

HARNESSING OUR OCEAN WEALTH

2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE // CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



09.00 – 10.20	<p><i>MORNING SESSION</i></p> <p>Registration from 08.00</p> <p>Conference Opening and A New Framework for Marine Development - Simon Coveney T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Commissioner Karmenu Vella, Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries European Commission Darin King, Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture in the provincial government of Newfoundland and Labrador</p> <p>Developments in Marine Spatial Planning In Ireland Paudie Coffey T.D., Minister of State at the Department of the Environment with Special Responsibility for Housing, Planning and Coordination of the Construction 2020 Strategy; Sean Sherlock T.D., Minister of State at Department of Foreign Affairs with Special Responsibility for ODA, Trade Promotion and North South co-operation</p>				
10.20 – 10.50	COFFEE BREAK				
10.50 – 11.50	<p>Blue Growth At Work – Case Studies Port of Cork – John Mullins, Chairman; IMERC – Valerie Cummins, Director; Great Lighthouses of Ireland – Yvonne Shields, CEO, Commissioners of Irish Lights</p>				
11.50-12.15	<p>The Future Marine Economy Barrie Stevens - Head of OECD Futures Group</p>				
12.15 – 12.45	<p>Panel Discussion – Blue Growth At Work, Challenge, Opportunities and Ireland’s Place in the Marine Economy Invited Panel join the Guest Speaker to reflect on his observations and the morning plenary</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Heffernan, Chief Executive, Marine Institute</p> <p>John Bell Director of the Bio-economy Directorate in DG RTD of the European Commission</p> <p>Mark Ferguson Director General, Science Foundation Ireland</p> <p>Terry D. Garcia Chief Science and Exploration Officer, National Geographic and Executive Vice President for Mission Programmes for the National Geographic Society</p> <p>Tara McCarthy Director of Food and Beverages Division, Bord Bia and CEO Designate of Bord Iascaigh Mhara</p> <p>Craig McLean Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, USA</p> <p>Gearoid Mooney Division Manager, Research & Innovation, Enterprise Ireland</p> <p>Cathal O’Donoghue Head, Rural Economy and Development Program, Teagasc</p>				
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCH				
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15.45 – 16.15	COFFEE BREAK				
16.15 – 17.00	<p><i>AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION</i></p> <p>Alex White T.D., Minister for Communications, Energy & Natural Resources Opportunities to Marinise, Develop and Strengthen – Actions for the thematic areas Moderators reflect outcomes from each of the parallel sessions</p>				
20:00	CONFERENCE DINNER				

Please note the conference programme is provisional and is subject to change.

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DATE: 10th July 2015 LOCATION: RINGASKIDDY, CO. CORK



PARALLEL SESSION & SEMINARS 13.45 -15.45

SESSION 1 – FOOD FROM THE SEA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHRISTOPHE PELLETIER, FOOD FUTURIST, CANADA
MC AND RAPPORTEUR: DONAL MAGUIRE, DIRECTOR OF AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT, BORD IASCAIGH MHARA

SPEAKERS:

- Oyvind Oaland Global Director Research & Development and Technical, Marine Harvest Group, Norway
- Joe Gill Director of Corporate Broking, Goodbody Stockbrokers, Ireland
- Peter Marshall Chief Executive RS Standards, Belfast, Northern Ireland

PANEL DISCUSSION:

MODERATOR: PAUL ROSS, HEAD OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & FOOD SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

- Kieran Calnan Chair, Bord Iascaigh Mhara
- Sean O'Donoghue BIM Board Member & CEO Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation
- Helen Brophy Director of Executive Development, Michael Smurfit Business School, University College Dublin
- Eddie Power Managing Director, Green Isle
- Susan Steele Chair, Sea Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA)

SESSION 3 – MARINE ENTERPRISE & BUSINESS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PETER ROBBINS, DIRECTOR OF THE INNOVATION FOUNDATION/THE EDEN CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CREATIVITY AND DESIGN THINKING, NUIM
MC AND RAPPORTEUR: PROF ROBERT GALAVAN, PROFESSOR OF STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT, NUIM

SPEAKERS:

- Adrian Boyle CEO of Cathx Ocean
- Barrie O'Connell President, Cork Chamber of Commerce
- Brendan Keating CEO, Port of Cork
- Darrel Shaw, Principal Consultant and Technical Director, Reverse Engineering Services Ltd
- Ian Venner Partner, Power & Utilities, EY

PANEL DISCUSSION:

MODERATOR: ROBERT GALAVAN, PROFESSOR OF STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AT NUIM

- Liam Lacey Director, Irish Maritime Development Office
- Fiona Buckley Head of Experience Development, Fáilte Ireland
- Gearoid Mooney Director of ICT, Enterprise Ireland
- Alistair O'Reilly Deputy Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture in the provincial government of Newfoundland and Labrador

SEMINAR 1 - MARITIME TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENTS : IRELAND AND EU

AGENDA OF SEMINAR

Opening and Welcome - Deirdre O'Keeffe, Head of the Irish Maritime Administration, DTTAS

Opening Session: - Overview of maritime administration in Ireland - Brian Hogan, Chief Surveyor;

- Marine Survey Office, DTTAS
- Maritime Safety Strategy

The role of the Irish Maritime Administration

International Maritime Transport Regulation - European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) – Nikolaos Katsoulis, Project Officer

- Overview of EMSA's role
- Developments in the EC and EMSA

Shipowner's Perspective - Arklow Shipping - Capt. David Elliott, Superintendent

- Management of regulatory requirements

Seafarer's Perspective - ITF/SIPTU - Mr Ken Fleming, Inspectorate Co-Ordinator Ireland & UK

- The Human Element: the Maritime Labour Convention and the STCW Manila amendments – Role of seafarers' representatives

Recognised Organisation (ROs)– Bureau Veritas, BV - Yannis Calogeras, UK Marine Chief Executive

- Role of ROs
- How ROs can help shipowners, seafarers and maritime administrations to manage new requirements

Panel Discussions: Speakers as above and Conor Mowlds Head of the National Maritime College of Ireland, NMCI, and Liam Lacey Director of the Irish Maritime Development Office, IMDO.

Moderator: Deirdre O'Keeffe, DTTAS

Closing remarks - Speaker: Deirdre O'Keeffe

SESSION 2 – ENERGY FROM THE OCEAN & AN INTEGRATED MARINE CAPACITY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TONY LEWIS, EMERITUS BEAUFORT PROFESSOR, UCC
MC AND RAPPORTEUR: EOIN SWEENEY, ITO CONSULT

SPEAKERS:

- James Tedd New Projects Manager, ESB
- Peter Corcoran Chief Financial Officer, Open Hydro Ltd.
- Peter Dice Director, IOT Group, Intel
- Kevin Whooley Regional Manager, Woodgroup Kenny

PANEL DISCUSSION:

MODERATOR: EOIN SWEENEY, ITO CONSULT

- Conchúr Ó Brádaigh Director of Marine Renewable Energy Ireland (MaREI) Centre & Professor of Energy Engineering at University College Cork, Ireland (UCC)
- Brian Carroll Principal Officer & Head of Division, Sustainable and Renewable Energy Division, Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources
- Peter Coyle Chairman, Marine Renewables Industry Association
- John Fitzgerald Sustainable Energy Systems, Black & Veatch
- Mick Gillooly Director, Ocean Science and Information Services, Marine Institute
- Brian Motherway CEO of Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

SESSION 4 – OCEAN LITERACY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PIERRE YVES COUSTEAU, DIRECTOR OF THE COUSTEAU FOUNDATION
MC AND RAPPORTEUR: DAVID MURPHY, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AQUATT

SPEAKERS:

- Susan Heaney Ocean Exploration Centre Manager, Titanic Centre, Belfast
- John Joyce Author, Publisher, Cartoonist, Science Communicator
- Neil O'Hagan Executive Director, Atlantic Youth Trust
- Sinead McCoy Coastal Programmes Officer, An Taisce

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION:

MODERATOR: DAVID MURPHY, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AQUATT

SEMINAR 2 - SME OPPORTUNITIES & CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN

AGENDA OF SEMINAR

Implementing the Atlantic Action Plan – Opportunities for SMEs
 Chair: Michael Cuddy, Professor of Economics (Emeritus), NUI, Galway

Welcome and Opening: Maritime Affairs Attaché - Marcella Smyth
 DG MARE Representative – Cristina Ami-Lopez

Funding and support opportunities for SMEs:

The Atlantic Action Plan and the role of the Support Team - Alexandros Chloros (Kantor Qwentos)

Opportunities for Innovative SME's in horizon 2020 - SME Instrument and fast track to innovation – Stephen O'Reilly (Horizon 2020 National Contact Point (NCP) for Innovation in SME's)

Introduction to the Irish Strategic Investment Fund (ISIF) – Cathal Fitzgerald

SME Case Studies:

Irish Observer Network Ltd (ION) - Mike Fitzpatrick

EU funding: Learnings from an Irish SME, EireComposites - Tomas Flanagan

Brandon Products Ltd - Paul Mullins

Panel discussion: Opportunities and Challenges for SMEs in the Atlantic Area

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