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Consenting of offshore renewable energy projects: implementing a risk based approach

RiCORE Introduction

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 Risk based approach to consenting offshore renewables

• 18 month Horizon 2020 project





Partners



















Three strands of activity

- Comparing existing regulatory regimes and consenting process in partner countries
- Promoting the uptake of a risk based approach to the consenting of offshore renewable arrays
- Promoting more standardisation in post deployment environmental impact monitoring





Approach

- Desk based research
- 4 Expert workshops
 - Bilbao (Marine renewables & environmental risks current practices in pre and post consent monitoring)
 - Paris (Dealing with the risk of licensing marine renewables: the role and experience of regulators)
 - Dunkeld (Towards findings & recommendations: combining the learning from Workshops 1 & 2)
 - Cork (Next steps. Risk based approach in MRE consenting process: what needs to be done?)

