



## 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 ([Ref1](#))  
**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 ([Ref2](#))  
**Sam Lucas**, Head of European Territorial Co-operation at UK Department for Communities and Local Government. ([Ref3](#))  
**Helen Fairclough**, H2020 Energy ([Ref4](#))

#### 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 ([Ref 7](#))  
**Jacopo Moccia**, Ocean Energy Europe  
**Rhian Jardine**, Naural Resource Wales ([Ref 6](#))  
**Osian Roberts**, Minesto ([Ref 5](#))

#### Q&A

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