

THE BRYDEN CENTRE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BRYDEN CENTRE



LYIT merge with GMIT and IT Sligo to form Atlantic Technological University

Ireland's newest University, Atlantic Technological University was formally established on 1st April 2022. Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT) has been an integral part of the Bryden Centre since 2017 and we are proud to have supported LYIT on their journey to full University status through their merger with fellow Institutes of Technology, Galway-Mayo, and Sligo. The Bryden PhD students based at LYIT have not only expanded the number of doctoral students at LYIT but have also allowed a number of LYIT academics to develop the supervisory skills and experience necessary to lead PhD students to successful completion.





All-Energy Glasgow

A busy time was had by the Bryden Centre team at the All-Energy and Dcarbonise exhibition event held in Glasgow on the 11th and 12th May. Postponed from 2020 due to the pandemic the event was very well attended and the Bryden Centre attracted a lot of interest. Bryden PDRA, Ralph Lavery presented on the work we have been doing on *Realising a green hydrogen economy in Northern Ireland* and Bryden PhD student Morag Robertson gave a talk on *Performance evaluation of a tidal device in the marine energy context*.

Thank you and Farewell

Over the past few months, the Bryden Centre has said goodbye to a number of colleagues who have moved to new positions. We thank them all for the hard work they have put into the Centre and their support to all students and Bryden Projects.

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