



“Wave and Tidal Stream Supply Chain Event”

Date & Time: 29th March 2010, 9:30 to 14:30

Venue: The University of Manchester, Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building, Sackville Street, Manchester, M13 9PL (please see number 9 on the [campus map](#))

Cost : Free to attend

Dear All,

As you may have heard, the Joule Centre is organising a ‘Wave and Tidal Stream Supply Chain Event’ in response to the currently open [£9m wave and tidal stream Technology Strategy Board \(TSB\) competition](#). Wave and tidal stream devices are currently at an early stage of development, but are expected to provide up to 20% of the UK’s electricity needs by 2050. The event will highlight the current and future supply chain opportunities in this fast growing sector.

Included will be:

- Full details of the Wave and Tidal Stream competition as applicable to the supply chain side, by Derek Allen, Lead Energy Generation and Supply Technologist at the TSB.
- Finding bidding partners: resources and access to collaboration database by Elaine Kearney from the Energy Generation and Supply Knowledge Transfer Network (EG&S KTN).
- An overview of the technical challenges facing the wave and tidal stream sector by Jamie Grimwade from Narec (energy research centre and device testing facility).
- An overview of wave and tidal stream devices and the supply chain needs, as well as case studies from the sector.
- A panel Q&A session with our speakers.

If you wish to attend please fill in the attached registration document, places are free but will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The event is aimed at a select audience of companies looking to explore and move in to marine renewables as well as those currently in the sector, we would appreciate it if you would circulate these event details to any interested parties. Further information and a programme will be available shortly, please contact agnes.beviz@manchester.ac.uk with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

Agnes Beviz

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