

# Sustainable ban

**Meeting on Thursday, 23rd April 2009, 7–9pm**

## **Sustainability and the Marine Environment**

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre, Lorn and The Isles Hospital, Oban

Admission free; donations at the door to cover expenses

Keynote speech by **Dr Ben Wilson (SAMS)**

### **Renewable energy from the sea: Will saving the global environment cost us the local?**

There is a massive global push towards harnessing sustainable energy in the sea. Scotland is a front runner in wave, tide and now marine biomass technologies. However, are these new industries going to fit harmoniously into our coastal waters or are there going to be casualties?

Dr Ben Wilson will present some of the potential environmental impacts of marine renewable energy and highlight the research currently underway at SAMS to help better understand and mitigate these problems.

Networking over a cup of coffee or tea

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