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Meeting Venue:

Environmental Hydraulics Institute "IH Cantabria"
C/ Isabel Torres nº 15, Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Cantabria,
39011 Santander, Cantabria - SPAIN.

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Draft Agenda

09.00 - 09.20: Registration

09.30 – 10.30: Opening session

- ✓ **Mr. Ignacio Diego Palacios**, President of Cantabria Region and President of the Atlantic Arc Commission/
Mr. Eduardo Arasti, Regional Minister of Industry, Government of Cantabria.
- ✓ **Mr. Ramon Gavela**, Deputy Director, Spanish National Centre for Energy, Environmental and Technological Research - CIEMAT (Spain)
- ✓ **Ms Teresa Molina Schmid**, Assistant Deputy General Director of the Secretary of State for the EU, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

10.30 – 11.30: Session 1: The Atlantic Area: current situation and future challenges for the development of Marine Renewable energies

- ✓ **Mr. Ignacio Abaitua**, SODERCAN : global overview of Atlantic Power Cluster Project
- ✓ **Mrs. Pauline Caumont**, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission: Marine Renewable Energies strategies at the regional and European level
- ✓ **Mr. Phil Gilmour**, Ocean Energy Forum, Chairman on "Environment and Consenting" workstream: Presentation of the Ocean Energy Forum.

Debate and discussion

11.30 - 12.00: *coffee break*

12.00 – 13.00: Session 2: Developing tools for social acceptance in the Atlantic

- ✓ **Mr. Brian Barrett**, Galway County Council
- ✓ **Mrs. Patricia McHugh**, Doctor of Philosophy (Pd.D) Marketing/Innovation/Science Communication national University of Ireland, Galway.
- ✓ **Mr. Phil Gilmour**, Ocean Energy Forum

Debate and discussion

13.00 – 13.45: Session 3: Training needs to adapt the workforce to the development of Marine Renewable Energies

- ✓ **Mr. Cormac McGarry**, Cork Institute of Technology - National Maritime College
- ✓ **Mr. Antonio Sarmiento**, Founder (2003) and president of the board of the Wave Energy Centre (now WavEC Offshore Renewables) and co-founder and member of the board of the EU-OEA (European Association of Ocean Energy).
- ✓ **Mr. Conor Toolan**, Sound & Sea Technology, Cork (Ireland)

Debate and discussion

13.45 - 15.00: *lunch break*

15.00 – 16.30: Session 4: Business development

- ✓ **Mr. Anthony Chossat**, Bretagne Développement Innovation
- ✓ **Mr. Marcos Lafoz** - Researcher, Spanish National Centre for Energy, Environmental and Technological Research CIEMAT (Spain)
- ✓ **Mr. Juan Barandiarán**, General Manager GAMESA ELECTRIC (Spain)
- ✓ Environmental Hydraulics Institute (Cantabria , Spain)
- ✓ **Mr. Yago Torre- Enciso**, Technical Director of BIMEP testing centre- Basque Country - Spain / **Mr. Cyril Gyri**, Scientific Director, Energie de la Lune - Aquitaine (France)

Debate and discussion

16.30 – 18.00: Session 5: Cluster of Cluster: how to favour transnational cooperation beyond the project?

- ✓ **Ms. Johanna Yates**, SEGEC Ocean Energy Manager, Scottish Enterprise (UK)
- ✓ **Mr. José Ignacio Hormaeche**, Director of the Basque Energy Cluster
- ✓ **Mr. François Piquet**, West Normandy Marine Energy
- ✓ **Mr. Serge Gracia** – Director of the Aquitaine Wind Industry Cluster

Debate and discussion

18:00: **Closing: Mr. Daniel Clément TBC** - Director of the Interreg IV B Atlantic Area - Joint technical Secretariat

