

National Shipbuilding Strategy

Centres of Excellence Task and Finish Group

14 July 2022 via Teams

Attendees

Adrian Bratt	Princess Yachts	Declined
Andrew Mitchell	MoD	Accepted
Andy Cooper	GE	Tentative
Ben Murray	Maritime UK (Chair)	Accepted
Chris Shirling-Rooke	Mersey Maritime	Declined
Eamonn Beirne	DfT	None
Elizabeth Paull	Chelsea Technologies	Accepted
Graham Wren	MarRI-UK	Accepted
Iain Percy	Artemis Technologies	None
Ken Houlberg	OCEA Shipbuilding	Accepted
Monty Long	BMT	Accepted
Patrick Carnie	Babcock	Tentative
Rebecca Spence	NSO	Accepted
Ricard Powell	QinetiQ (Vice Chair)	Accepted
Stuart Barnes	OREC	None
Thomas White	CPC	Accepted
Tim Ciaravella	NSO	Accepted
Rachel Connor	GE Power Portfolio	Accepted
Ana de Miguel	DfT	None
Jasper Beston	DfT	Tentative

Agenda

1. Welcome – Ben Murray, Chair, and Richard Powell, Vice Chair

New members of the group will be asked to introduce themselves and their interest in the project.

DfT has been invited in the context of their work to establish Maritime Innovation Hubs and the Centre for Smart Shipping.

2. Discussion: feedback from SEG

BM will provide a summary of the feedback received from the SEG and group members will be asked to provide their response. Detail of the feedback was circulated last week and is reattached to this email.

Following this, group members will be asked to confirm the identified future tasks.

Consideration of what resource the T&F Group might require to deliver this work.

3. The 'framework'

Based upon feedback from the SEG, it is proposed that the group drafts principles for the 'framework' within which existing and/or new CoE operate. We can discuss what characteristics CoE should have. E.g. terms of engagement for businesses, objectives, accessibility etc,)

Identify group members to lead this workstream.

4. Next steps (short-term tasks)

Members will be asked to share knowledge of 'what's already out there' in terms of CoE or similar for the industry.

This discussion can also include what's being planned – e.g. OREC Clean Maritime Demonstration Hub,

Identify group members to lead this workstream.

5. Key medium-term tasks

Members will be asked to consider how we identify areas of demand (for possible new CoE) from industry and whether this needs to be a short-term priority, or focus could initially be on getting existing initiatives/projects to better work together.

Members will be asked to give thought as to how a grouping of such projects could be brought together and/or connected. Who should this sit with?

Identify group members to lead this workstream.

6. Focus for future meetings/group responsibilities

Members will be asked to consider which tasks should be tackled next and how various members can lead on specific tasks.

7. AOB

8. Date next meeting