Aberdeen Evening Meeting
Scottish Enterprise, OGTC and OGA

Wednesday 16 May 2018
Registration 5.30pm - Presentations 6pm Buffet 7.30pm
The Sir Ian Wood Building, RGU
Garthdee Road Aberdeen, AB10 7QB United Kingdom

Energise Confidence in the ‘Blue Economy’

The Subsea sector creates great opportunities across a wide variety of industries, generally recognised as the ‘blue economy’ (ie O&G, wind, wave, tidal, current, storage, mining, defence and aquaculture). The industry today is estimated to be £50 billion and by 2035 estimated to be £150 billion. This evening shall share the potential market opportunities, along with a case study and what enabling support facilities and organisations can assist in unlocking the market potential.

Chairperson: Peter Blake – Chevron Global Subsea Manager
Scottish Enterprise: Chris Bryceland – Subsea Opportunity Manager
This presentation will share recent research undertaken by SE that investigated the international opportunities for the Scottish supply chain across a range of sectors where underwater technology or operational experience could be applied.

EC-OG: Richard Knox – Managing Director
Subsea power current technology can play a key part to supporting local power, using the natural predictable environment to support local power demands, reducing subsea infrastructure and offering a backing-up system

The Underwater Centre: Steve Ham – Commercial Director
‘Make sure your technology reaches the next level’. Case studies demonstrating the role of real-life testing in helping your new technology reach achieving the appropriate technical readiness level, enabling market confidence.

National Subsea Research Initiative: Tony Laing – Research and Market Acceleration Director
Enabling and facilitating market led opportunities in the subsea sector across the blue economy, NRSI shall share how matchmaking can support the subsea industry in unlocking opportunities.