



## **6<sup>th</sup> Ocean Energy Industry Forum 2015** ***'Progress in Ocean Energy in Ireland'***

*FREE ENTRY to all interested in the industry*

*Sponsored by IDA Ireland*

**Venue:** Alexander Hotel, Cumberland Street, off Merrion Square, Dublin 2  
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**Date:** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2015

**Time:** 09.00 sharp; ends at 13.30 with light lunch

### **AGENDA**

09.00: **Opening of Forum** by Alex White TD  
Minister for Energy, Communications and Natural Resources,  
Republic of Ireland  
Speaker from IDA Ireland  
*Chair:* Peter Coyle, Chairman MRIA

#### **Session 1 'Policy Progress'**

*This session will focus on Ocean Energy policy and prospects in a number of countries*

*Chair-* DR PETER HEFFERNAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MARINE INSTITUTE

*France-* HE JEAN-PIERRE THEBAULT, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND

*Northern Ireland-* BARBARA SWANN, DEPT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT, NORTHERN IRELAND

*Europe-* REMI GRUET, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, OCEAN ENERGY EUROPE

*Republic of Ireland-* BRIAN T CARROLL, DEPT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

**10.45–11.15 Coffee**

## **Session 2 ‘Technology Progress’**

*This session will focus on technology developments, institutions and initiatives in Ocean Energy*

*Chair- DR VAL CUMMINS, DIRECTOR, IMERC*

*Progress of Aquamarine Power- DR PADDY O’KANE*

*Galway Bay Test Site*

- *John Breslin- SMARTBAY ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS*
- *Fiona Grant- CABLING OF TEST SITE*
- *Kevin Leyne- ‘SEA STATION’*

*Progress of Carnegie Wave- Kieran O’Brien*

*Port of Cork Readies for Ocean Energy- MICHAEL MCCARTHY, COMMERCIAL MANAGER*

*Progress of OpenHydro – SUE BARR*

*Scotrenewables Device Project – BARRY JOHNSTON (TBC)*

### ***5 Minute Snapshots of Progress:***

- *Resolute Marine – OLIVIER CEBERIO*
- *Developments at Beaufort- CONCHUR O BRADAIGH*
- *WestWave – BRENDAN BARRY*
- *Exceedence- RAY ALCORN*
- *Conor Haughey – IWEDA VIEWPOINT*
- *Verdant Power – JOHN BUTLER*
- *GRS- EOGHAN QUINN*
- *Developments at SEAI – PATRICIA CUMISKEY*
- *Ocean Energy Portal- ALAN BERRY*
- *Orkney ‘Boom and Bust’ experience- GARETH DAVIES, AQUATERA LTD*
- *Atlantic Action Plan – VEGA AMAYA*

***Question and Answers*** involving all speakers

**Closing Remarks** by Brian Motherway, CEO Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

13.30 Forum ends with a light lunch

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