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National Science and Engineering Week Seminar

Organised by the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee (P&SC)
on behalf of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)

Thursday 20th March 2014

Attlee Suite, Portcullis House

9.45 am – 1.45 pm

MARINE SCIENCE

09.15 Registration and Coffee in the Attlee Suite Annexe

09.45 Welcome by Andrew Miller MP

Chairman, Parliamentary and Scientific Committee Andrew Miller MP

09.50 “Deep Sea Marine Biodiversity”

Dr Brian Bett (National Oceanography Centre, Southampton)

10.15 “The Role of the Ocean in Securing Sustainable Food for 9 Billion People”

Professor Manuel Barange (Plymouth Marine Laboratory)

10.40 “Mining the Sea Bed”

Dr Stefan Kapusniak (Mining Business Manager, Soil Machine Dynamics)

11.05 “Marine Renewables”

Dr Paul Bell (National Oceanography Centre, Liverpool)

11.30 “Ocean Acidification : The Silent Storm”

Dr Carol Turley (Plymouth Marine Laboratory)

11.55 “Natural Hazards and Sea Level Rise”

Dr Kevin Horsburgh (National Oceanography Centre, Liverpool)

The Rt Hon David Willetts MP, Minister for Universities and Science, will attend

12.35 Buffet Lunch in Attlee Suite Annexe

ANDREW MILLER MP

Chairman

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT annabel.lloyd@parliament.uk
BY NOON ON FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2014**

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