

Country Visit to Malaysia

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Hosted by the **Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)**. Some of the key points of discussion are on the status of Ocean Renewable Energy (ORE) in Malaysia – R&D, Technology, Policies and Existing Institutions and Networks on ORE, the SEAcORE and the possible key steps for collaboration. UTM would be the key contact institution of the SEAcORE endeavor in Malaysia once the project takes off. Once the collaboration has been formalized the following projects could be done: PhD student exchange programs and joint publications, visits and shared usage of technological facilities among SEA universities. UTM also agrees to sponsor SEAcORE events, like the upcoming workshops.



Some of the attendees of this meeting were Professor Dr. Omar Bin Yaakob, Prof Dr. Mohd Ismail bin Adb Aziz, Prof. Ir. Dr. Azhar Dato' Abdul Aziz, Md Nor Musa, Phd., and Prof Jalil Ali. The team also visited UTM Marine Technology Centre (UTM-MTC) and given a briefing on its activities by UTM-MTC Deputy Director Ir. Dr. Mohd Pauzi Abdul Ghani. The facilities in UTM-MTC includes a 120m wave and towing tank which could be used for model testing of ocean energy devices.