

Conference and Brokerage Event

# Sustainable Energy: Challenges and Opportunities for the Supply Chain

March 20th and 21st, 2012  
Edinburgh, Scotland

Hosted by Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce and Scottish Enterprise

- Find out what large companies in the Energy sector are looking for from their suppliers
- Access companies from across the EU and new trading opportunities
- Find out what your company can do to get on the suppliers list of the largest European energy companies

The conference is targeted at businesses and organizations interested in the sustainable energy supply chain. Improve your business opportunities by joining the European Business Support Network. This is a collection of online and offline service providers which offer a self assessment tool, training programmes, tendering platform and contractual guidance. It links with the Enterprise Europe Network to increase innovative business across the European supply chain.

Online registration opens on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at [www.northseasupplyconnect.eu/conference](http://www.northseasupplyconnect.eu/conference)

## Preliminary Programme

### Conference 20th March, 2012

- Expert Sessions with Professor Ole B. Sørensen, Chair of the Innovation and Education Group of the North Sea Commission<sup>1</sup> and Catrinus Jepma, Professor of Energy and Sustainability, University of Groningen; Scientific Director Energy Delta Gas Research Project; Scientific Director Energy Delta Institute
- Case Studies and best practises by energy companies from across Europe
- Workshop sessions about the European Business Support Network for buyers and suppliers
- Launch of the European Business Support Network at Edinburgh City Chambers, hosted by Councillor Tom Buchanan

### Brokerage Event 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2012

Business matchmaking with new contacts in their field to improve your innovative capacity and increase market access (pre-scheduled short meetings for targeted networking).  
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<sup>1</sup> To be confirmed