

## **Agenda for ISSMER Shape Energy Workshop, 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Location: Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI), High School Yards, Edinburgh EH1 1LZ

'Breakout room'

### **Key themes:**

1. Community engagement: communities involved in Blue Growth are diverse (southern versus northern Europe, coastal fishing versus urban business). How can SSH support diverse community engagement, often at the margins, in policy framing as well as response?
2. Temporal disparity: There are three disparities: between land and sea planning regimes, both of which are needed for marine energy operation; between policy-making and research horizons; between community and policy, given that community 'response-ability' is dependent on extended coordination work.
3. Empirical evidence: Which qualitative and quantitative evidence travels to policy-makers, and has an impact? Which formats (executive summaries, reports, verbal presentations, community workshops) are best for transmitting evidence? How might we identify appropriate policy-makers to engage with and create strong collaborations?

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**09.30-10.00: Arrival, coffee/tea**

**10.00-12.30: Morning session, Chaired by Laura**

This will be the time we can work on the questions we want to ask the stakeholders, writing them onto the back of photographs to be used as prompts. These will then be collated and sorted into our three main themes, and organised by importance.

**12.30-13.15: Lunch**

**13.15-13.30: Stakeholders arrive**

**13.30-15.00: First afternoon session, Chaired by Laura**

The first session will comprise of the stakeholders introducing themselves, and inviting each stakeholder to raise one 'big question' for discussion by the group.

**15.00-15.30: Break, coffee/tea**

**15.30-17.00: Second afternoon session, Chaired by Individual Theme Leaders**

The second session will comprise of three smaller discussions for each of our themes, led by individual theme leaders and recorded by two scribes.

**17.00: End of afternoon sessions**

And a chance for stakeholders to raise any issues that have not yet been discussed.

**19.00: Dinner @ Amber Restaurant, Scotch Whisky Restaurant (TBC)**

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**09.30-10.00: Arrival, coffee/tea**

**10.00-12.30: Morning session, Chaired by Sandy**

Scribes will have a chance to amalgamate notes taken in previous afternoon session, and run through the key issues brought up by each theme. This is also the time to discuss what the Shape piece will look like, how it will be structured, what will go in it etc.

**12.30-13.30: Lunch**

**13.30-15.00: First afternoon session, Chaired by Sandy**

The first session will be concentrated on the practicalities of writing the piece, divvying up the sections, and making a writing schedule.

**15.00-15.30: Break, coffee/tea**

**15.30-17.00: Second afternoon session, Chaired by Laura**

A chance to reflect on writing a full academic paper, and decide on the process, core editorial team, etc. Also time to discuss what is next for ISSMER.

**17.00: End of workshop**