

**National Maritime College of Ireland**  
**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**08:45 – 09:15** Registration and Coffee/Tea

**09:15 Michael Delaney** – Cork Institute of Technology / National Maritime College of Ireland

**09:30 – 10:30 Session 1: Key Note Speaker(s)**  
**Chair: Jeremy Gault (Coastal and Marine Research Centre)**

**Haitze. J. Siemers** – Directorate-General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries  
*Maritime Spatial Planning in the EU: what really matters - would that work?*

**Geoffrey O'Sullivan** – Marine Institute  
*The role of innovation in support of sustainable marine resource development*

**10:30 – 11:30 Session 2: Technical Issues**  
**Chair: Mark Mellett (Irish Naval Service)**

**George Burke** – Department of Environment, Community and Local Government  
*Revision of Foreshore Licensing – Progress and Implementation*

**Robert Devoy** – University College Cork  
*How does Ireland measure up against best international practice for coastal / marine governance*

**11:30 – 12:00 Sessions 1 and 2 Questions and Discussion**

**12:00 – 13:30** Lunch Break

**13:35 – 14:45 Session 3: Integrated Policy: Perspectives and Expectations**  
**Chair: Val Cummins (iMERC)**

**Peter Coyle** – Marine Renewable Industry Association  
*The marine renewables policy landscape*

**Kevin O'Connor** – Kevin O'Connor Consulting Ltd.  
*Navigating regulatory waters – market expansion of Ireland's marine leisure sector*

**Fergus Cahill** – Irish Offshore Operators Association  
*Ireland's offshore oil and gas potential*

**Jan Feenstra** – Marine Harvest Ireland Ltd.  
*Placing Ireland at the forefront of the global aquaculture/fisheries market*

**14:45 – 15:15 Session 3 Questions and Discussion**

**15:15 – 15:45** Break

**15:45 – 16:45 Session 4: Panel Led Discussion**  
**Chair: Cathal O'Mahony (Coastal and Marine Research Centre)**

**Stephen Hynes** – Socio-Economic Marine Research Unit, NUI Galway  
*Assigning Economic Values to our Coastal and Marine Resources*

Followed by panel led discussion.

**Closing address**