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## DRAFT STRATEGIC ROADMAP LAUNCH

Draft Strategic Roadmap presented to Ministers at OEE Dublin, 20 October 2015

Over the summer the Forum worked hard to pull together the Draft Strategic Roadmap. The Roadmap was presented to EU Ministers at Ocean Energy Europe Dublin 2015.

### Objectives of the Strategic Roadmap

The Roadmap will set out the challenges faced by the industry and the proposed solutions (key recommendations) to overcome these challenges. The Forum Steering Committees are currently developing the key recommendations into action (implementation) plans. The final version of the Strategic Roadmap will be presented in early November 2016.

### Key Challenges going forward

#### Research & prototypes: Reliability

- Innovation breakthroughs
- Ensure viability of key components and prototypes

#### Demonstration & pre-commercialisation: raising capital

- High upfront capital requirements
- Uncertainties inherent to innovation (high risk perception)

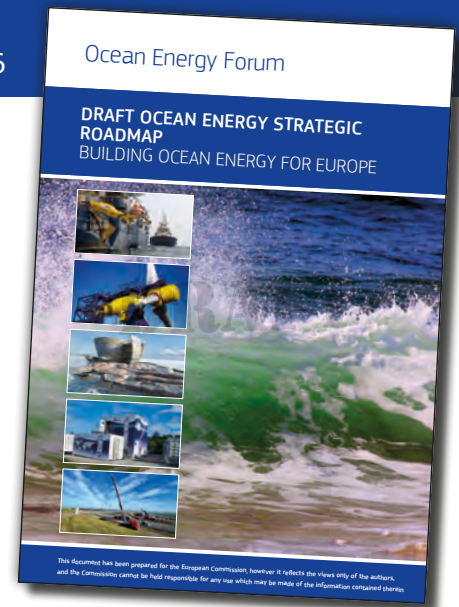
#### Finding capital in current constrained market

- Industrial roll-out: create confidence, reduce costs
- Standards – machines, processes and logistics
- Appropriate regulatory framework needed

## NEXT FORUM EVENT – EDINBURGH FEBRUARY 2016

The Forum is pleased to be co-locating with the International Conference on Ocean Energy in Edinburgh February 2016 for our next open session conference. The main focus of our Edinburgh event is to provide a progress update on the Roadmap in the three key areas:

- Further Roadmap consultation
- Developing and auditing the evidence base
- The status of the implementation plans that will help towards the delivery of Roadmap's key recommendations



## DRAFT STRATEGIC ROADMAP CONSULTATION

The Secretariat is seeking your feedback on the **following Roadmap areas**.

Closing date for responses is Friday 19 February 2016

## WEBSITE UPDATES

Our news page is now available via Scoop-it <http://www.scoop.it/t/ocean-energy-forum>

If you have any stories that we may have missed send a link through to the Secretariat

We also have a page which links to any relevant reports and literature

## PROMOTING THE FORUM

Help us promote the work of the Forum, by linking us to your website

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2016 Events

**23-24 FEBRUARY 2016**  
Edinburgh

### OPEN SESSION CONFERENCE

*Co-locating with the International Conference on Ocean Energy*  
Discussion on and input to the Draft Strategic Roadmap's evidence-base and key recommendations

**16 JUNE 2016**  
Paris

### FORUM MEETING

*Further details TBC numbers limited*  
Verification of the Draft Strategic Roadmap evidence-base and the key recommendation proposals (implementation plans)

**8 NOVEMBER 2016**  
Brussels

### OPEN SESSION CONFERENCE

Presentation of Final Strategic Roadmap  
A.M. session - further details tbc  
Presentation of the Final Strategic Roadmap

Tidal Stream

Tidal Range

OTEC

Salinity Gradient

Wave