



**IRISH SEA MARITIME FORUM
SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The Tall Ship at Riverside, Glasgow
21 May, 2013**

Following the very successful inaugural conference of the Irish Sea Maritime Forum (ISMF) in Belfast in June 2012, this second ISMF annual conference organised jointly with the Scottish Coastal Forum brings ISMF activities to Scotland for the first time. It is open to all with an interest in the Irish Sea. The morning session provides stakeholders with the latest news on marine planning across the Irish Sea including the forthcoming National Marine Plan for Scotland. The afternoon session spotlights a range of EU supported developments that are significant for Irish Sea stakeholders not least the EU's Atlantic Strategy and draft Marine Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management Directive and funding opportunities post 2014. The day concludes with an overview of ISMF activities in its first year of operation, the launch of the stakeholder informed Irish Sea Issues and Opportunities report, and an opportunity to contribute to the planning and delivery of the ISMF's 2013/14 programme.



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Morning Session:

Round up of Marine Planning and Management Developments in the Irish Sea

<i>9.15</i>	<i>Registration/Coffee</i>
9.50	Welcome Lady Isabel Glasgow Chair Scottish Coastal Partnership and Firth of Clyde Forum
10.00	The work of Marine Scotland including the National Marine Plan Linda Rosborough Director of Marine Scotland
10.20	Northern Ireland Marine Bill Jonny McNee, Department of the Environment Northern Ireland
10.40	MMO marine planning activity and implications for MSP in Irish Sea. Hannah Marriott, , Marine Management Organisation
<i>11.00</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
11.30	The Marine Plan for the Isle of Man Peter McEvoy, Isle of Man Government
11.50	Update on Marine Plans for Wales Alan Storer, Welsh Assembly Government
12.10	Panel Discussion
<i>12.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>

Afternoon Session:

European Union Initiatives and ISMF Update

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| 13.50 | The draft EU Directive on MSP and ICZM: Implications for Irish Sea Stakeholders
Rhona Fairgrieve, Scottish Coastal Forum on secondment to DG ENV European Commission |
| 14.10 | The EU's Atlantic Strategy and next steps for Irish Sea stakeholders
Cllr. Paul O'Donaghue, Atlantic Forum Leadership Group |
| 14.30 | DG Mare funded Transboundary Planning in the European Atlantic: East of Ireland Pilot
Stephen Jay, University of Liverpool |
| 14.45 | Irish Sea Marine Leisure Knowledge Network
Steve Conlon, Irish Marine Federation / Irish Marina Operators Association |
| 15.00 | Panel Discussion |
| 15.20 | <i>Coffee</i> |
| 15.40 | ISMF activities in 2012/13 and future programme
Sue Kidd, University of Liverpool, ISMF Secretariat |
| 16.00 | Stakeholder Discussion |
| 16.25 | Concluding thoughts from the chair for the day |
| 16.30 | <i>Close</i> |

The conference is free of charge. See the following link for more information and to reserve your place

<http://www.nwcoastalforum.org.uk/events/96/irish-sea-maritime-forum-second-annual-conference/>