



Irish Wave Energy Developers Association

MRIA FORUM

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WHO ARE WE

- Benson Engineering
- Jospa
- JJ Campbell & Assoc
Wave Energy Ireland
- Sea Energies
- Blue Power Energy
- Ocean Renewables
- Wave Force Energy
- Cyan Wave
- Wavetech Energy
- Limerick Wave
- Waveset

About IWEDA

Born out of frustration in dealing with SEAI and
Prototype Development Fund

And

The total lack of support for indigenous Irish
Wave energy Developers

Wave Energy Policy

- Too much emphasis on **Academic Research** – 135 researchers
- Too much emphasis on **Infrastructure**. Who is going to use it. AMETS ,West wave
- Not enough on developing **concepts, devices,** and getting hardware in the water

Initiatives

- Changes to the administration of the Prototype Development Fund- Extra staff
- National Access plan or Irish Marinet
- SFI funded Marei Technical courses Wave Developers
- Changes to % grant for deployment
- Public / Private Accelerator fund for Wave Energy
- Blacksod Bay Test Site - Mayo County Council

Building an Industry

We can build an Wave Energy industry In
Ireland

But we must build it from the bottom up

Not

From the top down



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THANK YOU