

## 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, 10.00 -16.15

Pierhead Building Cardiff Bay, Cardiff CF99 1NA

#### PROGRAMME

*Chair – Martin Murphy, President - 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** **Xavier Guillou**, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

**10.30-10.50** **Fionán O’Muircheartaigh**, UK Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the UK Government’s Industrial Strategy

**10.50 – 11.20** **COFFEE**

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

**Ben Drakeford**, Atlantic Strategy and Action Plan Consultant  
- Update on the Atlantic Strategy & Atlantic Action Plan and their priorities, and project development opportunities

**Sam Lucas**, Head of European Territorial Co-operation at UK Department for Communities and Local Government - European Territorial Co-operation Programmes

**Ian Holmes**, Innovate UK - Horizon 2020: Opportunities for the Atlantic Area

### Q&A

**13:00-14:00**

### LUNCH AND NETWORKING

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

**14.00-15.30**

### PLENARY SESSION - Marine Energy as a Driver of entrepreneurship, innovation and inclusive growth in Atlantic Communities

**Martin Murphy**, Marine Energy Wales

**Rémi Gruet**, Ocean Energy Europe

**Dr Dickon Howell**, Howell Marine Consulting

**Martin Edlund**, CEO Minesto

### Q&A

**15.30-15.45**

Summary and Next Steps by **Ben Drakeford**, Atlantic Strategy and Action Plan consultant