

Implementing the Atlantic Action Plan – 3rd UK National Workshop on Funding and Project Development

Date: 13th July 2016

Venue: Westminster Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET

Time: 10:00-16.00

Hosted by: Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and the Support Team for the Atlantic Action Plan

Agenda

10:00-10:30 Registration, tea and coffee

10:30-11:50 Session 1

10:30-10:35 Welcome and opening of workshop (Ben Drakeford, Atlantic Action Plan)

10:30-10:55 Blue Growth in the UK – what areas are of most interest for blue growth Tim Goodship (Department for Business, Innovation and Skills)

10:55-11:20 Update on the Atlantic Strategy & Atlantic Action Plan and their priorities, and project development opportunities (Ben Drakeford, Atlantic Action Plan)

11:20-11:50 Update on the Atlantic Area Programme and other Interreg programmes relevant to the Atlantic Area (Department for Communities and Local Government)

11:50 – 12:30 Coffee and networking

12:30 – 13:30 Session 2

12:30-12:50 Blue Growth in action (speaker to be confirmed)

12:50-13:10 COSME and the Atlantic Area (Nick French BIS)

13:10-13:30 Horizon 2020: Opportunities for the Atlantic Area (Ben Chesson BIS/Ian Holmes Innovate UK)

13:30-14:50 Lunch and networking (including meetings with programme contact points)

14:50-15:50 Session 3

14:50 – 15:50 Project development workshops

Thematic sessions:

Blue Growth

Marine Renewable Energy

Fisheries and Aquaculture

Marine and Coastal Tourism and Recreation

Ports and Shipping

15:50-16:00 Closing remarks (Ben Drakeford, Atlantic Action Plan)