

Events Calendar

June onwards



Tidal Stream Supply Chain “Meet the Buyer” : Developers share project plans and opportunities across six UK and French sites - 10th and 15th June

Two supply chain webinars events are planned on the 10th and 15th June where project and technology developers from tidal stream sites across the Channel in France and the UK will share the details of their forthcoming development and procurement plans. Both events will take place at 9.30 – 11:00 BST, (10.30 – 12:00 CET).

More details - <https://www.mypmg.co.uk/tidal-stream-supply-chain-meet-the-buyer-developers-share-project-plans-and-opportunities-across-six-uk-and-french-sites/>

Smart Connected Manufacturing: Making it happen! June 21, 2021 - June 23, 2021



Industries operating today may all be different but they face a common challenge as we head towards the 4th industrial evolution.

This summer Tommy Flowers Network (TFNetwork) in partnership with Worcestershire 5G explores this challenge and the technologies involved including Cyber Security, 5G, Internet of Things and AI that play their part in this amazing transformation.

Join us and our lead sponsor, Worcestershire 5G, for three days of exploring the importance, opportunities and challenges of smart connected manufacturing, and real world activities and deep dives into smart connected manufacturing.

Day 1

We'll hear from a range of senior government and industry speakers on the importance of Smart Connected Manufacturing for the UK. We'll explore both the opportunities and challenges. Will it lead to an increase in productivity driven by new capital investments and data driven insights? How do we make sure that with "connectivity" we don't encounter issues over security and cyber threats? What role does big data have to play to benefit the industry as a whole?

Day 2

We'll hear about real world activities in Smart Connected Manufacturing from the likes of the High Value Manufacturing clusters and its partners.

We'll debate questions such as how do we accelerate innovation out of the clusters and into the rest of UK manufacturing? What support do we need from government to make this acceleration of manufacturing innovation happen? What do we need manufacturing supply chain partners to be focussed on?

Day 3

We'll take a more in-depth look some of the research and challenges relating to Smart Connected Manufacturing; explore issues around security and trust and also look at example business cases for Smart Connected Manufacturing.

Our panel debate will focus on building the business case and will discuss questions such as where do you start in order to build a case? What is the role of the "Test Bed As a Service" capability? What are the key elements of a strong business case?

More details including registration -

<https://pheedloop.com/TFNetworkSummer21/site/home/>



Sustainable Earth 2021 – University of Plymouth - 24th and 25th June



Join us for a two-day online forum across 24 and 25 June, as we bring together researchers, businesses, NGOs, the public sector, community groups and individuals to tackle global and local challenges around the climate emergency.

Hear from inspirational speakers, network, participate, spark ideas and find opportunities to collaborate. The event is free, but registration is required to attend any part of the two-day programme, be it one session, half a day, day 1 or 2 only, or the full two days!

The free event includes:

5 KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS | 20 GUEST SPEAKERS | 12 WORKSHOPS | 40+ MARKETPLACE SESSIONS | 8 BILLION ANGELS DOCUMENTARY and Q&A | VIRTUAL EXHIBITION HALL

Hear from inspirational speakers, network, participate, spark ideas and find opportunities to collaborate. The event is open to anyone interested in understanding the challenges and solutions to reaching net zero, and aims to inspire action at any level. The event is free, but registration is required to attend any part of the two-day programme.

Register online today.

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/institutes/sustainable-earth/se21>

Plymouth and South Devon Freezone (Freeport) Stakeholder consultation - save the date 25th June

Thank you for your interest in the proposed Plymouth and South Devon Freezone. As you know, Plymouth and South Devon are one of eight freeport areas or "freezones" in England proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the March 2021 budget.

The proposed "freezone" for our region follows a successful initial bid to Government by Plymouth City Council, with support from Devon County Council and South Hams District Council. The

Plymouth and South Devon Freezone will harness the power of our marine, engineering, defence,

The first eight Freeport locations in England.

The Future	The Benefits
A policy on a scale we've never done before. A policy to bring investment, trade and most importantly, jobs, right across the country.	Internationally, a Freeport is a place to carry out business inside a country's land border but where different customs rules apply. The UK's bespoke, flexible Freeports model goes further, combining customs zones with tax reliefs, planning freedoms and support for regeneration and innovation.

Budget 2021

The List

- Thames (including London Gateway Port and the Port of Tilbury)
- Liverpool City Region
- Solent
- East Midlands
- Freeport East (Felixstowe and Harwich)
- Plymouth & South Devon
- Humber
- Teesside

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space and logistics sectors to deliver clean growth and provide the high quality jobs we need for the future.

The initiative is intended to support the levelling up of our regional economy and stimulate new investment through tax and business benefits. There is a strong focus on attracting overseas investment as part of a wider Global Britain strategy.

The next step is the preparation of a full business case for the Freezone which must be submitted to the Government this Autumn for final approval.

The three lead local authority partners are keen to co-design the business case with stakeholders such as yourself. We very much want to hear your ideas and priorities so that the business truly reflects the needs and opportunities of our region.

We aim to therefore hold an open stakeholder event and a series of workshops over the summer and would be delighted if you are able to participate.

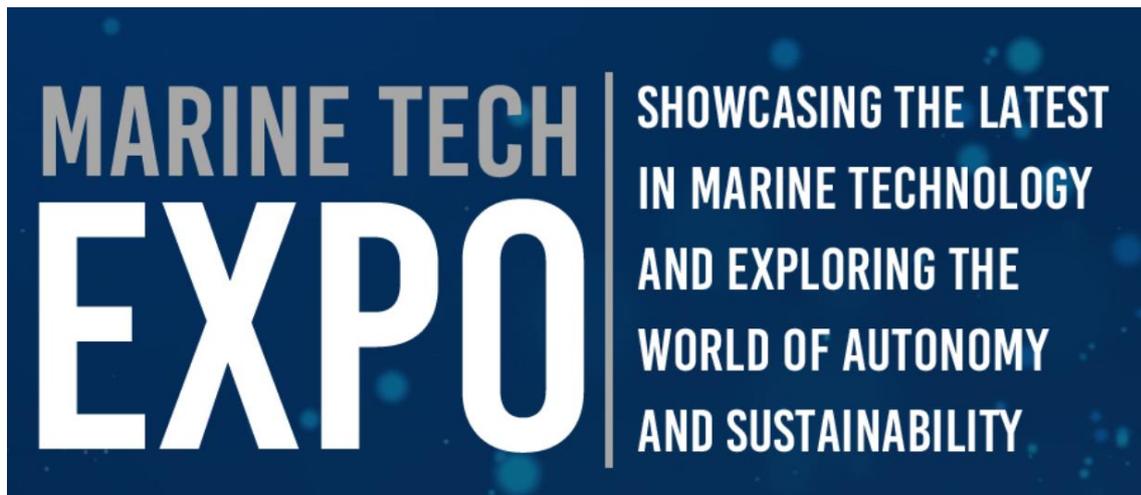
Please save the date 25th June 2021 and RSVP to this invitation and we will send full details in due course. In the meantime [here](#) is our Plymouth and South Devon Freezone snapshot with all the latest information about the freezone. The business snap shot is suitable to share with any business stakeholders and the civic snapshot for the general public. You can also find our latest updates on our website: <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymouthandsouthdevonfreezone>

Anthony Payne, Shadow Chair of Plymouth and South Devon Freezone Board



Marine Tech Expo 2021

Online event, 12 to 13 July 2021



Plymouth is hosting its third Marine Tech Expo in 2021, designed to demonstrate the South Coast's marine credentials to the world, aligning with the Mayflower 400 commemorations and world-famous SailGP event. The event will bring together the decision makers, innovators and enterprises involved in the latest advances in marine technology.

This year, due to Covid-19 uncertainties, the Marine Tech Expo will be taking place virtually. Please sign up to the newsletter to receive joining instructions for how to log on to the event.

More details – <https://www.marinetechexpo.co.uk/>

SailGP's Great Britain Sail Grand Prix, Plymouth 17 & 18 July 2021



PLYMOUTH

 GREAT BRITAIN SAIL GRAND PRIX JULY 17-18 2021 | Plymouth Official location |   |  POWERED BY NATURE

We're delighted to share with you that tickets for SailGP's Great Britain Sail Grand Prix are now available to book.

Taking place in Plymouth on 17 and 18 July 2021, the third event of SailGP Season 2 follows the

action-packed season opener in Bermuda in April, with a triumphant win for Ben Ainslie's Great Britain SailGP Team, and then the first-ever Italy Sail Grand Prix in June.

The event see some of the sport's best athletes go head-to-head and promises high speed, high tech and high drama. Fans in Plymouth will be able to witness some of the most incredible sail racing scenes both on and off the water and get up close to the impressive line-up of world-class athletes and top sailing nations representing Australia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Japan, Spain, New Zealand and the United States.

Plymouth Hoe provides a spectacular viewpoint for fans to

immerse themselves in the adrenalin-filled action as the foiling F50 catamarans, capable of speeds of nearly 60 mph, race right in front of their eyes within the natural amphitheatre of Plymouth Sound. A limited number of tickets for the Great Britain Sail Grand Prix in Plymouth are now available online and additional tickets will be released at a later date, in line with the Government Covid updates. There are a number of different ticket types including free tickets to the Spectator Area on Plymouth Hoe with live race commentary, the official merchandise store and entertainment.

Additionally, people will be able to watch the racing from around the waterfront without a ticket.

Plymouth Hoe is a great place to watch, with Madeira Road and Hoe Road closed during the event allowing extra space for everyone to view safely. You'll also be able to see the action from Jennycliff and Mount Batten.

More information and links to get tickets can be found here: visitplymouth.co.uk/sailgp



SW Innovation Expo 2021 - 14th October 2021

Last Booking Date for this Event - 10th September 2021

The South West Innovation Expo is a flagship event for innovators, entrepreneurs, investors, academics and support agencies leading to greater and sustainable collaboration, investment and increased productivity in science and technology. A succession event to the hugely popular Venturefest SW, the SW Innovation Expo will:



- Connect businesses, entrepreneurs, investors and students in the South West with each other.
 - Inspire businesses and students to become more innovative and ambitious in the way they work and to seek and grasp opportunities.
 - Create a sense of mass and momentum that gets the area noticed by businesses, investors and governmental organisations outside the South West.
 - Support a Clean and Green Recovery after the impacts of COVID-19.
 - Champion the most cutting-edge innovation, technology and entrepreneurship coming out of the region.
- The event is spearheaded by the Universities of Exeter,

Falmouth and Plymouth.

Register below for the morning ticket admission from 08:30 till 12:30 (GMT) or the afternoon ticket admission from 13:30 till 17:30 (GMT). More details - [here](#)