

Dear colleague,

The ICES Working Group on Marine Benthic and Renewable Energy Development (WG MBRED) and the Working Group on Marine Renewable Energy Development (WG MRE) are seeking to understand the degree of interconnectivity between groups involved in marine renewables. Groups include advisory boards, expert forums, steering committees and working groups (see Figure below).

In order to do this we would value your participation in this survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ICES_P2Isurvey_2017

The survey has 20 basic questions and takes ~5 minutes to complete. This information will only be used for this analysis and will be stored on secure servers at the Scottish Association for Marine Science for no longer than 3 years. **Names of individuals and contact details will not be used or released as part of this analysis.**

If you have completed this survey and are receiving this a second time, please let us know here:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ICES_P2I_completed.

This study is being led by Dr. Raeanne Miller and Dr. Tom Wilding, from the Scottish Association for Marine Science, on behalf of the ICES WG MBRED and the WG MRE. To find out more about these ICES Working Groups, please visit:

ICES WG MRE: <http://www.ices.dk/community/groups/Pages/WGMRE.aspx>

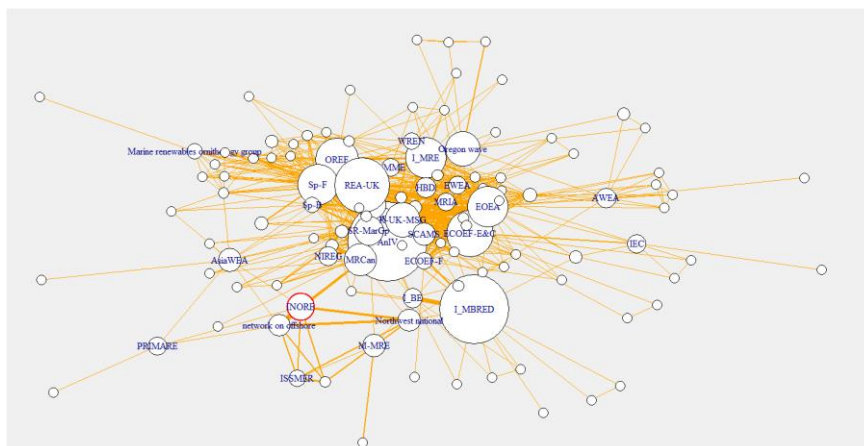
ICES WG MBRED: <http://ices.dk/community/groups/Pages/WGMBRED.aspx>

By participating in this survey you agree to give consent to the researchers to use the data which you provide. If, at any time, you wish to change or withdraw the data you have provided, you may do so by contacting Raeanne at Raeanne.Miller@sams.ac.uk or Tom at Tom.wilding@sams.ac.uk.

On behalf of the ICES WG MBRED and ICES WG MRE, thank you for your participation in this study.

Sincerely,

Tom Wilding and Raeanne Miller.



Preliminary results - interconnectivity between formal groups involved in marine renewables. This is based on shared membership and shows that, with the current data, there are many groups, but that a few 'dominate'.