

“Offshore Wind China 2010”

Norway and China – market opportunities and industrial collaboration

Radisson Blue Royal Hotel, Bergen, 15th and 16th March



China has vast offshore wind resources, estimated at 750 GW. The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is currently drafting a new energy development stimulus plan, which will be released during the first half of 2010. According to the new plan, China is aiming to have 150 GW of installed wind power capacity by 2020, of which 30 GW will come from offshore wind farms.

Off-shore wind power gives rise to a range of technological and operational challenges that differ significantly from those onshore. Norwegian companies have a strong position in the development and installation of offshore facilities in Northern Europe, typically in collaboration with other European partners. Co-operation is also taking place with Chinese companies, but there is a potential for enhanced collaboration.

To explore this potential, the Norwegian Consulate General in Guangzhou, along with WWF and Innovation Norway, is organising a seminar on offshore wind in Bergen 15th to 16th of March 2010 at Radisson Blue Royal Hotel. The seminar will present Norwegian knowhow and technology to Chinese stakeholders, as well as presenting the opportunities in the Chinese offshore wind market to Norwegian companies.

A Chinese delegation of several leading energy companies as well as Chinese authorities engaged in the development of offshore wind will participate in the seminar. The delegation is lead by Mr. Li Junfeng of the NDRC (National Development and Reform Commission) and CREIA (China Renewable Energy Industry Association). **RSVP** to Rasmus Reinvang reinvang@wwf.no by 5th March.

The seminar is the first leg in a two-step effort to promote Sino-Norwegian collaboration in offshore wind power. In addition to the seminar in Bergen, Norway is also co-organising **Offshore Wind China 2010**, which will be held in Shanghai 7th to 9th of June. This conference is the most important event in China in the field of offshore wind in 2010, and will feature an extensive programme covering all aspects of the sector. The conference also includes an exhibition area, where Norway will have a national pavilion. Norwegian companies and institutions are also welcome to sign up for this event. Please contact Pål Arne Kastmann at paka@mfa.no.



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Programme, 15th March

09:00 - 09:30	<i>Registration</i>	
09:30 - 09:45	Opening remarks	Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
09:50 - 10:10	China's booming wind energy sector, the regulatory framework and the renewable energy stimulus plan	Li Junfeng
10:15 - 10:35	Norway's potential as technology provider for global sustainable development	WWF
10:40 - 11:00	The pros and cons of doing business in China for technology companies	Consulate General of Guangzhou
11:05 - 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:25 - 11:45	How does the Norwegian offshore cluster match the Chinese offshore wind market?	Azure International
11:50 - 12:10	Making the connection - facilitating Sino-Norwegian industrial collaboration	Innovation Norway
12:15 - 12:35	The Chinese experience: Bohai SZ 36-1 Offshore Oil Field Wind Farm	CNOOC
12:40 - 13:00	The Norwegian experience: The Sheringham Shoal and Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farms	Statoil
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:05 - 14:25	Guodian Group's strategies for offshore wind	Guodian
14:30 - 14:50	What does Norway offer? Norwegian offshore wind industry and R&D centers	Norwind
14:55 - 15:15	Transmission, grid connection and cabling solutions	Nexans
15:20 - 15:40	Developing offshore wind in Jiangsu Province	Jiangsu DRC
15:45 - 16:00	Concluding remarks	Consulate General of Guangzhou
16:05 - 17:00	<i>Drinks and socializing</i>	

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Programme, 16th March

09:00 - 12:00	<i>Business to business meetings and company visits</i>	
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