

**News Release** 

## WOC COLLABORATES WITH PACIFIC RIM OFFSHORE WIND SUMMIT (30 SEPT – 2 OCT, SAN FRANCISCO) TO ADVANCE LOW CARBON ENERGY FROM THE OCEAN

World Ocean Council (WOC) and Trans-Pacific Offshore Wind Conference Are Working to Foster the Asia-Pacific Offshore Wind Supply Chain

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The World Ocean Council is honored to be a Supporting Organization of the Pacific Rim Offshore Wind Summit (30 Sept – 2 Oct, San Francisco), organized by the Pacific Ocean Energy Trust (POET) and Infocast.

The inaugural event will gather key industry players to evaluate markets and energy and environmental policy roadmaps, and to explore the potential of forming Trans-Pacific partnerships. As offshore wind projects ramp up on both sides of the Pacific, they require technologies, supply chains and construction methods designed for the region.

Conference panels include:

- Floating OSW Technology for Pacific Rim Projects
- Establishing an East-West Supply Chain for Pacific Rim OSW Projects
- A C-Level View on Trajectories for Projects in West Coast and Asian Markets
- Transmission, Substation and Interarray Challenges and Solutions for Asian and California Projects

For more information on the Pacific Rim Offshore Wind event and to register, visit <u>https://infocastinc.com/event/pacific-rim-offshore-wind/</u>.

The World Ocean Council is a Supporting Organization of the Pacific Rim Offshore Wind Summit. WOC Members are eligible for a 10% discount on the registration fee, details of which can be found in the WOC Members Pages. For enquiries, please contact info@oceancouncil.org.

The <u>WOC Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS)</u>, <u>Paris</u>, <u>20-22 Nov</u>, with its theme of "*Investing in Ocean Futures*", will again include sessions focused the opportunities, challenges and solutions for scaling up offshore wind and other low carbon energy sources from the ocean.

## **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2019: 20-22 Nov, Paris

"Investing in Ocean Futures: Finance and Innovation for the Blue Economy"

Early registration ends on **20 September 2019**. For information on the developing program and to register, visit <u>https://www.sustainableoceansummit.org/</u>.

## **Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement**

16-20 September, HONOLULU OceanObs '19 (Participant)

18-19 September, SINGAPORE Shipping 2030 and Global Liner Shipping Asia (Speaker)

23-26 September, HAINAN Underwater Mining Conference (Participant)

1 - 2 October, SAN FRANCISCO Pacific Rim Offshore Wind Summit (Speaker)

1-4 October, MELBOURNE 1st GEF-UNDP-IMO R&D Forum on Biofouling Management / 4<sup>th</sup> ANZPAC Workshop on Biofouling Management for Sustainable Shipping (Speaker)

8-9 October, ROTTERDAM 4<sup>th</sup> International Green & Smart Shipping Summit (Chair and Speaker)

21-25 October, YOKOHAMA Yokohama Maritime Forum (YMF 2019)

## World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in "Corporate Ocean Responsibility", including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.

WOC Members are listed <u>here</u>, a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US, UK and France.

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