



## Agenda for 14th<sup>th</sup> Marine Renewables Emerging Technologies Industry Forum, 2023 *'Winning'*

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**Venue:** Alexander Hotel, Cumberland Street, off Merrion Square, Dublin 2  
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**Date:** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2023

**Time:** 09.00 sharp; ends at 1.30 (includes light lunch)

**RSVP:** [chairman@ie](mailto:chairman@ie), if you have not already done so

### **09.00: Opening of Forum**

*Chair:* PETER COYLE, Chairman, MRIA

*Presentation of MRIA Prize for Best MaREI Project of the Year, 2022*

PwC – Robert Costello (Partner - Capital projects and Infrastructure)

SIMON DE PIETRO, Co-President of Ocean Energy Europe (OEE) and CEO, DP Energy

EAMON RYAN TD, Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications

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### **Session 1: 'New Technology Winners'**

*Chair:* YVONNE SHIELDS O'CONNOR, CEO Commissioners of Irish Lights

*Orbital Marine, a tidal energy success story* OLIVER WRAGG, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

*HIWAVE, a wave energy success story* PATRIK MOLLER, CEO CORPOWER OCEAN /CO-PRESIDENT, OEE

*Ocean Energy, progress of Ireland's wave-device flagship,* TONY LEWIS, CTO

*ORPC, international technology deployment success story* BRENDAN CAHILL, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT -EUROPE

tba = to be announced

*Wave energy desalination success story* CARWYN FROST, PURE MARINE GEN/QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST

*Floating Offshore Wind – a mega future*, VAL CUMMINS, SIMPLY BLUE GROUP AND ADAM CRONIN, DP ENERGY

**10.30–11.00      Coffee**

**Session 2:          ‘Policy Progress’**

*Chair:* SAM MCCLOSKEY, Country Director – Northern Ireland, Simply Blue Group

*European Progress in Ocean Energy* DONAGH CAGNEY, STRATEGY DIRECTOR OEE

*Scottish and Eurowave Progress* ELVA BANNON WAVE ENERGY SCOTLAND

*Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA)*, tbA

*Policy progress in Ireland*, MARTINA HENNESSY, PRINCIPAL, DECC

*Wave and Tidal Scale Up Scenarios*, SIMON STARK TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION ADVISER, DUTCH MARINE ENERGY CENTRE

**Session 3:          ‘5 Minute Snapshots’**

*Chair:* KERRIE SHEEHAN, Head of Research and Technology, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

- *Rockall Solutions*, ALAN HENRY
- *XYZ Engineering*, GAVIN DONOHOE
- *Bluewise Marine*, JOHN BRESLIN
- *Mainport*, DAVE RONAYNE
- *LiR/MaREI* JIMMY MURPHY
- *Tax structures for ORE*, Rebecca Greene
- *Green Rebel*, KIERAN IVERS
- *Seafood ORE Working Group*, CAPTAIN ROBERT MCCABE, CHAIR
- *Skills for ORE*, CORMAC GEBRUERS
- *A-techSYN*, ADNAN CETMKAYA
- *Floatation Energy*, BARRIE McMULLIN
- *North Channel Wind - direction of offshore Wind in Northern Ireland*, NIAMH KENNY
- *Exceedence*, ANNICKA WANN
- *Saoirse Wave Project*, SUE BARR

**Closing remarks:** MARGIE MCCARTHY, Director of Research and Policy Insights, SEAI

**13.30-14.15: Light lunch**

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