

Implementing the Atlantic Action Plan

3rd UK National Workshop on Funding and Project Development - Marine Energy: A Driver of the Atlantic Economy

25 September 2017, 9.30am -3.45pm
Pierhead Building Cardiff Bay, Cardiff CF99 1NA

PROGRAMME

Chair – Martin Murphy, Chair - Marine Energy Wales

9.30am Registration, tea and coffee
10:00-10:10 Opening Address by **Ken Skates AM**, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy and Infrastructure

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

10.10-10.30 **Jacopo Moccia**, Ocean Energy Europe
10.30-10.50 **Fionán O'Muircheartaigh**, UK Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

10.50 – 11.20 **COFFEE**

11.20-13.00 **PLENARY SESSION – Opportunities for Collaboration and Partnership**

Ben Drakeford, Atlantic Action Plan
Sam Lucas, Head of European Territorial Co-operation at UK Department for Communities and Local Government.
Helen Fairclough, H2020 Energy
Q&A

13:00-14:00 **LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

Chair – Prys Davies, Head of Decarbonisation and Energy, Welsh Government

14.00-15.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION - Marine Energy as a Driver of entrepreneurship, innovation and inclusive growth in Atlantic Communities**

Martin Murphy, Marine Energy Wales
Jacopo Moccia, Ocean Energy Europe
Rhian Jardine, Naural Resource Wales
Osian Roberts, Minesto
Q&A

15.30-15.45 Closing Summary - **Ben Drakeford**, Atlantic Action Plan