

WGMBRED

Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Developments



Human Activities, Pressures and Impacts Steering Group (HAPISG)

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Understanding the interactions between offshore renewable energy production and benthic ecology.
- Evaluating existing and new technologies to study benthic ecology in an offshore energy production setting.
- Developing novel concept to understand cause-effect-relations between offshore energy and benthic systems.

OUR OBJECTIVE

To increase scientific efficiency of benthic renewable energy related research, to specify the various cause-effect relationships resulting from the construction operation and decommissioning of offshore renewable energy installations, and to develop guidelines and an overview of existing data for cumulative impact research by future international collaboration.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Benthic ecology
- Offshore wind farms
- Impacts of construction, operation, and decommissioning of offshore energy structures

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