

North Sea Stakeholder Conference

“Working Together to Manage the Marine Resources of the North Sea Region”

17/18 March 2010

London

Draft Programme

Day One

13.00 Welcome and introduction – Lord Sewel – Conference Chairman (confirmed)

[high level perspectives]

13.10 North Sea Regions Co-operating - Gunn Maritt Helgesen, County Mayor, Telemark, President North Sea Commission (confirmed)

13.20 Keynote Address – Integrated Marine Management from a UK perspective - Huw Irranca-Davies MP – UK Minister (confirmed)

13.45 EU Commission – Integrated Maritime Policy- beyond the blue book (confirmed)

14.10 EU Parliament -

14.35 Energy, Fisheries & Tourism – Norwegian Energy Minister (TBC)

15.00 Coffee

[Integrated solutions]

15.30 CFP and Integration:

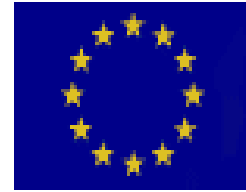
Fisheries Perspective – Ian Gatt President , SFF/FLTC
Member State Perspective -
ICES Perspective – Poul Degenbol
Commission Perspective – Haitze Siemers?

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 – UK Minister

17.00 Closing Remarks – Lord Sewel



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 (Wind Energy - Process of consultation, planning through to completion)
or (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

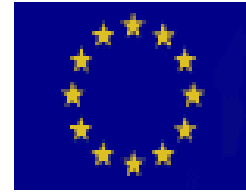
11.45 Conservation Challenges for the North Sea – Mark Tasker, OSPAR?

12.0 Marine Strategy Framework Directive – DG Environment

12.20 **Panel Discussion** – Minister

12.55 Introduction to afternoon session – Conference Convener

13.00 **Lunch**



Day Two PM

14,00 Workshops

- **The Integration of Fishing with other activities – *Chairman, Ernesto.Penas-Lado, 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 (confirmed)
- **Integrated planning and management of maritime human activities. Focusing on cumulative effects and maritime safety.**
Chair – 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