

<b>Open Days Workshop</b> <b>Offshore Renewable Energies: Exploring the Synergies</b> Tuesday, October 5th (09.00 - 10.45) <a href="#">Scotland House, Rond Point Schuman 6, Brussels</a>	
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
09:00 - 09:05	<b>Welcome and introduction from the North East of England</b>  Tbc   North East England office partner
09:05 - 09:10	<b>How can regions boost the competitiveness of the offshore RES sector by exploiting synergies?</b>  Chair: Hans Van Steen   Head of unit - DG Energy   European Commission
09:10 - 10:00	<b>The role of regions in the offshore wind sector</b>  Gloria Rodrigues   Head of policy analysis   EWEA  <b>The concept of ‘super clusters’ and interregional cooperation</b>  Steve Clarke   UK Content Manager   Mainstream Renewable Power  <b>The role of the regions in the marine renewables sector</b>  Nathalie Rousseau   Executive Director   EU - OEA  <b>Financial instruments available to regional actors</b>  Kristin Lang   Senior Loan Officer   European Investment Bank
10:00 - 10:35	<b>Panel discussion and floor debate with regional experts</b>  Chair: Hans Van Steen   Head of unit - DG Energy   European Commission
10:35 - 10:45	<b>Conclusions and close</b>