# Wave Energy Scotland

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual WES Conference

Pollock Halls, Edinburgh

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016



# Agenda



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# **WES Programme Summary**

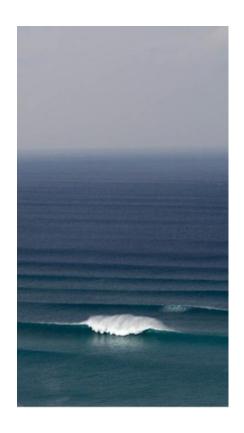
Tim Hurst - Managing Director, WES



### Content



- **□** WES
  - Objectives, activities and funding
- ☐ The Programme
  - Innovation Calls
  - Landscaping Studies
- ☐ The Technologies
  - Active projects
- Other activity
  - International collaboration
  - Metrics and standards
  - Knowledge Management System







A Research, Development and Innovation Programme that will:

- Support the development of key sub-system and component technology that can deliver a step change in performance
- Capture the learning from previous technology programmes
- Draw on knowledge from other sectors through effective knowledge exchange
- Foster collaboration between industry/academia
- Continuity of funding through to proven concept
- Ensure Commercial Focus Advisory Group





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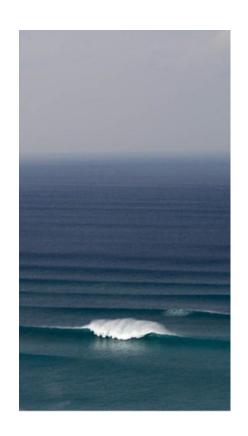


#### ■ WES Activities

- Innovation Calls
- Strategic Projects
- Industry engagement and collaboration

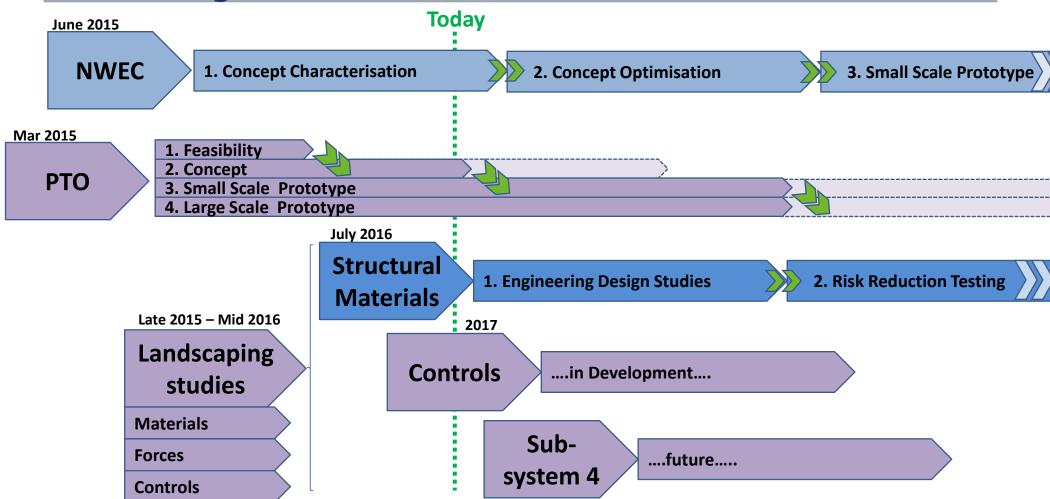
### ■ WES Funding

- Up to 100% funding for R&D services
- Pre-commercial procurement (PCP)
- Competitive, stage-gated programmes



# WES Programme





# Supported Technologies



PTO

**NWEC** 

Materials

Di-electric **Generator** 































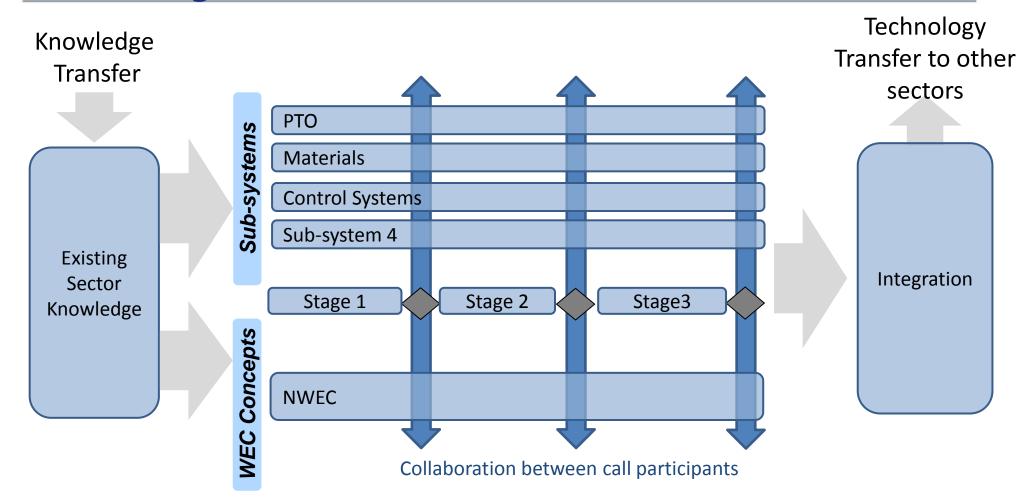






### WES Programme





# Participation (lead companies)











































□ 129 companies, 30 projects

### International Collaboration



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- Avoid duplication
- Encourage collaboration
- Foster standardisation

- ☐ Activity on
  - Metric development
  - Industry standards















# Metric topic areas



Controllability

Acceptability

Reliability

Maintainability







Installability

**Energy Capture** 





Manufacturability

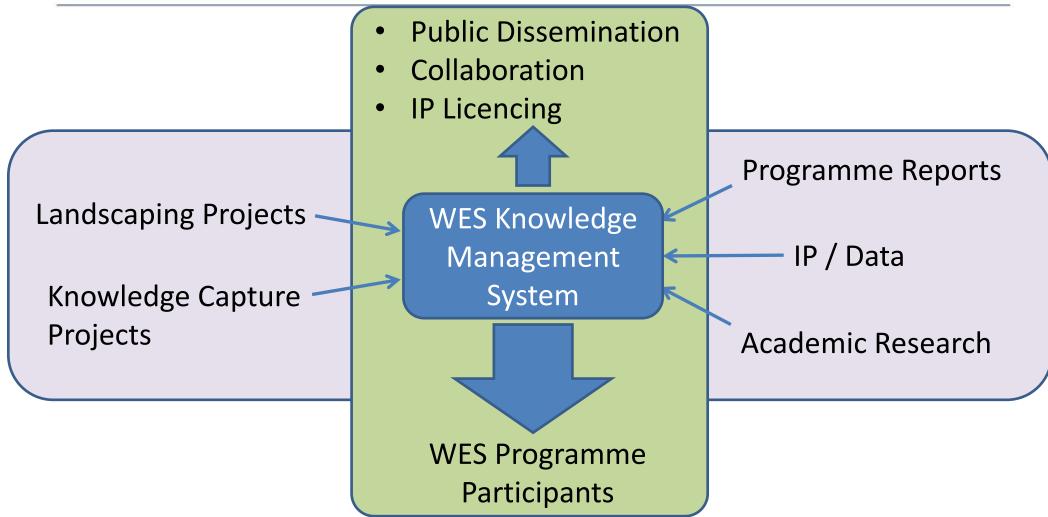
Energy Conversion



Affordability

# WES Knowledge Management





# OCEANERA-NET COFUND

- 5 year programme joint calls + other activities
- Cofunded joint call for transnational, collaborative demonstration projects
- Open March 2017, 2 Stage process, project start 2018
- Total budget €18m
- Funding available in Scotland, Brittany, Pays de la Loire, Ireland, Spain, Basque Country, Sweden
- Minimum 2 independent entities from 2 different countries

Co-funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European Union

# Draft Scope (to be confirmed)

Projects should involve demonstration and validation one or more of the following:

- Novel and improved energy conversion devices
- Components and subsystems
- Foundations, Moorings
- Grid Connection and Power Systems
- Materials and Structures
- Installation, Maintenance and Marine Operations

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# Current Call – Structural Materials and Manufacturing Processes

Angus Morrison – Project Engineer, WES



# Call Update



- WES believes that an opportunity exists to carry out research into the impact of alternative materials on WEC construction
- Landscaping studies have been carried out and these show that there may be potential in other materials

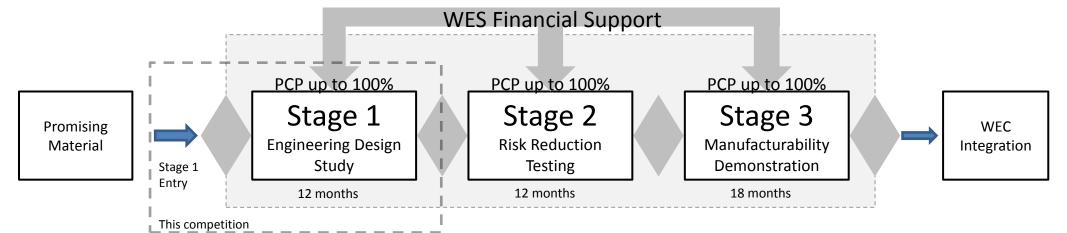






# This Competition : SM & MP





#### **Material Categories**

- Hybrid Structures using rotational moulding of polymers
- Elastomers
- Concretes
- Other alternative materials that could provide a step change in LCOE

# **Key Dates**



Description	Dates
1. Contract Note Published	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
2. Deadline for applications through PCS	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
3. Assessment Process	9 <sup>th</sup> September – 13 <sup>th</sup> December
4. Preferred applicants advised/Unsuccessful advised	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
5. Contracts Awarded to Successful applicants	January 2017

### **Assessment Process**



Application Deadline 8th **Contract Award** September 2016 January 2017 Materials Compliance COI checks Call Checks **Applications Assessor** Evaluation Review Meetings Period COI Compliance NDA Tenders Checks checks



### **Assessment Process**



- □ Fair and unbiased assessment of assigned applications
- □ Scoring of applications using specified scoring criteria



- Criterion 1: Credibility of application
- Criterion 2: Commercialisation prospects
- Criterion 3: Project Design and Deliverability
- Criterion 4: Costs

# Scoring Criteria



Score	Criteria
0 Unacceptable	Nil or inadequate response. Fails to demonstrate an ability to meet the requirement.
1 Poor	Response is partially relevant but generally poor. The response addresses some elements of the requirement but contains insufficient/limited detail or explanation to demonstrate how the requirement will be fulfilled.
2 Acceptable	Response is relevant and acceptable. The response addresses a broad understanding of the requirement but may lack details on how the requirement will be fulfilled in certain areas.
3 Good	Response is relevant and good. The response is sufficiently detailed to demonstrate a good understanding and provides details on how the requirements will be fulfilled.
4 Excellent	Response is completely relevant and excellent overall. The response is comprehensive, unambiguous and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the requirement and provides details of how the requirement will be met in full.

### **Evaluation and Selection**



- •Evaluation meetings held to discuss the scores given to each application
- •Opportunity to identify areas which require further clarification
- Scores can be altered by individual assessors at this stage
- •WES selection committee meets to confirm the overall rankings
- •HIE Finance department undertakes Economic/financial review of successful applicants



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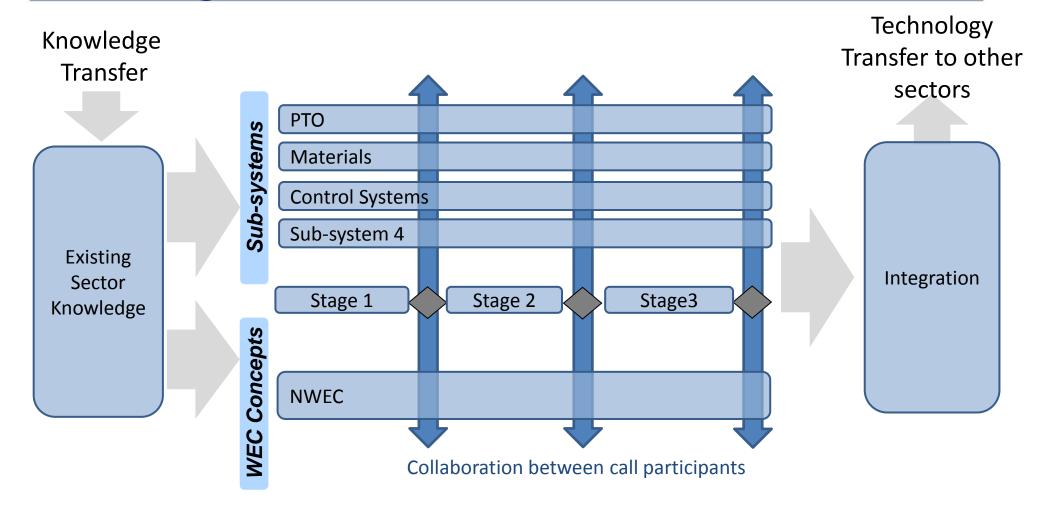
Next Call – Controls

Jonathan Hodges, Senior Innovation Engineer, WES



# WES Programme – Controls call





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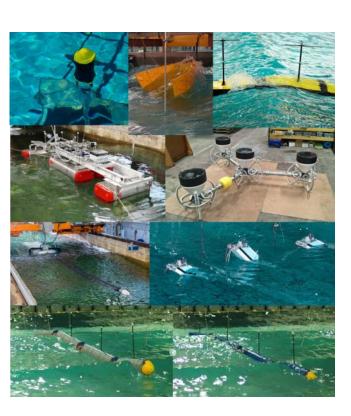












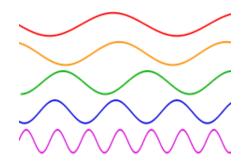




### Introduction - Controls call



- ☐ Stage 1 call release Q1 2017
- ☐ PTO and NWEC stage gates approaching
  - Increased controls activity in next stages



- Opportunity for collaboration
  - PTO/NWEC/Controls
  - Networking sessions



- ☐ Guidance on engagement with controls
  - Ross Henderson

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Wave Energy Control in Practice

Ross Henderson – Senior Consultant, Quoceant

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# Break



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# 3 minute elevator pitches

Power Take-Off call participants (PTO)



# Running Order



- 1. Trident Energy
- 2. Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
- 3. Romax Technology
- 4. Oscilla Power
- 5. University of Edinburgh
- 6. Ecosse Subsea
- 7. BluePower Energy
- 8. Artemis Intelligent Power
- 9. CorPower Ocean
- 10.Umbra Cuscinetti
- 11.Exceedence



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Novel Wave Energy Converter call participants (NWEC)



# Running Order



- 1. Zyba
- 2. Joules E. E. S.
- 3. Mocean Energy
- 4. AWS
- 5. 4c Engineering
- 6. Anaconda (Checkmate)
- 7. Quoceant



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# Lunch



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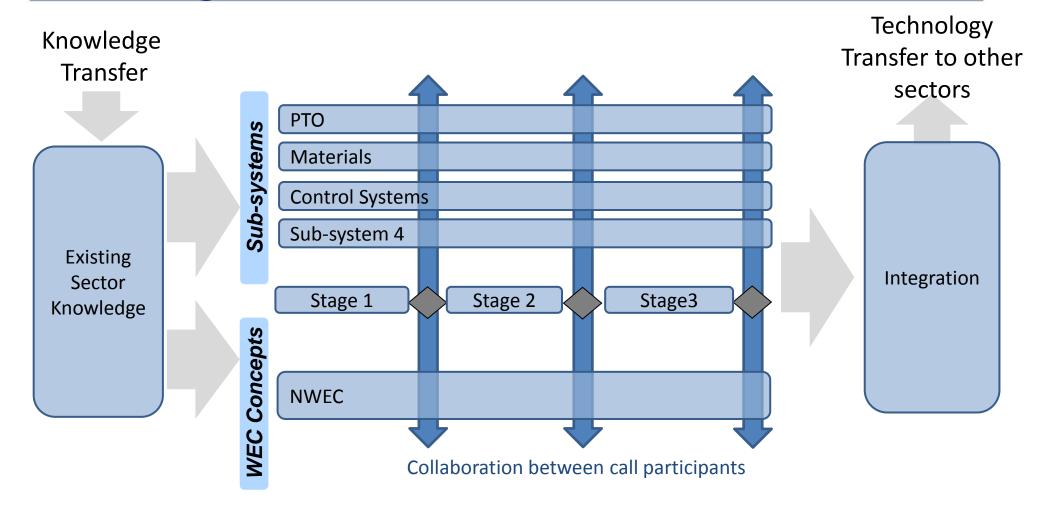
# Novel Wave Energy Converter call – Stage 2

Matthew Holland -Project Engineer, WES



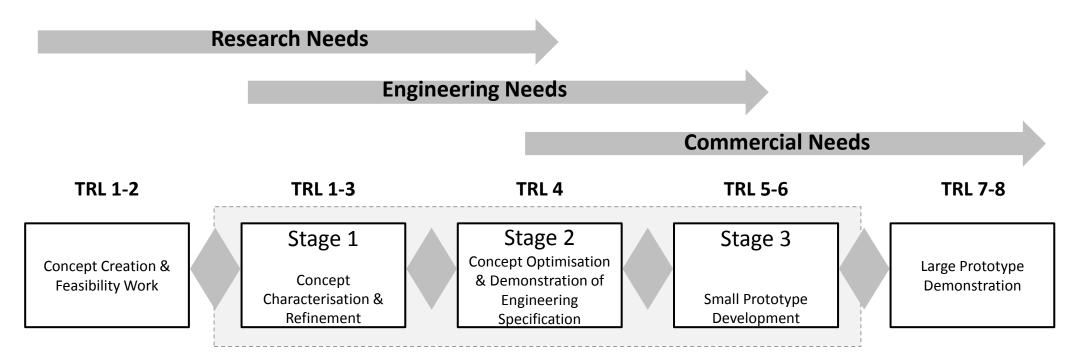
### WES Programme – Controls call

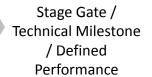




### Technology Development Pathway







## Overview – Novel WEC – Stage 2



- What is happening in Stage 1 of Novel WEC?
- ☐ What are the requirements for Stage 2?
  - Objectives
  - Activities
  - High Level Target Outcomes



### Novel WEC Stage 1



☐ Characterisation and development of the prime mover and structure of novel WEC concepts.



■ Basic technical properties of concept are well defined and understood



□ Performance assessment through independently verified tank tests in mandatory sea states.



□ Long term target of achieving £150/MWh at 1GW global market maturity.



## Novel WEC Stage 1





4c Engineering



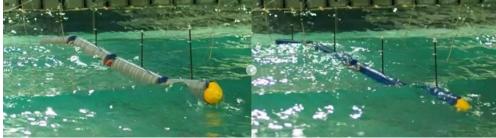
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Albatern Ltd



Joules Energy Efficient Services Ltd



Quoceant Ltd



AWS Ocean Energy Ltd



Mocean Energy Ltd



Zyba Renewables Ltd

## Novel WEC Stage 1 – To be completed



Indicative Stage 1 project timeline		Month from start										
Activity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Design development												
Analytical studies												
Numerical modelling studies												
Model & Telemetry Design, Build & Testing												
Small scale tank testing/learning												
Standardised performance test								*				
System simulation and optimisation studies												
Concept engineering												$\star$
Costing and LCOE/related metrics												
Programme workshops												
Review meetings												
Key: Third party verification 🜟												

Performance Testing	
Concept Engineering Activity	
Events	

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### Novel WEC Stage 2 – Aims



☐ Investigate device reliability, survivability, installability and manufacturability



□ Confirm that the concept has maintained its potential to have a significant impact in the sector and meet the overall WES objectives



### Technology Development Pathway



Research Needs

#### **Engineering Needs**

TRL 1-2

Concept Creation & Feasibility Work

TRL 1-3

Stage 1

Concept
Characterisation &
Refinement

- Idea and design development
- Analytical studies and numerical modelling
- Small scale tank testing
- System simulation and optimisation
- Concept engineering
- Costing and LCOE/related metrics

TRL 4

Stage 2

Concept Optimisation
& Demonstration of
Engineering
Specification

Engineering Development

Scale Model Testing & Simulation **Commercial Needs** 

TRL 5-6
Stage 3

Small Prototype Development

- Refined system
- Design and fabrication understood
- Large open water model developed
- Fully operational system with integrated sub-systems
- Performance proven for full system
- System certification
- Full scale system design

Stage Gate /
Technical Milestone
/ Defined
Performance

TRL 7-8

Large Prototype Demonstration

### **Engineering Development**



- □ Address and mitigate main technology challenges
- □ Complete concept and FEED
- □ Present credible, robust solutions, justified by evidence, calculation and testing.
- (Full Scale) Concept refinement
- FEED (Small Sea-Going Prototype)
- Operations planning
- LCOE modelling



## Scale Model Testing & Simulation



- ☐ Characterise the device ultimate and fatigue loads
- ☐ Fully validate numerical models
- □ Plan Stage 3 programme for scale tank testing and open water testing
- Technology performance optimisation
- Technology Loading Characterisation
- Numerical model validation
- Numerical / Analytical Modelling
- Open water & subsystem test planning



### Next Steps



- Application process opens January 2017
  - Similar to NWEC Stage 1
  - Will ask to reference back to Stage 1 deliverables

- ☐ Scope out required Stage 2 activities
  - Activities, objectives, targets
  - Chance to develop consortium prior to Stage 2 application

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10 Commandments of Wave Energy Converter Design

Slides shared separately

**Brian Holmes** 





### Topic Areas from Metrics Workshop

Controllability

Acceptability

Reliability

Maintainability







Installability

**Energy Capture** 





Manufacturability

Energy Conversion



**Affordability** 

Survivability

### Topic Areas for this workshop



Installability and Maintainability

Energy Capture and Conversion











Scalability

Reliability

Survivability

### Workshop



- □ Place post-its in "MUST" and "MUST NOT" boards
- WES team at each station to feedback and summarise
- ☐ Collate after workshop



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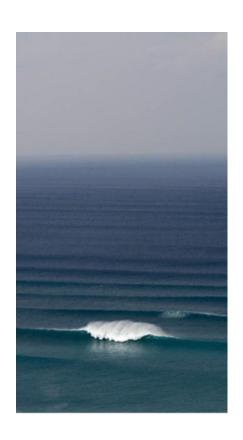


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- WES context
  - o What are the objectives?
- WES Programme
  - O What calls are we running?
  - o Who's in the programme?
  - What technologies are being developed?
  - o How are calls and projects managed?
- International collaboration
  - And why...
- Measuring success and sharing



### Drinks!

Have a good weekend!

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