

MARA Stakeholder Forum

Expression of Interest

Introduction

The Maritime Area Stakeholder Forum (the Forum) will be established by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) to facilitate structured and ongoing engagement with key stakeholders involved in or affected by regulatory activities in Ireland's maritime area. The Forum will provide a platform for dialogue, collaboration and the exchange of information to support MARA's regulatory and strategic functions.

Purpose

The purpose of the Forum is to facilitate structured engagement between MARA and stakeholders in Ireland's maritime area.

The Forum will consist of representatives from maritime user groups. The aim is to build trust, share information and enhance decision-making through inclusive dialogue with a view to promoting transparency.

The Forum is intended as a structured platform to:

- Provide updates on MARA's role and developments
- Share knowledge on best practices in the maritime regulatory landscape
- Inform MARA's application requirements and processes and share lessons learned by all
- Inform stakeholders of legislative or policy updates affecting MARA
- Inform MARA of developments in the various sectoral areas
- Any other relevant topic of relevance to MARA's functions.

It will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to flag upcoming developments and to share their experiences of interactions with MARA in a constructive fashion.

The Forum will be non-statutory, non-binding, and not a decision making body. It is expected to meet 2-3 times a year.

MARA will chair the Forum and also provide the secretariat.

Stakeholder Forum

MARA are now inviting Expressions of Interest to take part in this stakeholder forum for a 24-month period commencing from **November 2025**.

Please send your Expression of Interest by email to info@mara.gov.ie and include:

- Details of your nominated representative, including contact details.

address:
An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority
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- Details of your relevance to the maritime area and how your experience would support the work of the MARA Stakeholder Forum.
- Your role in your organisation
- Confirmation that you would be available to attend meetings of the Forum across the 24-month period.

Please limit applications to no more than 500 words.

Expressions of Interest must be received by **Friday, 3rd October at 17:00.**

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Following review of the applications received, MARA will issue invitations to suitable candidates to join the forum. MARA's decision on membership is final.

Please note stakeholder consultees are appointed *ad personam* and participate *pro bono publico*. We therefore expect sustained and full participation over the period and prefer in-person attendance, although virtual participation will also be facilitated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact info@mara.gov.ie.

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