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FLOWRA and HHWE to collaborate

The Floating Offshore Wind Technology Research Association (FLOWRA) of Japan and Holland Home of Wind Energy (HHWE) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on September 22, 2025, to explore technology development cooperation in the field of floating offshore wind.

FLOWRA and HHWE will explore the establishment of a cooperation framework to address a broad range of topics aimed at reducing development risks and costs, while fostering industry growth in the floating offshore wind sector, including specific joint technology development initiatives.

FLOWRA is a technical research association that works with overseas organisations to research and develop common basic technologies for floating offshore wind to reduce costs and risks.

HHWE is an independent Dutch export association for Dutch wind power companies. The association supports its members by promoting Dutch wind energy technology and expertise in emerging and established wind markets worldwide. As per January 1, 2026, HHWE will merge with industry association NMT-IRO, expanding the member database to over 850 companies in the maritime and offshore energy sector.

With their mission closely aligned, they have now formalised their partnership to advance solutions in floating offshore wind energy.

Comments by Masakatsu Terazaki, Chairperson of Board, FLOWRA

HHWE brings together a diverse range of domestic and international members from across the sector and has played a pivotal role as a platform that drives the

sustainable growth of the wind energy sector and strengthens the international competitiveness of the Dutch wind industry. In particular, its strong network with leading wind energy associations, research institutions, and government bodies worldwide is a key strength.

We are delighted to collaborate with HHWE, an organisation with such a global network and diverse expertise. By working together, we expect to accelerate not only the development of core technologies for floating offshore wind, but also innovation across the wider wind energy industry.

Comments by Arjen Schutten, Managing Director of HHWE

This MoU reflects our shared belief that collaboration is key to unlocking the full potential of floating offshore wind. Together with FLOWRA, HHWE is committed to pushing the boundaries of technology and creating opportunities for accelerating the deployment of floating offshore wind.

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