

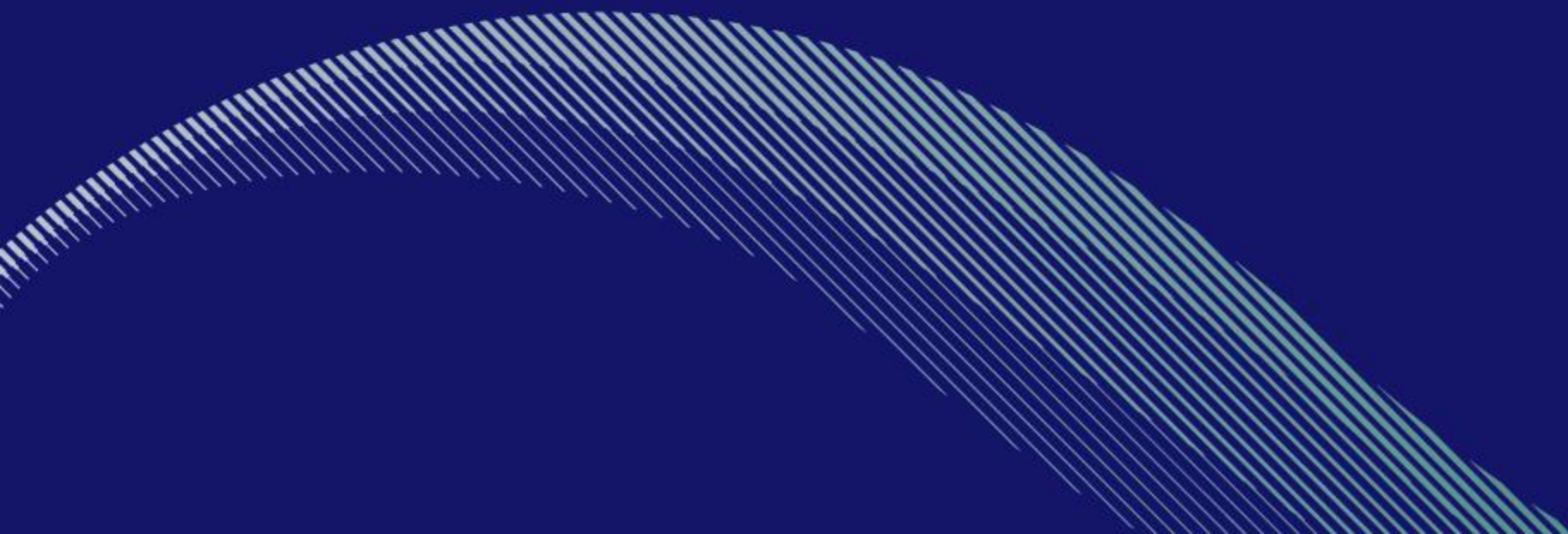
Presentation on SEAI Activities to Marine Renewable Industry Association

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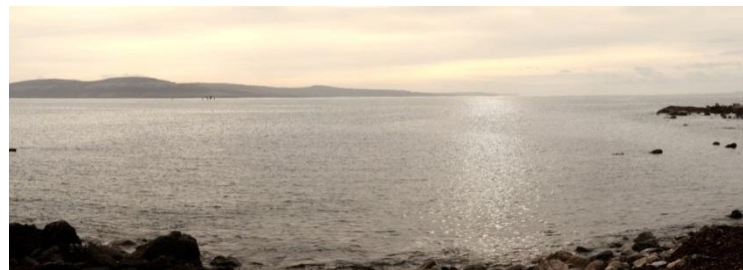
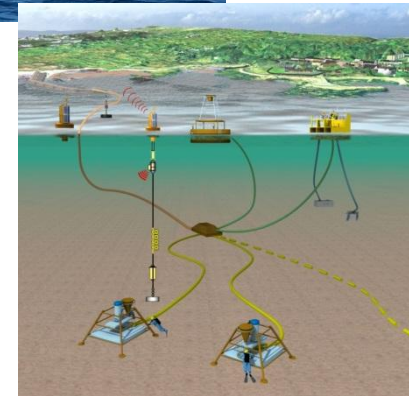
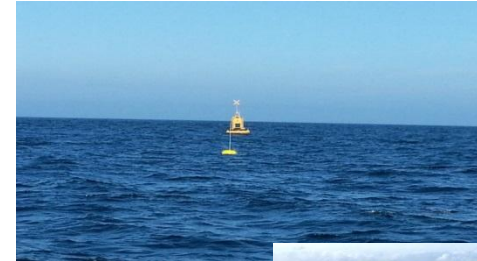


Overview 2014

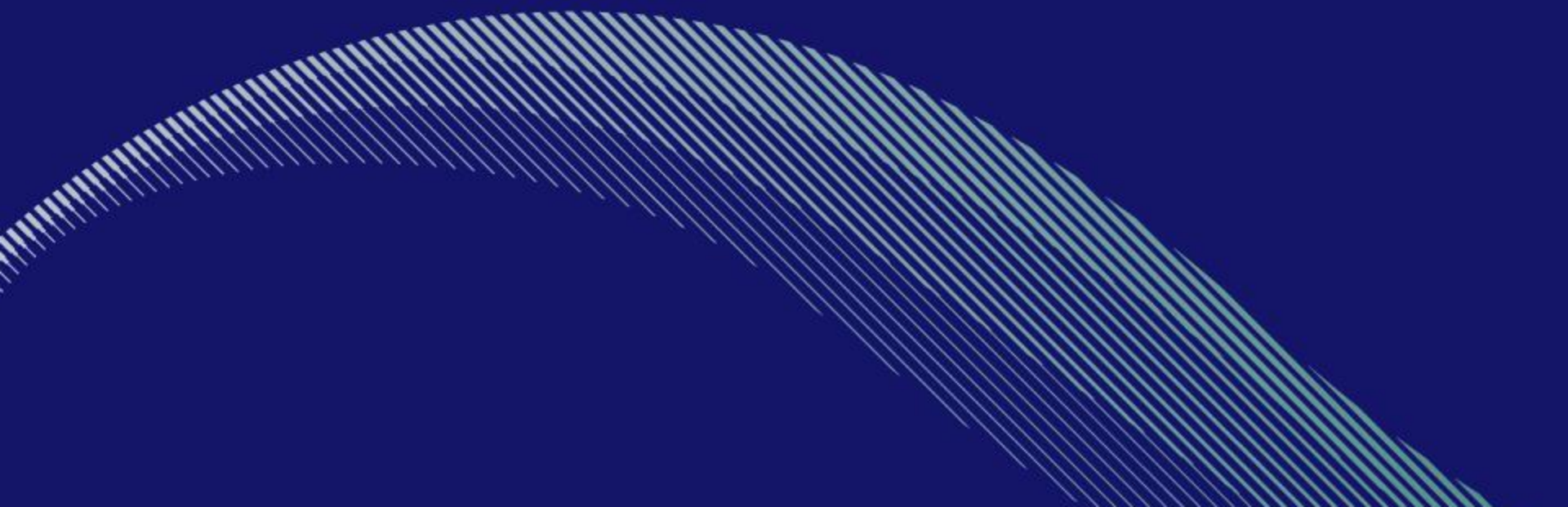


Overview 2014

- Budget €3.6 million spent
- Prototype fund- 18 projects grant aided
- Preparation work for AMETS
 - ESB connection
 - Mayo Co Co & SEAI MOU
- Support for Test sites:
 - Galway Bay Test Site
 - West Wave



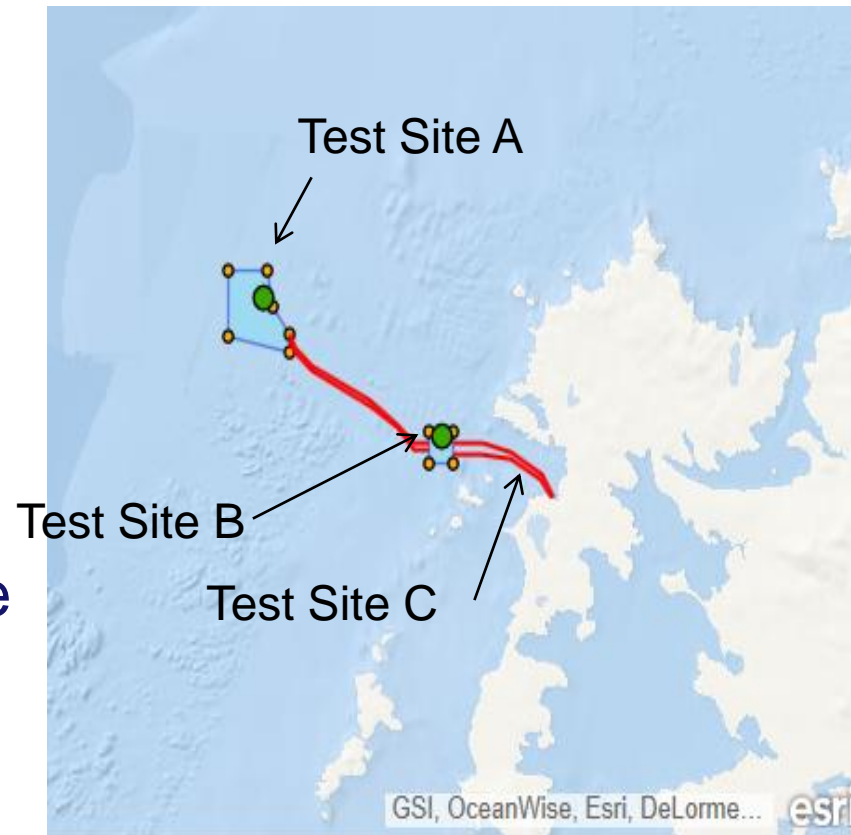
Plans 2015



• Total Budget 2015- €4.5 Million

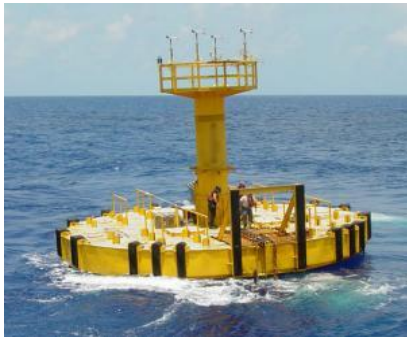
• AMETS

- Undertake review of industry requirements
 - Review Cable Options
 - Consider test site C and requirements for EIA/AA
- Implement requirements of lease
- Substation planning
- French Port upgrades



- **Other Test Sites**

- Continued support of Galway Bay Test Site & West Wave
- Purchase and deployment of Sea-Station



- **Consideration of SBIR**
- **Prototype levels extended**

Prototype Development Fund 2015

R&D Category	Base Level	Type of Company		Collaboration Bonus	Max Level
		Small	Medium		
Fundamental Research (TRL 1)	—	—	—	—	100%
Industrial Research (TRL 2-4)	50%	+20%	+10%	+15%	80%
Experimental Development (TRL 5-8)	25%	+20%	+10%	+15%	60%
Feasibility Studies	50%	+20%	+10%	—	70%

www.seai.ie/Renewables/Ocean_Energy/Prototype_Development_Fund/

Thank You

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