

DEVELOPING IRELAND'S ATLANTIC RESOURCE – MARINE AND COASTAL

KIMERAA 3rd Transnational Conference

*“Maritime Clusters and Marine Sciences: Consolidating Linkages for an
European Network of Knowledge Transfer in Atlantic Area”*

Tuesday 25th October 2011

9.30am to 3.40pm

Hotel Westport, Westport, Co. Mayo, Ireland

Morning Session

09.30 am | Conference Registration

10.00 am | Welcome Address

Peter Hynes, County Manager, Mayo County Council

10.20 am | Maritime Clusters in the Atlantic Area: Findings from KIMERAA

Hugo Pinto, CES - University of Coimbra and CIEO - University of Algarve, Portugal

10.40 am | Ireland's Ocean Econom

Stephen Hynes, SEMRU, National, University of Ireland Galway

11.00 am | Ireland's Marine Biological Resources and Biotechnology Research

Capacity

Iliara Nardello, Marine Institute

11.20 am | Tea / Coffee

11.40 am | Smart Oceans Ireland – ICT for the Sea

Barbara Fogarty, Marine Institute

12.00 pm | Questions & Answer Session

12.20 pm | Buffet Lunch



Afternoon Session

1.20 pm | Farming the Deep Blue – Perspectives on Aquaculture

James Ryan, Sustainable Energy Authority, Ireland

1.40 pm | Case Study – Recirculation Systems

Anthony Blowick, Ezo Teo

2.00 pm | Strategic Development of Ireland’s Energy Resources

Eoin Sweeney, Sustainable Energy Authority, Ireland

2.20 pm | Tea / Coffee

2.40 pm | Renewable Energy Potential in the West of Ireland

Ben Wrafter, Ocean Energy Association, Ireland

3.00 pm | Marine Leisure Tourism in the West of Ireland

Fiona Monaghan - Fáilte Ireland

3.20 pm | Questions & Answer Session

3.40 pm | Conference Close

Please R.S.V.P. your attendance before Friday 21st October 2011 to:

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