

North Sea Preparatory Action in practice

A look at cooperation success stories

28 March 2017 – 13.00 to 15.00

European Parliament Room ASP5B001

Welcome Addresses

Mrs Gesine MEISSNER, MEP, Chair of the Intergroup

Key note address

Mr Alasdair REID, Policy Director, European Future Innovation System (EFIS) Centre

Session 1- energy and cooperation (50 minutes)

Moderator: Mr Tiemo WÖLKEN MEP, Member of the Intergroup

Presentations of 2 key North Sea projects on energy

- Mr Mark GEORGESON, Presentation of North Sea Solutions for Innovation in Corrosion for Energy
- Mr Hans van BREUGEL, Presentation of Energise Deltas Project

Respondents

- Mr Brendan DEVLIN, DG ENER
- Mr Robert van TUINEN, Offshore grid pilot in Groningen

Discussion with participating North Sea Stakeholders and experts

Session 2 - Blue Growth & value chain innovation (50 minutes)

Moderator: Mr Ricardo SERRÃO SANTOS, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup

2 project pitches/presentations with targeted focus

- Mr Bert GROENENDAAL, Presentation of Aquavalue Project
- Mr Peter CARLSSON, Presentation of Sotenas Center of Symbios

Respondents

- Mr Claus SCHULTZE, DG MARE
- Mr Pierre ERWES, CEO of BioMarine Organization Ltd

Discussion with participating North Sea Stakeholders and experts

Conclusive remarks

Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible [here](#) in order to guaranty and organize the access to the EP

*The day of the conference, Participants are kindly requested to present themselves at **12.30** onwards, in order to avoid delays – Registration at the **Info Point** of the European Parliament*