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Wind turbines off the shore of Block Island, Rhode Island, USA.

ABOUT

GERMAN OFFSHORE WIND INITIATIVE

International cooperations with [Japan](#), [Taiwan](#) and the [United States](#) for the German offshore wind energy sector.

The aim of the three-year initiative is to support German companies in the offshore wind energy sector in their export business to three of the most attractive, dynamically growing markets – Japan, Taiwan and the United States. It consists of three measures: an in-depth [export market analysis](#), the organization of networking and sector [events](#) on site, and local support within each target market through [GOI representatives](#) in all three markets.

The project is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) and will initially run for three years (January 2021 to December 2023).

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Sayuri Watanabe has strong commercial and legal knowledge in the renewable and finance industry. Prior to the GOI, she worked for three years at K2 Management in Hamburg, Germany. Sayuri worked with Deutsche Bucht OWP as Contract Manager, also as PM and CM for several development and auction phase OWPs in Asia, mainly Japan.

Sayuri started her renewables career in 2013 in Tokyo as a Legal and Commercial Manager for developers and WTC manufacturers. Before, she worked 7 years in investment banking at a Japanese Commercial Bank.

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David Chiang specializes in international public affairs and strategic marketing, bridging governments, industries, investors and the general public. Having a decade of experience serving at non-profit organizations, creating effective platforms to stimulate business opportunities and also executing government projects.

David holds a Baccalaureus Technologiae Degree in Hospitality from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology in South Africa, thriving on creativity, logic and the ability to form clear strategies.

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Mike Matthews joins the GOI after a decade in a variety of state government, clean energy, and public affairs capacities. Mike served as an aide to both Virginia Lieutenant Governor Ralph Northam and Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser before focusing on offshore wind policy and solar energy communications for the DC Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE). Most recently, he was the Managing Account Director for Bantam Communications, leading the coalition development efforts for the agency's U.S. based utility-scale wind and solar clients.

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