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4th Ocean Energy Industry Forum
February 8 2013
'Progress... and Reality'

Agenda – Session 1



09.00: Opening Remarks by Fergus O’Dowd TD, Minister of State for Energy, Communications and Natural Resources, Republic of Ireland
Stephen Nolan, Executive Director, Green IFSC
Chair: Peter Coyle, Marine Renewables Industry Association

Session 1 ‘Progress’ *Chair:* Dr Val Cummins, Director IMERC

- *DP Marine Energy: 100MW tidal stream project off Fair Head, Co Antrim-* **CLODAGH MC GRATH, DP ENERGY**
- *Tidal Ventures: 100MW tidal project off Torr Head, Co Antrim-* **SUE BARR (OPEN HYDRO), BORD GAIS AND OPEN HYDRO**
- *Technology from Ideas – Progress on Mooring Tether* **PAUL MCEVOY**
- *Ocean Energy projects in partnership with the European Space Agency-*
- **CHARLOTTE O’ KELLY, TECHWORKS MARINE**
- *Carnegie Wave progress-***KIERAN O’BRIEN, CARNEGIE WAVE**
- *New MEngSc in Marine Renewable Energy-* **PAUL LEAHY/TANYA MULCAHY, UCC**
- *Wave and tidal progress in the UK-* **SKYE HOLCOMBE HENLEY, RENEWABLES UK**
- **11.00–11.30 Coffee**



Agenda – Session 2



11.30: Opening Remarks by David Thomson, Deputy Permanent Secretary and Head of Policy Group, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Session 2 ‘... and Reality’ Chair: David Thomson

- *How to create an ocean energy industry-* **MARTIN McADAM, AQUAMARINE POWER**
- *Utility perspective of cost and performance requirements-***JOHN FITZGERALD, ESBI**
- *Recent infrastructural developments in ocean energy-***TONY LEWIS, UCC/FIONA GRANT, MARINE INSTITUTE**
- *Challenges in Financing Wave and Tidal-***BARRY O’FLYNN, ERNST AND YOUNG**
- *Foreshore Bill-* **LORRAINE O’DONOGHUE, DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**
- *SEAI and marine renewables-***DECLAN MEALLY, SEAI**
- *Integrated Marine Plan for RoI “Harnessing Our Ocean Wealth”-***GEOFFREY O’SULLIVAN, MARINE INSTITUTE**
- *Update on Marine Renewables Development Strategies:*
 - Northern Ireland* **BARBARA SWANN DETI NI**
 - Republic of Ireland* **BRIAN T CARROLL, DCENR**
- **13.00 Forum ends with a light lunch**

