

## Offshore Wind

# Strategic enabling actions programme Workshop summary

4 December 2019



# Cross-sector workshops

## Overview

On 4 December 2019, we welcomed representatives from a wide range of organisations with an interest in the future of UK offshore wind to a workshop in London.

The purpose of the workshop was to help shape a programme of investment in strategic enabling actions for future offshore wind farm deployment.

The workshop covered four topics:

- Improving understanding of environmental impacts and benefits
- Unlocking further deployment via the derogation process (Habitats Regulations)
- Better spatial planning and co-ordination of activities onshore and offshore
- How the industry can deliver net environmental gains

The following slides show the summary of key themes discussed for each topic. We have also included the combined list of these themes on slide 7 in a table format.

# Improving understanding of environmental impacts and benefits



# Unlocking further deployment via the derogation process (Habitats Regulations)



# Better spatial planning and co-ordination of activities onshore and offshore



# How the industry can deliver net environmental gains



# Overview – key themes list

## ***Improving our understanding of environmental impacts and benefits***

Evidence base  
Reducing uncertainty  
Informed decision making  
Addressing impacts  
Attitudes to risk  
Confidence  
Marine planning  
Policy & regulation  
Resource planning  
Strategic approach  
Materiality  
Terrestrial planning  
Existing knowledge  
Mitigation  
Policy and Regulation  
Regulators  
Environmental Impact  
Assessment  
Enable  
Funding  
Industry  
Collaboration  
Governments  
Consensus  
Precaution  
Good practice

## ***Unlocking further deployment via the derogation process (Habitats Regulations)***

Derogation  
Compensation  
NSIP process  
SNCB/regulator resources  
Climate emergency  
No alternatives  
Biodiversity  
Defra position  
Lessons learned  
Skill development  
MPA network  
Balance  
Species  
Technical understanding  
Developer appetite  
Discussion  
Strategic  
Guidance  
Case law  
Like for like  
Off site  
Office for Environmental  
Protection  
MPA management  
Conservation status

## ***Better spatial planning and co-ordination of activities onshore and offshore***

co-location  
regulatory regime  
coordination  
multi-sector  
across borders  
Trade-offs  
Innovation  
Future-proofing  
technology  
global  
agreed targets  
reduce uncertainty  
evidence  
Devolved administrations  
Marine planning  
impacts  
benefits  
climate change  
strategic approach  
policy  
decision making  
government lead

## ***How the industry can deliver net environmental gains***

net gain  
environmental benefits  
biodiversity  
Governments  
Research  
Innovation  
Lessons-learned  
Marine  
Process  
Spatial planning  
Decision-making  
Devolved administrations  
Industry  
Evidence  
Assessment  
Balance  
Funding  
Consensus  
Clarity  
Infrastructure  
Coordination  
Define and differentiate  
Project level  
Holistic approach  
Maximum return on investment  
Recognition

# Attendees

We were pleased to welcome 43 delegates to our workshop, representing:





## Working together to deliver transformative change – looking forwards

- We will follow this summary presentation up with a more detailed write up of the workshop.
- We will continue with engagement as the programme develops. If you or your organisations would like further information, please contact Mandy King at [OffshoreStakeholder@thecrownestate.co.uk](mailto:OffshoreStakeholder@thecrownestate.co.uk)