

# Template 1 — Marine Institute Letter Template

*(For applicants to request completion by the Marine Institute)*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead : \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEAI National Energy RDD Funding Programme -2026 Call- ORE RDD+ stream

### Marine Institute Confirmation of Engagement and Advice

To whom it may concern,

The Marine Institute confirms that:

#### 1. Engagement with Applicant

The applicant **[insert applicant organisation name]** has engaged with the Marine Institute regarding their proposed project titled **[insert project title]**.

Engagement occurred on the following date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Advice on Test Facility Selection

The Marine Institute has discussed the project's scope, objectives, and technical requirements with the applicant and has provided advice on the suitability of potential domestic and/or international offshore renewable energy test facilities.

#### 3. Recommended Test Site

Based on this engagement, the Marine Institute has advised the applicant to engage with:

**Test Site Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale for Suitability (short statement):** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4. Purpose of Engagement

This advice has been provided to support the applicant's preparation of an application under the **ORE RDD+ funding stream of SEAI National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Funding Programme, 2026 Call**, ensuring alignment between the proposed research activities and the recommended test facility's capabilities.

This confirmation is provided to support the applicant's eligibility for the ORE RDD+ stream and may be included in their application.

Kind regards,

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role / Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marine Institute**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

