

Agenda for 12th Marine Renewables Emerging Technologies Industry Forum, 2021
Friday, 5 February 2021



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09.00: Opening of Forum

Chair: PETER COYLE, Chairman, Marine Renewables Industry Association

Vice Admiral Dr MARK MELLETT, Chief of Staff of Defence Forces Ireland
'Reflections on the emerging new world at sea'

09.10 Session 1: 'The Policy Landscape'

Chair: DANIELLE CONAGHAN, Partner, Arthur Cox, Solicitors

- *European wave and tidal vision:* DONAGH CAGNEY, Policy Director, Ocean Energy Europe
- *The offshore renewables policy landscape:* MARTINA HENNESSY, Principal, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications
- *UK policy for emerging offshore renewables:* SUE BARR, Marine Energy Council, UK
- *EU support for the new offshore renewable energy technologies:* MATTHIJS SOEDE, EU Commission
- *SEAI and offshore renewables:* PATRICIA COMISKEY, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
- *An environmentalist's view of offshore renewable energy:* PADRAIG FOGARTY, Irish Wildlife Trust
- *Cork Dockyard's plans for offshore renewable energy:* PAT BRENNAN, Commercial Director
- *The global opportunity for ocean energy:* PATRIK MOLLER, CEO, Corpower

10.30 Coffee break

10.40 Session 2: 'Projects and Technology'

Chair: COLM DE BURCA, Manager, Technology Innovation Unit, ESB

- *Green Rebel Marine:* PEARSE FLYNN, founder
- *Emerald Project:* Val Cummins, Emerald Project - Managing Director
- *Floating wind plus:* SEAMUS GARVEY, Professor, University of Nottingham
- *Principle Power:* CIAN CONROY, Senior Manager
- *Oceans of Energy:* ALLARD VON HOEKEN, founder
- *ORPC:* JAMES DONEGAN, Director of European Operations
- *Mocean:* CHRIS RETZLER, founder

- *Nova Innovation*: GARY CONNOR, Engineering Director
- *Verdant Power*: TREY TAYLOR, co-founder
- *BlueWise Marine - a new support service*: JOHN BRESLIN, CEO
- *EuropeWAVE and WES progress*: TIM HURST, MD, Wave Energy Scotland (WES)
- *Western Star*: SAM ROCH-PERKS, SimplyBlue Energy, CEO
- *Ocean Energy Ltd*: TONY LEWIS, Technical Director


12.45 Session 3: 'Snapshots'

Chair: SAM McCLOSKEY, Director, *Centre for Advanced Sustainable Energy*, Queens University Belfast

- *MaREI*: JIMMY MURPHY, Senior Lecturer UCC/Lead Technical Engineer at LÍR NOTF
- *Solarmarine Energy*: EAMON HOWLIN, CEO
- *Tax and offshore renewables*: REBECCA GREENE, PWC Ireland - Director Energy, Utilities and Resources tax group
- *Looking to Bryden 2*: NEIL HARRISON, Operations Manager, Bryden Centre
- *Vilicom's progress in offshore renewable telecoms*: ADRIAN MULHOLLAND, Director and CFO
- *Progress at Exceedence*: RAY ALCORN, CEO
- *Virtual Reality and artificial intelligence offshore*: PAT O'CONNOR, CEO VRAI
- *Marine Protected Areas*: RICHARD CRONIN, Principal Adviser - Marine Environment, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

13.35 Closing Remarks

SIMON DE PIETRO, Co-President, Ocean Energy Europe and CEO, DP Energy



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