Workshop on regional cooperation on energy and maritime spatial planning in the North Sea

January 29, Edinburgh

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9.00-9.30 Registration and welcome

9.30-10.00 Introduction

Scotland government

Bernhard Friess, DG MARE

10.00-11.30 - Energy challenges in the North Sea

Moderator: Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, DG ENER

- Iván Pineda, European Wind Energy Association
- Sir Ian Wood *tbc*
- Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie *tbc*:
- Talitha Koek, Natuur en Milieu

11.30-13.00 - Ensuring coexistence

Moderator: Katharina Erdmenger, German Ministry of Transport

- Pim Visser, VisNed/North Sea Advisory Council:
- European Sea Ports Organisation *tbc*
- Andreas Wagner, Windenergie Stiftung/SEASTAR alliance
- Charles Nathan, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

13.00-14.00 Lunch break and networking session

14.00-15.30 - Regulatory and grid issues

Moderator tbc

- Sune Strom, DONG Energy
- Brendan Devlin, DG ENER
- Nico Nolte, Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie
- Hannah Müller – University of Groningen

16.00-17.30 Panel discussion: North Sea cooperation – solutions at sea basin level; aligning existing processes

Moderator: Tom-Christer Nilsen, North Sea Commission

- Charlotte Herman, OSPAR Commission
- Euan Dunn, North Sea Advisory Council
- Carsten Westerholt, North Sea Interreg/ENSEA
- Jan Hensmans, North Seas Countries' Offshore Grid initiative

17.30 Conclusions and way forward