

## International Data Sharing: Annex IV

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## Development of Webinar Series:

- Subgroup of the Federal Renewable Ocean Energy Working Group  
NOAA, BOEM, DOE, EPA
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory—  
Provides technical assistance and houses webinars within the environmental database, *Tethys*

## Series Goals:

1. To identify gaps and priority areas for future research efforts.
2. To communicate ongoing studies and results.
3. To help inform siting and permitting efforts.



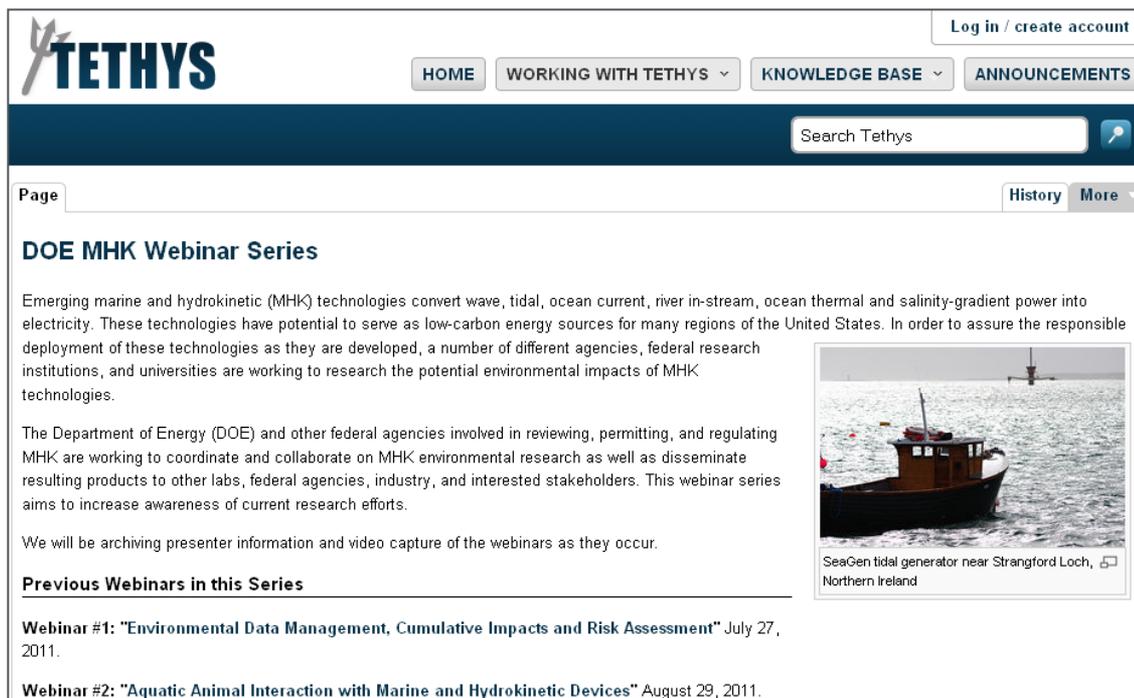
## Previous webinars:

1. Data Management, Risk Assessment, and Cumulative Effects Analysis (July 27<sup>th</sup>)

2. Aquatic Animals and Device Interactions (August 29<sup>th</sup>)

3. Monitoring Technologies and Strategies (September 14<sup>th</sup>)

4. Potential Acoustic Impacts (December 14<sup>th</sup>)



The screenshot shows the TETHYS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the TETHYS logo on the left and links for HOME, WORKING WITH TETHYS, KNOWLEDGE BASE, and ANNOUNCEMENTS on the right. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a section titled "DOE MHK Webinar Series". The text describes emerging marine and hydrokinetic (MHK) technologies and the Department of Energy's (DOE) role in reviewing, permitting, and regulating these technologies. A photograph of a boat with a tidal generator is included, with a caption: "SeaGen tidal generator near Strangford Loch, Northern Ireland". Below the text, there is a section for "Previous Webinars in this Series" listing two webinars: "Webinar #1: 'Environmental Data Management, Cumulative Impacts and Risk Assessment' July 27, 2011." and "Webinar #2: 'Aquatic Animal Interaction with Marine and Hydrokinetic Devices' August 29, 2011."

**Webinars can be accessed at:**

[http://mhk.pnnl.gov/wiki/index.php/DOE\\_MHK\\_Webinar\\_Series](http://mhk.pnnl.gov/wiki/index.php/DOE_MHK_Webinar_Series)

## April 3, 12-2pm EDT Annex IV:

- **Introduction of OES-IA and the Annex IV Project**  
(John Huckerby, Chair of the OES-IA Executive Committee)
- **Implementation of the Annex IV Project**  
(Hoyt Battey, US Department of Energy, Wind and Water Power Program)
- **Exploring the Annex IV Database**  
(Andrea Copping, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)
- **A Regulatory Perspective on the Annex IV Database**  
(Stephen Bowler and Andrew Bernick, US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)

# DISCUSSION PERIOD—HOW TO ASK A QUESTION

The screenshot shows a virtual meeting interface. At the top, there is a menu with 'File', 'View', and 'Help'. Below that is the 'Attendee List (118 | Max 1001)' section, which includes a sub-section for 'Attendees (115)' and 'Staff (3)'. The attendees are listed in a table with columns for name and status, sorted alphabetically. The names listed are Vembu Subramanian, Wade Cooper, William Forney, William McAnally, and Zack Steele. Below the list is a search bar. The 'Audio' section shows 'Telephone' selected and 'Mic & Speakers' unselected. It provides dial-in information: 'Dial: +1 (312) 878-0511', 'Access Code: 207-162-944', and 'Audio PIN: 181'. A red box contains the instruction: 'If you're already on the call, press #181# now. (and additional numbers ...)'. The 'Talking' status is 'melissa foley'. The 'Questions' chat area contains a green instruction box: 'To ask the presenters questions, raise your virtual hand to be unmuted or type your question into the question area.' Below this is a text input field with the placeholder '[Enter a question for staff]' and a 'Send' button. At the bottom, the presentation title is 'Presentation on the "Decision Guide: Selecting Decision Support Tools for Marine Spatial Planning"'. A green arrow points from the 'Questions' chat area in the top-right inset to the 'Questions' chat area in the main interface.

This inset screenshot shows a close-up of the 'Questions' chat area. It features a title bar 'Talking: melissa foley' and a 'Questions' section with a search icon. A green instruction box reads: 'To ask the presenters questions, raise your virtual hand to be unmuted or type your question into the question area.' Below the instruction is a text input field with the placeholder '[Enter a question for staff]' and a 'Send' button. A green arrow points from the 'Questions' chat area in the main interface to this inset.

- 10-30 minute presentations, 5-10 minute Q&A following each presentation
- Please submit questions using the question chat feature. We will NOT be using the virtual hand raise function.
- Staff will compile questions and pose to presenters at appropriate Q&A periods.