

Second Draft 8th December 2009 - MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY FORWARD WORK PLAN 2010

	ACTION	WHO	LEAD BODY	TIMESCALE FOR DELIVERY	COMMENTS & INTERESTS
1	<p>SECTOR CO-ORDINATION</p> <p>Establish core MRE Working Group Update MRE contacts database Ongoing information dissemination Prepare detailed Action Plan for WG E-news for MRE circulated to members Develop MRE Pembs website – add Seminar/funding links etc. to site</p>	ALL	<p>PCF PCF MREWG MREWG MREWG</p>		
2	<p>ROUND 3 OFFSHORE WIND EVENT</p> <p>Work with DE&T and The Crown Estate to maximise opportunities for Pembrokeshire</p>	PCC/MHPA/PCF	PCC		
3	<p>STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR MRE</p> <p>Respond to DECC Marine Action Plan consultation Prepare Marine Renewables consents flowchart / guidance for developers</p>	<p>PCC/MHPA Companies WAG</p>	<p>MREWG MREWG</p>		

	Work with RPS to disseminate results of MRE Strategy Consider wider implications of Marine Act as they effect MRE	ALL CCW	MREWG		
4	GRID CONNECTIVITY Following optimum MRE site selection via MRE strategy identify grid capacity requirements Planned & co-ordinated approach to WPD/NG for grid connection Liaise with interested commercial organisations re potential investment programme	WAG ALL PCC			
	LANDFALL / TRASMISSION Prepare proposal for marine infrastructure for Pembrokeshire Work with WPD and National Grid to identify future grid requirements Work with PCNP and CCW to assess grid options and scope issues (Review planning policy and Landmap issues)	Consultants / PCC / PCNPA / WAG / MHPA	Consultant e.g., Halcrow etc.		
5	INFRASTRUCTURE Produce package of potential sites for use by MRE businesses Produce detailed specification, costs and timescales for Blackbridge site development	MHPA / PCC MHPA / PCC	PCC & MHPA MHPA		

	Seek funding to assist in site development Blackbridge site to be marketed to potential developers in MRE	DE&T / MHPA / PCC DE&T / MHPA / PCC	DE&T/PCC/MHPA PCC/MHPA/DE&T		
6	SUPPORT SERVICES Create supply chain network for MRE in Pembrokeshire Innovation & enterprise initial support Project development to commercial application stage support	DE&T / PCC / MHPA WAG WAG	DE&T		
7	SKILLS MRE industry to be represented at energy event 16 th March 2010 Work with Careers Wales West to run marine energy event May 2010 Work with BWEA to develop apprenticeship framework for marine renewables Make link with Energy & Utilities Skills Sector Skills Council new Welsh officer once appointed ID skills needs of MRE Sector	DE&T Careers WW, MREWG BWEA, Pembrokeshire Energy Skills Group, Pembs college	MREWG MREWG MREWG/BWEA/DCELLS MREWG DCELLS		
	EDUCATION Work with community engagement organisations to disseminate information about MRE benefits Link to climate change education programme	PCC, PLANED, Darwin, PCF	PCC (education), Pembs College		

	<p>Link to skills/careers programme with schools</p> <p>Produce educational materials on MRE</p> <p>Talks / site visits to developments</p> <p>Develop project based links with Science & Technology after schools clubs</p>	PCC, Pembs college			
8	<p>RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Disseminate RPS findings & identify knowledge gaps</p> <p>Work with CCW to understand likely impacts and concerns are in certain areas of development and seek funding for early surveying work to provide baseline data for future developers.</p> <p>Establish database of existing free baseline information and identify where to source other existing physical and environmental data</p> <p>Identify funding sources for renewables research</p> <p>Work with METG</p>	RPS/WAG/METG/ Various			
9	<p>FUNDING</p> <p>Identify sources of funding for MRE and place links on website / circulate to contacts</p> <p>Provide funding workshop for developers</p> <p>Identify any funding gaps and constraints</p>	MREWG			