

CHALLENGE 5

OBJECTIVE 1			
	Identify and establish condition of habitats and species in the marine environment	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Gather information Determine extent of marine ecosystem relating to East of England strategies; establish and consolidate existing information on marine habitats and species	CEFAS, Coastline LSPs, EA, harbour authorities, NE	2010
ACTION 2	Produce BAPs Identify and produce Action Plans for BAP habitats and species which occur in the seas off the East of England	LBAP Partnerships, Coastline LSPs, EEBF, MSC	2010
ACTION 3	Address missing data Identify missing data; ways of capturing that data; and appropriate condition indicators	CEFAS, EA, Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations, NE	2015
ACTION 4	Commence ongoing survey Establish an ongoing survey and condition monitoring programme	CEFAS, EA, NE	2015

OBJECTIVE 2			
	Identify threats to existing marine habitats and species	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Determine threats Develop task force of relevant organisations to identify source and location of threats, and scale of impact	CEFAS, Coastline LSPs, Defra, EA, Eastern Sea Fisheries, JNCC, NE	2010
ACTION 2	Prioritise action Task force to formulate and prioritise actions to mitigate for threats	CEFAS, Coastline LSPs, Defra, EA, JNCC, NE	2012
ACTION 3	Undertake mitigation Undertake prioritised mitigation actions in specified locations	CEFAS, Coastline LSPs, Defra, EA, JNCC, NE	2015

OBJECTIVE 3			
	Work in partnership to establish effective integrated planning mechanisms that deliver marine conservation benefits	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Share information Facilitate information sharing and coordination of regional information on species, habitats, mapping and other data	Coastline LSPs, EA, EERA, Local Planning Authorities, MMO, NE	Ongoing
ACTION 2	Spatial planning framework Produce Marine Spatial Plans which are consistent with land-based spatial planning frameworks	MMO, Coastline LSPs, EERA	2015
ACTION 3	Regulate offshore developments Ensure the offshore renewable energy sector implements best practice and the recommendations of environmental assessments (SEAs and EIAs) and that developments are subject to pre- and post-development monitoring	BERR, Coastline LSPs, Crown Estates, EA, energy companies (British Renewable Wind Energy Association), LAs, NE, Renewables East	Ongoing
ACTION 4	Regulate aggregate activity Ensure the aggregate extraction industry implements best practice and the recommendations of the environmental assessments (SEAs and EIAs)	British Marine Aggregate Producers Association, Crown Estates, NE	Ongoing

