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5th Ocean Energy Industry Forum
February 7 2014
'Policy and Technology
Perspectives'

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Agenda – Session 1



09.00: **Opening of Forum** by Pat Rabbitte TD

Minister for Energy, Communications and Natural Resources, Republic of Ireland

John McSweeney, Head of Innovation, ESB

Chair: Peter Coyle, Chairman MRIA

Session 1 'Policy Perspectives'

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

Chair- PAUL BREWSTER, PURE MARINE GEN LTD

- *Europe-* SIAN GEORGE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, EU OCEAN ENERGY ASSOCIATION
- *Northern Ireland-* BARBARA SWANN, DEPT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT, NORTHERN IRELAND
- *Canada-* ELISA OBERMANN, MARINE RENEWABLES CANADA
- *Scotland-* JAN REID, SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE
- *Republic of Ireland-* BRIAN T CARROLL, DEPT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

11.00–11.30

Coffee

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Agenda – Session 2



Session 2 'Technology Perspectives'

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

Chair- MARTIN MC ADAM, CEO, AQUAMARINE POWER LTD

- *Progress of WestWave-* BRENDAN BARRY, ESB
- *Mc Laughlin & Harvey and Ocean Energy-* ADAM HOLLAND
- *Progress of Pelamis-*RICHARD YEMM, CEO, PELAMIS

5 Minute Snapshots of Progress:

Sound and Sea Ltd- KATE FITZGERALD

MaREI- CONCHÚR Ó BRÁDAIGH

Smartbay- JOHN BRESLIN

Jospa- PATRICK DUFFY

Seapower- BEN WRAFTER

Electrical Design Wave Tidal - RAY ALCORN

IMERC- VAL CUMMINS

GRS- EOGHAN QUINN

MEngSc- PAUL LEAHY

Aquamarine Power- MARC MURRAY

Open Hydro- SUE BARR

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

13.30

Forum ends with a light lunch

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John McSweeney

Head of Innovation, ESB



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