



DRAFT PROGRAMME

The North Sea Conference 2014

25-27 June 2014, Aberdeen, Scotland / UK

Day 1 – Wednesday 25 June

Venue: AECC Conference Centre, Aberdeen, Scotland / UK

11:00 Registration opens

12:00 Lunch

13:00 WELCOME – THE NEW PROGRAMME AND THE NORTH SEA

- 2014-2020 presentation
- Welcome from Aberdeenshire and to the North Sea Conference
- Three generations of Aberdonians

13:45 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS – THE FRAMEWORK FOR NSRP 2014-2020

- A number of sessions focused on explaining and discussing the framework for the 2014-2020 NSR Programme and the Operational Programme of the same, as well as the role of the North Sea Commission.

Thematic workshops:

- Priority Axis 1 - Thinking Growth
- Priority Axis 2 - Eco-Innovation
- Priority Axis 3 - Sustainable North Sea Region
- Priority Axis 4 - Green Transport and Mobility
- North Sea Commission and CPMR

Teas and coffees will be available in the sessions.

Attendance by first-come first-served principle, no separate registration for workshops.

16:50 CLOSING PLENARY – DAY 1

- Moderated session with questions and reflections on sessions and issues discussed during the first day of the conference, related to 2014-2020.

17:30 End of Day 1

17:45 Bus transfer to hotels and dinner venue
(schedule will be provided online 16 June on www.northsearegion.eu)

19:00 Dinner at Ardoe House Hotel
Entertainment

22:30 Bus transfer to City Centre/Hotels

Day 2 – Thursday 26 June

Venue: AECC Conference Centre, Aberdeen, Scotland / UK

09:00 STUDY TOURS (Lunch served)

Please note: Pick up from hotels will be arranged

1. Culture and Tourism – Coastal Heritage
2. Economic Development – The Subsea Cluster
3. Energy & Climate Change – Sustainable Heating
4. Marine Resources – Sustainable Maritime Industries
5. Transport – Sustainable Mobility

13:30 Teas and coffees will be served in the workshops area upon return from study tours

13:50 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS – (POTENTIAL) PROJECTS and STAKEHOLDER SESSIONS

- A number of 20 minute sessions structured around themes and topics for the 2014-2020 programming period, with the aim to share ideas, partner search and forward networking in order to pave the way for project ideas and future projects applications.

Attendance by first-come first-served principle, no separate registration for workshops.

16:10 OPEN CAFÉ

Exhibition area: Refreshments served at thematic stations where participants can further elaborate on initiated discussions from the stakeholder sessions.

17:00 CLOSING PLENARY

17:30 Closing plenary ends

17:45 Bus transfer to hotels
(schedule will be provided online 16 June on www.northsearegion.eu)

19:00 Dinner at AECC Conference Centre
Conference highlights video

22:30 Bus transfer to City Centre/Hotels

Day 3 – Friday 27 June (by invite only)

Venue: Ardoe House, Aberdeen, Scotland / UK

08:30 – 10:30 NSC General Assembly, Part 1 – by invite only

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 NSC General Assembly, Part 2 – by invite only

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 NSC Executive Committee Meeting – by invite only