

EU Maritime Policy Week Event – Draft Programme

Monday 18 May 2009

Session 1 – Progress to date

CHAIR – European Commission Office in Scotland

12:00 Lunch/registration

13:00 Welcome (*Provost/Leader*)

13:15 Implementation of the EU Maritime Policy (*Commission DG Mare*)

13:45 Protection of the Marine Environment (*OSPAR*)

14:15 Marine Spatial Planning (*Commission DG Mare*)

14:45 Regional Seas Approach – Inter RAC Experience (*NSRAC*)

15:15 Coffee Break

Session 2 – Regional, National and Industry Case Studies

CHAIR – ESEC

16:00 A Fisheries Perspective (*Scottish White Fish Producers*)

16:20 A Transport Perspective (*TBC*)

16:40 The Scottish Marine Bill (*Scottish Government*)

17:00 Coastal Partnerships (*Grampian/Moray Firth*)

17:20 Scandinavia (*Skagerrak Marine Park*)

17:40 Continental Europe (*European Ports and Auctions*)

18:00 Summing Up

18:15 End of Proceedings

19:30 Official Dinner

Tuesday 19 May 2009

Session 3 – North Sea Implementation Strategy

CHAIR – North Sea Commission

9:00 Welcome to day 2

9:15 The Baltic Sea Strategy (*HELCOM/Baltic Sea Commission*)

9:45 The North Sea Region Programme (*INTERREG Secretariat*)

10:15 The North Sea Maritime Policy Project (*North Sea Commission*)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Thematic Workshops (Facilitated by NSC Thematic Groups)

12:15 Reporting Back

12:45 Conclusions and next steps

13:00 End of session/lunch

14:00 Optional Study Tours