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on 21th October 2014 in Oslo, Norway.

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"OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE & B2B: BUSINESS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY COMPANIES AND PORTS" Tuesday, 21/10/2014

Venue:	CLARION Hotel & Congress Oslo airport Hans Gaarderveg 15 NO-2060 Gardermoen
09:30-10:00	REGISTRATION
	NORTH SEA REGION'S MARINE ENERGY STRATEGIES AND MARKET
10:00-10:10	Introduction: the BEPPo project Wim Stubbe, Port of Oostende
10:10-10:50	National marine energy strategies in the North Sea Lene Mostue, Energi21 Maria Hilligsø Stubberup, HubNorth Gema san Bruno (invited)
10:50-11:00	Norwegian wave and tidal energy market Carl Gustaf Rye-Florentz, NORWEA
11:00-11:10	COFFEE BREAK
11:10-11:20	<u>Funding opportunities for the marine & port industry in the North Sea: an overview</u> Jan Erik Hanssen, 1-tech
11:20-13:40	Experiences from the emerging industry
12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK
	 Kjartan Melberg , Gwind Blue Water (invited) Tom McCombes, Nova Innovation (invited) Mats Lejon, Seabased (invited)
	NORTH SEA REGION'S PORT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARINE ENERGY SECTOR
13:40-13:55	State of the art of technological developments in the marine renewable energy sector Lucia Margheritini, Aalborg University
13:55-14:05	<u>Marine Energy challenges</u> Olof Liungman, Danish Hydraulic institute
14:05-14:15	<u>A real example of port & marine energy companies collaboration</u> TBC
14.15-14:35	<u>Orkney Marine Energy Port Infrastructure – Lessons for North Sea Region Ports</u> Lucy Parsons
	WORKSHOP
14:35-15:45	Workshop / panel discussion: what NSR ports can take from the Orkney experience to support commercial development of marine energy Facilitated by Lucy Parsons and Tim Hurst, HIE
15:45-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-16:10	Conclusions
16:10-17:00	B2B & NETWORKING: PORTS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES
17:00	END OF DAY



WHAT IS THE Blue Energy Production in Ports (BEPPo) PROJECT?

Energy is a sector that may act as future driver for competitiveness in Europe. The €597,300 BEPPo project (<u>www.beppoproject.eu</u>), 50% co-financed by the Interreg IVB North Sea Region transnational collaboration Programme, focuses on Blue Energy (wave/tidal) and its complementarity with traditional (gas/oil/coal) & new (wind/biomass) sources of power, building on the innovation capacity of ports to become bases for the production of integrated sustainable renewables, thus ensuring reliable and affordable supplies of clean, green energy. It provides a unique opportunity to develop marine energy platforms in ports and promote local business opportunities to accelerate economic growth in port regions.

PARTNERS: Port of Oostende, Ghent University (Belgium); Highland and Islands Enterprise (UK); Aalborg University, Danish Wave Energy Centre (Denmark); Sintef Energi, Marintek (Norway)

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