



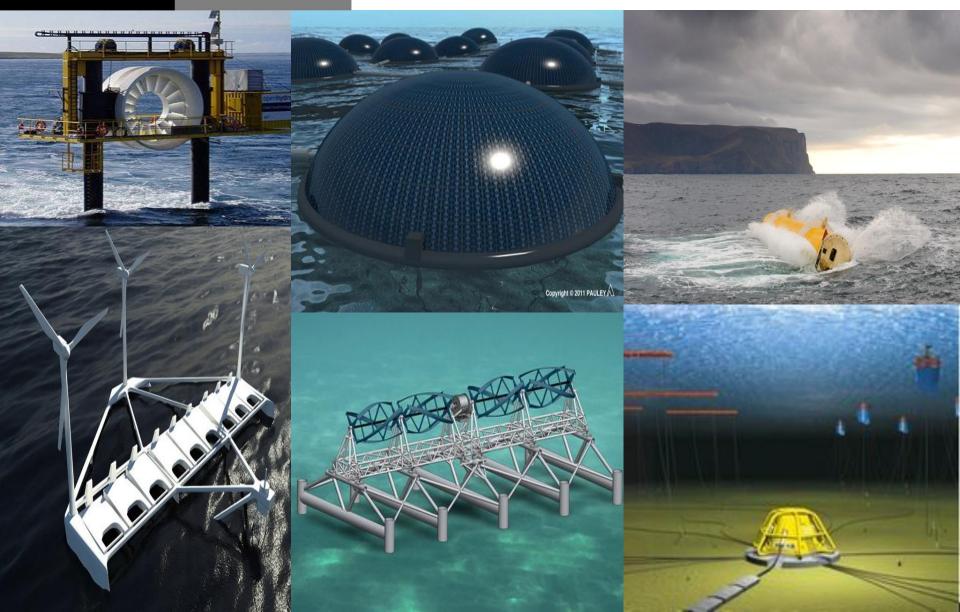
Renewable
Energy
Research
and KE
programmes

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Session to showcase the NERC programmes

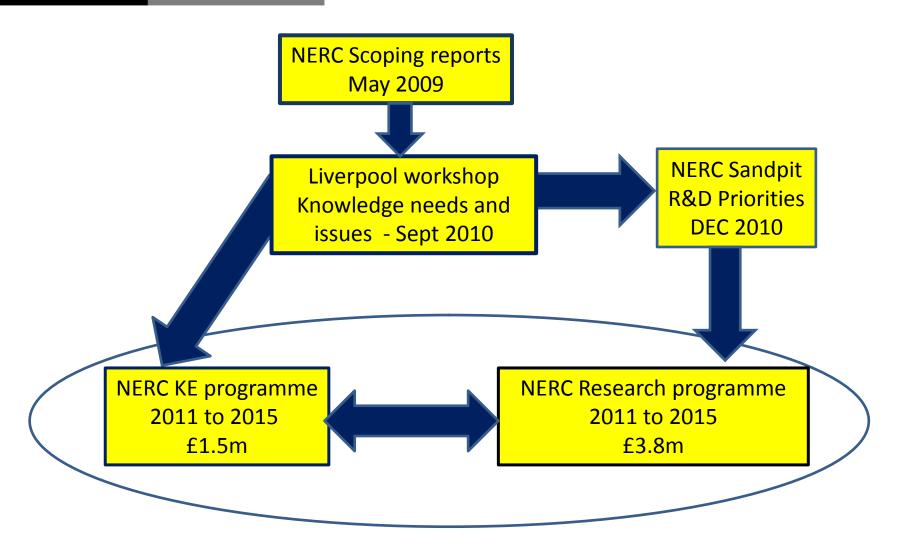


Marine Renewable Energy Programmes





Marine Renewable Energy Programme Development process – highlights





Main Research Programme - four large projects Loughborough University





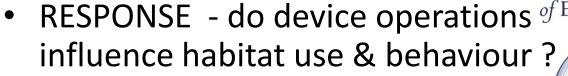


NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

EXETER



 FLOWBEC - Flow, Water column and Benthic ecology in 4D



QBEX - Quantifying Benefits and impacts of fishing EXclusion zones

 EBAO - Optimising array design for energy extraction & environmental benefit











Knowledge Exchange programme

Main objectives:

- to facilitate the uptake of NERC-funded research by relevant businesses, regulators / policy makers,
- to facilitate innovation and translation of knowledge assets to serve the needs of the sector,
- to provide a conduit for feedback from research end users to inform science strategy and investments.

Programme Advisory Group to guide KE programme











Priority science areas:

- Underwater noise
- Data access & management
- Cost effective monitoring
- Cumulative impact assessment
- Risk and uncertainty







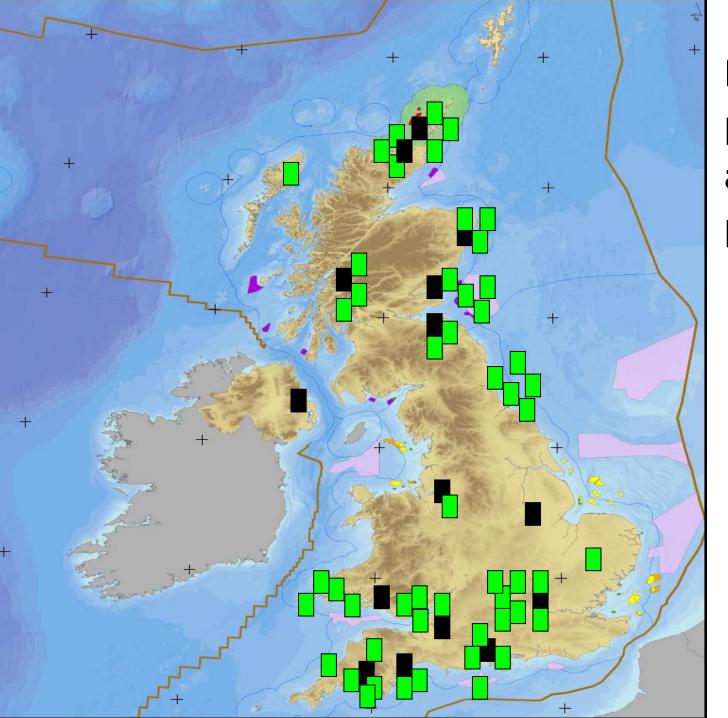








KE activity / project	Nos
Workshops - Scoping, issues identification, R&D development pathways, R&D update dissemination, consensus building.	12 (8)
Technology translation – includes assessment of application potential of R&D, proof of concept	14
Industry - research fora – does not include business breakfasts or attendance (with stand) at conferences	3
Literature / technology reviews	9
Improved information / data management systems	3
Novel / improved predictive / decision tool	9
Guidance / protocols (includes both peer reviewed and grey literature)	9
internal scoping reports	3
Total	62(70)



NERC: RP partners and KE projects

- NERC RP partners
- NERC KE projects

KE projects, KTPs / CASE awards

















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