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### **AGENDA**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
	12:00	Registration and coffee/refreshments	n/a
<b>1.</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Development of FLiDAR buoys</li></ul>	Giles Mackey, bp
<b>2.</b>	<b>12:35</b>	<b>Recap of pre-read: H&amp;S and regulatory challenges within metocean activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3rd party intervention</li><li>- FLiDAR buoys</li><li>- IMDG code</li></ul>	Jon Upton, Shell Ed Hides, bp Jason Schofield, Green Marine
<b>3.</b>	<b>12:50</b>	<b>Breakout discussions: Challenges and considerations in the relevant sectors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- OEMs</li><li>- Developers</li><li>- Vessel operators</li></ul>	Facilitated discussion in dedicated groups
<b>4.</b>	<b>13:10</b>	<b>Breakout feedback and panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Identifying the issues that could be addressed in procurement, design and training etc.</li><li>- Common campaign messages for industry</li></ul>	Plenary, facilitated by Giles Mackey, bp
<b>5.</b>	<b>13:40</b>	<b>Next steps and conclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Design process (OEMs and regulators)</li><li>- Key risks</li><li>- Key challenges</li><li>- Vessel selection</li><li>- Contracting</li><li>- Output decision – Toolbox, guidance, sharing</li></ul>	Giles Mackey, bp
	14:00	Networking opportunity	n/a

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