



North Sea Stakeholder Conference
“Working Together to Manage the Marine Resources of the North Sea Region”
17/18 March 2010
The Assembly Halls, Fenkle Street, Newcastle
Draft Programme

Day One

13.00 Welcome and introduction – Lord Sewel – Conference Chairman

High level perspectives

- 13.10 North Sea Regions Co-operating - Gunn Maritt Helgesen, County Mayor, Telemark, President North Sea Commission
- 13.20 Keynote Address – Integrated Marine Management from a UK perspective
Huw Irranca-Davies MP – UK Minister for the Marine and Natural Resource (confirmed)
- 13.45 EU Commission – Integrated Maritime Policy- beyond the blue book (confirmed)
- 14.10 EU Parliament -
- 14.35 Challenges for the Energy field – Terje Riis-Johansen, Minister of Petroleum and Energy Norway ?

15.00 Coffee

Integrated solutions

15.30 CFP and Integration:

Fisheries Perspective – Ian Gatt President, SFF/FLTC
Member State Perspective – Denmark ?
ICES Perspective – Poul Degnbol
Commission Perspective – Haitze Siemers ?

15.50 Marine Spatial Planning – LOT7 project Stuart Rodgers

16.10 Governance and the role of stakeholders in integrated marine policies - North Sea RAC – Hugo Andersson, Chair of The NSRAC (confirmed)

16.30 Panel Discussion –

17.00 Closing Remarks – Lord Sewel

19.00 **Dinner** – Hosted by DEFRA



Day Two - AM

9.0 Opening – Chairman, Lord Sewel

9.10 Maritime Co-operation through shared culture – Mr Per Jessing, Chairman European Maritime Heritage

Sectoral perspectives

9.25 The Future of Oil & Gas Sector in the North Sea – Total Oil ?

9.50 Strategies for the Development of Renewable Energy in the North Sea

10.15 Development of a North Sea Grid – supporting renewable energy production and security of energy supply –

10.40 Sustainable Shipping - Capt. Sibrand Hassing, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, Netherlands DG Civil Aviation and Maritime Affairs (confirmed)

11.00 **Coffee**

11.30 North Sea Clean Ships Action Plan – Tom-Christer Nilsen, NSCMRG Energy Spokesperson

11.45 Conservation Challenges for the North Sea – Mark Tasker, OSPAR?

12.0 Marine Strategy Framework Directive – DG Environment

12.20 **Panel Discussion** –

12.55 Introduction to afternoon session – Conference Convener

13.00 **Lunch**



Day Two PM

14.00 Parallel Sessions

- **The Integration of Fishing with other activities**
Chairman, Ernesto.Penas-Lado, Director North Sea, Baltic Sea & Non-Coastal States, DG MARE
Rapporteur, Richard Pullen, DEFRA
- **Sustainable Development of Marine Resources & Developing the economic potential of the North Sea Region through new industries and jobs – support the restructuring of economies and development of supply chains**
Chairman, Christian Byrith, Interreg North Sea Programme -
Rapporteur Scottish Government ?
- **Sustainable Shipping and Ports**
Presentation – Mr. Arvid Guthed, Port of Goteborg
- **Integrated planning and management of maritime human activities. Focusing on cumulative effects and maritime safety**
Chair – NS MEP?
Rapporteur
Presentation-Martin Pastoor

16.0 Feedback from workshops

16.30 Panel discussion - Minister

17.00 Summing up & conclusions – Rapporteur, Professor A Hawkins

17.30 Closing remarks – Chairman – Lord Sewel