

# Ocean Energy Forum

Dublin, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014

*The Gibson Hotel*

<b>08h45 – 09h30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
<b>09h30 – 10h00</b>	<b>Welcome remarks by:</b>  Dr. Brian Motherway (CEO of Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland)  Paul Verhoef (Head of Unit – New and Renewable Energy Sources, DG RTD, European Commission)
<b>10h00 – 10h45</b>	<b>Introductory Session</b>  Presentation of the permanent chairs of the working groups by Petra Sarapatkova, (DG MARE, European Commission)  Recap of outcome from Brussels meeting (by chairs of working groups)  Outputs of SI Ocean Energy project – Abbie Badcock-Broe (Ocean Energy Europe) (presentation of market deployment strategy)
<b>10h45 - 11h15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11h15– 13h00</b>	<b>Break-out Sessions Technology / Finance / Environment and Consenting</b>  <b>Workstream 1: Technology</b> <b>Chair: Fiona Buckley (GDF Suez)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of steering group</li><li>• Presentation: Technology developments in Ocean Energy by Dr. Bjoern Elsaesser (QUB, UK)</li><li>• Development of work plan and deliverable to high-level steering group</li></ul> <b>Workstream 2: Finance</b> <b>Chair: Rob Hastings (The Crown Estate)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of steering group</li><li>• Presentation: innovative and alternative sources of funding for ocean energy by Antoine Rabain (INDICTA, France)</li><li>• Development of work plan and deliverable to high-level steering group</li></ul> <b>Workstream 3: Environment and Consenting</b> <b>Chair: Phil Gilmour (Marine Scotland)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of steering group</li><li>• Presentation: Environmental and Consenting Challenges for Ocean Energy by Dr. Anne Marie O’Hagan (HMRC, UCC, Ireland)</li><li>• Development work plan and deliverable to high-level steering group</li></ul>
<b>13h00 - 14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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**14h00 – 15h30**      **Continuation of break-out sessions per Workstream**

**15h30 – 16h40**      Reporting of workstream planning to plenary

**16h40-17h00**      **Concluding remarks**

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**Field visit: 12<sup>th</sup> June, 09h00 – 12h30**      Visit to Open Hydro ([www.openhydro.com](http://www.openhydro.com))