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## **Welsh Government on board to sponsor Marine Energy Wales conference**

**With just 2 months to go until their inaugural conference, Marine Energy Wales are delighted to confirm Welsh Government as a platinum sponsor for the event.**

Building on 7 successful years of Marine Energy Pembrokeshire seminars this is the first event since the launch of Marine Energy Wales in November, and will be taking place in the Liberty Stadium on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Welsh Government has been a key supporter of Marine Energy Pembrokeshire since its inception in 2010, and continues to support Marine Energy Wales. Both are committed to developing the marine energy sector and continue to bring together expertise across government, industry and academia in order to focus on the delivery of projects in Welsh waters.

Ken Skates AM, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure will be giving a keynote speech at the conference.

He said: "I am delighted the Welsh Government is a key sponsor for this event that will provide a great platform to highlight some of the exciting and highly innovative projects that are being developed in Wales. It presents an opportunity to promote what Wales can offer the industry and will bring together key players in the sector to network and discuss and explore investment opportunities."

The event has always been fully booked and this year will be no different with tickets selling fast. The conference will showcase Wales as a global leader in the marine energy industry bringing together technology developers, supply chain, government, academia and the public sector. Topics will include current Welsh projects, sector developments and opportunities.

To register for the conference or to find out more visit the Marine Energy Wales website - [www.marineenergywales.co.uk/about/annual-conference](http://www.marineenergywales.co.uk/about/annual-conference)



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### **Marine Energy Wales**

Marine Energy Wales is a partnership between technology developers, the supply chain, and the public sector working in collaboration to establish Wales as a “centre of excellence” for sustainable marine energy generation.

The vision is to create a thriving and diverse sustainable marine energy industry, making a significant contribution to a low carbon economy. The benefits of this industry are felt throughout the entire supply chain creating green sustainable jobs, growth and skills.

Marine Energy Wales was launched in November 2016 by Marine Energy Pembrokeshire to represent the industry at a national level and drive forward development, as Wales seeks to become a global leader.

Both Marine Energy Wales and Marine Energy Pembrokeshire are projects run by Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum CIC.

For more information visit: [www.marineenergywales.co.uk](http://www.marineenergywales.co.uk)