Draft Programme:

Second Conference:
Ocean of Tomorrow projects:
What results so far?

27 November 2014

European Commission
MADOU building,
1 place Madou, 1210 Brussels

Auditorium Karel van Miert

From 08:30: Registration

Chair: Sigi Gruber, Head of Marine Resources Unit, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

9:25-9:30: Film; MERMAID project

9:30-9:40: Introduction – From the 'The Ocean of Tomorrow' to Horizon 2020
John Bell, Director for Bioeconomy, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

9:40-9:50: Navigating the Blue Growth Agenda
Bernhard Friess, Director for Atlantic, Outermost Regions and Arctic, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Session 1: Multi-use offshore platforms: new concepts for combining offshore activities and potential opportunities for business and society

9:50-10:45: Multi-use offshore platforms: new concepts for combining activities
TROPOS project, Joaquín Hernández Brito, PLOCAN, Spain
MERMAID project, Erik Damgaard, DTU Aqua, Denmark
H2OCEAN project, Maria Navarro, AWS Truepower, Spain

10:45-11:15: Coffee break

11:15-12:05: Emerging synergies and potential opportunities linked to multi-use offshore platforms

Potential synergies between multi-use offshore platforms and tools to monitor the marine environment
NEXOS project, Eric Delory, PLOCAN, Spain

Security aspects related to offshore installations
PERSEUS project, Fernando Barbero Fernández, INDRA, Spain

Offshore aquaculture and multi-use offshore platforms
Arne Fredheim, SINTEF, Norway

12:05:-13:00: Panel discussion with coordinators and Q&A

13:00-14:15: Lunch break

Session 2: "The Ocean of Tomorrow" and the offshore wind sector: progressing towards clean and competitive renewable energy

14:15-14:35: Optimising the offshore wind farms' lifecycle
LEANWIND project, Jimmy Murphy, University College Cork, Ireland

14:35-14:55: Networks of Marine Protected Areas and offshore wind in Southern European Seas
COCONET project, Ferdinando Boero, University of Salento, Italy

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

Session 3: Blue Growth, emerging opportunities and new challenges within the maritime space

15:30-17:00: Panel discussion with the industry and public authorities

17:00-17:15: The way forward - Conclusions
Sigi Gruber, Head of Marine Resources Unit, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission