Stakeholder Workshop on

Multi-use Offshore platforms as innovation spearheads for sustainable maritime economy

Date: Monday, 19 May 2014  
Time: 09:00 to 10:30  
Room: Salon DANZIG

Theme: Sustainability in offshore and deep-sea innovation

Three multi-use offshore platform consortia (encompassing the EU projects H2OCEAN, TROPOS and MERMAID) are developing innovative designs that will result in new business models to become key players for the future offshore economy. The progress achieved so far on combining sustainable uses like diverse renewable energies and offshore aquaculture in synergistic and cost-effective ways will be presented at this workshop, and the next necessary steps (towards technical and commercial viability through innovation) discussed with key stakeholders from policy and industry.

Opening: Gaëlle Le Bouler (European Commission), to be confirmed

Moderator/Coordinator: Joaquín Hernández Brito

Speakers:
- Armando J. Palomar – AWS Truepower (Coordinator of H2OCEAN)
- Erik Damgaard Christensen – DTU (Coordinator of MERMAID)
- Joaquín Hernández Brito – PLOCAN (Coordinator of TROPOS)
- Thomas Lockhart – DCNS

A short version of a documentary movie produced by MERMAID, on the opportunities and challenges for Europe on multi-use offshore platforms and introduced by Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn will be presented.

Organisers:

Oceanic Platform of the Canary Islands  
AWS Truepower, SL  
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