

Second Wind: The Offshore Wind Sector in Ireland and its Potential

“A half day industry workshop to discuss and debate the potential value of offshore wind to Ireland Inc.”

Date: 23rd May 2018

Time: 13:00 – 18:30

Venue: The Alex Hotel

41 – 47 Fenian Street (off Merion Square)

Dublin 2



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Conference Theme:

To share common challenges and find mutually beneficial solutions that will allow Ireland to harness the market opportunities of offshore wind. This will allow Ireland to achieve economic development and socially inclusive, sustainable growth in the offshore wind sector.

Target Audience:

The full range of stakeholders and actors required to develop a strong and capable offshore wind sector in Ireland. Including project developers, supply chain entities, contractors, investors, government and public stakeholders as well as environmental, financial and technical consultants.



Objectives:

- Highlight lessons learnt from offshore wind applicable to Ireland;
- Identify Ireland's strengths and weaknesses, drivers and inhibitors;
- Advocate a sustainable development plan to enhance opportunities and promote the benefits to the Irish economy;
- Foster a collaborative atmosphere within the offshore wind sector that looks to maximise value for Ireland whilst minimising environmental and other negative impacts.

Programme:

13:00: Networking Lunch

14:00: Opening Address

14:20 : Case Study Presentations:

“Risk and the Value of Data in Offshore Wind”

Paul Doherty (Gavin & Doherty Geosolutions)

“Floating Future for Offshore Wind”

Ole Stobbe (Ideol)

“Developer Experience – European Lessons Learned ”

Bernard Casey (Mainstream Renewable Power)

15:30: Coffee Break

15:50: Case Study Presentations:

“Turbine Technology Trends”

David Rooney (Siemens)

“Title TBC”

Seaway Heavy Lifting (TBC)

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James O’Hara (SSE, TBC)

17:00: Developer Panel

(Oriel / Parkwind / Element Power / DP Energy / SSE / more TBC)

17:30: Networking Event & Drinks Reception