**Wednesday, 19th**

**9:00 Welcoming coffee**

**9:30 Introductory speeches**
- Renaud Lagrave, Vice-President of Région Aquitaine (Fr)
- Dominique Ramard, Regional Councillor of Bretagne (Fr)
- Ignacio Abaitua, APC Project Manager, Sociedad para el Desarrollo Regional de Cantabria (Es)

**10:00 Marine Energies in the Atlantic Regions**
An overview of the situation of Atlantic regions in terms of marine energies: MRE potentials, test sites, ongoing projects and future aspirations. *Alexis Gazzo, Ernst&Young*

**10:45 Networking opportunities in the field of marine energy**
- Ocean European Research Area Network, tbd
- Enterprise Europe Network, Ignacio Abaitua, SODERCAN
- Thetis EMR, Christophe Péseux, ThetisEMR SAS
- All-Energy, Johanna Yates, SEGEC

**11:10 Building a renewable marine energy cluster on the Atlantic Area**
Many clusters already exist among the Atlantic regions. A few are dedicated to marine energy but a lot of them have already gathered a great number of enterprises that constitute the European supply chain for MRE. What is their willingness to enter the MRE market? How can it be achieved? How to build on their experience to create an Atlantic cluster? What actions should be jointly implemented?

**Round-table:**
- Serge Gracia, Aquitaine Wind Industry Cluster
- Thilo Schoenfeld, Aerospace Valley
- Johanna Yates, Scottish Enterprise
- Iñaki Gorriño, Basque Energy Cluster
- Pôle Mer Bretagne
- Bretagne Pôle Naval
- Other European clusters: TBD

**Moderator:** Marc Lafosse, Energie de la Lune

**12:30 Lunch cocktail**

**14:00 Engaging the stakeholders: the Irish experience**
Engaging the political and economic stakeholders in such an emerging sector is a key issue to develop the marine energy industry.
Feedback from the Irish Maritime and Energy Cluster.

**14:15 - Designing a marine energy strategy for the Atlantic Area**
The marine energy sector needs more cooperation than competition in order to grow. Economic development, training, social acceptance are key issues to solve. What are the competencies of each region? In what areas should they collaborate?

**Round-table:**
- Renaud Lagrave, Vice-President of Région Aquitaine
- Dominique Ramard, Regional Councillor of Bretagne
- Bernard Pouliquen, Vice-President of Région Bretagne
- Mathieu Bergé, Regional Councillor of Aquitaine

**Moderator:** Nicolas Castay, Directeur du GIP Littoral Aquitain

**15:30 - Joint projects and European support**
The European Commission has just published a Communication on Blue Energy, thus enabling MRE stakeholders to be fully supported in their initiatives in order to develop the sector. Presentation of the Communication and its expected impact on the sector’s development.

**Round-table:**
- Dr. Stijn Billiet, Policy Officer, Maritime Policy Atlantic, Arctic and outermost regions - European Commission, Daniel Clément, Director of the Joint Technical Secretariat - Atlantic Area Programme, DG ENERGY

**Moderator:** Jean Didier HACHE, CPMR

**16:45 Visits**
- Training centre Aérocampus Aquitaine: airplanes hangar, composite material workshop, boilerworks, virtual reality training room.
- Tidal test site SEEENOH: boat ride on the Garonne river: test site, Atlantic Port of Bordeaux

**20:00 Dinner at the Café du Port**

**Thursday, 20th APC Members Only**

**9:00-12:30 - Workpackage leaders’ meeting**
Introduction by Project Leader - Administrative issues - Budget Presentation by the work packages’ leaders - project progress Preparation of next events

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