The Blue Energy Production in Ports (BEPPo) project partners invite you to the

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**“OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE & B2B: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PORTS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES”**

**on 21**\(^{th}\) **October 2014**
**in Oslo, Norway.**

Investing in marine energy development projects has become more and more common.
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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

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 Funding opportunities for the marine & port industry in the North Sea: an overview
Jan Erik Hanssen, 1-tech

11:20-13:40 Experiences from the emerging industry
- Steven Nauwelaerts, Laminaria
- Geert Dangreau, Blue Energy Cluster, POM West-Vlaanderen
- Per Resen, Resen wave
- Arne Kollandstrup, Tide tec (invited)

12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK
- Kjartan Melberg, Gwind
- Blue Water (invited)
- Tom McCombes, Nova Innovation (invited)
- Mats Lejon, Seabased (invited)

Lucia Margheritini, Aalborg University

13:55-14:05 Marine Energy challenges
Olof Liungman, Danish Hydraulic institute

14:05-14:15 A real example of port & marine energy companies collaboration
TBC

14:15-14:35 Orkney Marine Energy Port Infrastructure – Lessons for North Sea Region Ports
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 (www.beppoproject.eu), 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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