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8:00am Registration, refreshments & exhibition viewing

SESSION 1

TIME	KEYNOTE SESSION	CHAIR: Peter Lefroy, innogy Renewables Ireland (Chair of Offshore Committee)
9.15	Opening Address 70by30	Dr. David Connolly, CEO, IWEA
9.30	Keynote Address	Oisín Coghlan, Director Friends of the Earth
9.45	Main Sponsor Address	Seán Manley, Country Director, Natural Power
10.00	The Role of the Port in the Supply Chain	Colin McClements, Commercial Manager, Belfast Harbour Commissioners
10.15	Questions & Answers	
10.30	Tea & Coffee	

SESSION 2

TIME	MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING & CONSENTING	CHAIR: Moira Walsh, Offshore Wind Lead, Arup
11.15	Marine Planning & Development Management Bill Analysis	Ainsley Heffernan, Partner, Beauchamps
11.30	National Marine Planning Framework	Philip Nugent, Principal Officer, Marine Spatial Planning, DHPLG
11.45	The Role for Strategic Environmental Assessment in Marine Planning	Dr. Antonia Gaughran, Technical Director - Environment, RPS Group
12.00	Industry Perspective	Clodagh McGrath, Environment & Consents Manager, DP Energy
12.15	Questions & Answers	
12.30	Lunch	

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SESSION 3

TIME	ROUTE TO MARKET	CHAIR: Peter Harte, Chairman, IWEA
14.00	RESS Detailed Design	Noel Cunniffe, Head of Policy, IWEA
14.15	Offshore Wind in RESS	Conall Bolger, Head of Ireland, Cornwall Insight
14.30	Learning from UK Auctions & other RtM	Luke Clark, Head of External Communications, RenewableUK
14.45	Making an Impact: The Socio-Economic Contribution of Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm	Rachel McEwen, Chief Sustainability Officer, SSE
15.00	Questions & Answers	
15.15	Tea, Coffee & Exhibition Viewing	

SESSION 4

TIME	DELIVERING EFFECTIVE OFFSHORE GRID DEVELOPMENT FOR IRELAND	CHAIR: Rory Mullan, Senior Consultant & Director, MullanGrid Consulting
15.40	Offshore Grid – Developer Led ‘v’ Centralised Solutions	Ciaran Donnelly, Corporate Development Manager, Energia Group
15.55	Other Jurisdiction Perspective Centralised Grid Model Experience	Kate Garth, Policy & Regulations Manager, innogy Renewables UK
16.10	Grid Delivery Model	Robbie Aherne, Head of New Connections, EirGrid Group
16.25	Renewables: A Transformational Opportunity	John Fitzgerald, CEO, SuperNode
16.40	Questions & Answers	
17.00	Conference Close	

The Speakers



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