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Dear William

Thank you for your letter of 12 October about the potential of the maritime economy in Wales and dialogue with Ireland.

I agree that the Blue Economy represents real and exciting opportunities for Wales and that it is important to explore potential joint projects with Ireland.

I wrote to Minister Donohoe last year about exploring joint 'Motorways of the Sea' projects, including hinterland connections with our ports. Officials have been following up with counterparts in the Irish Government and the British-Irish Chamber of Commerce.

We would also be happy to engage directly with the Port of Dublin.

If your clerking team could forward contact details to Julia Williams, the Welsh Government TEN-T lead, at: julia.williams@wales.gsi.gov.uk that would be very helpful.

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