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Seabirds: Towards sustainable futures for renewables energies

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Presenting authors are listed below. All authors of multiple-author papers are included within the abstracts.

0830 DOORS OPEN

0900 **WELCOME** AND INTRODUCTION

SESSION 1

KEYNOTE Seabird tracking and renewables: Current research and future perspectives

Steve Votier | University of Exeter, UK | 🐦 @svotier

Multi-colony tracking of gulls to understand wind farm interactions: Key findings, challenges and future perspectives

Elsbeth Sage | University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands | 🐦 @ElsbethSage

Multi-colony tracking of gulls to understand wind farm interactions: Key findings, challenges and future perspectives

Chris Thaxter | BTO, UK | 🐦 @thaxalot

Seabird tracking and windfarms: The role of behavioural specificity and deployment length

Saskia Wischnewski | RSPB Centre for Conservation Science, UK | 🐦 @saswisch

LiDAR as a tool for estimating seabird flight heights

Tom Evans | Marine Scotland, UK |

1100 **SESSION 2**

KEYNOTE Seabirds and marine #renewables: population and meta-population level issues

Francis Daunt | Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK

Population Viability Analysis: comparison of methods used in assessing impacts of Offshore Renewable Energy Developments

Kate Searle | Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK

Does it matter? Population-level consequences of predicted seabird collisions with wind turbines

Lucy Wright | RSPB Centre for Conservation Science, UK | 🐦 @_LucyWright

Attributing seabirds at sea to breeding colonies: assessment of alternative methods

Adam butler | Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland, UK

The Offshore Renewables Joint Industry Programme (ORJIP) Bird Collision Avoidance Study

Robin Ward | NIRAS Consulting Ltd, UK

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2-MINUTE WONDERS!

Investigating the foraging habitat of black guillemots in relation to tidal stream turbines

Daniel Johnston | University of the Highlands and Islands, UK | 🐦 @TystieDan

Potential impacts of existing and proposed wind farms on seabirds and migrant waterbirds in the southern North Sea are assessed at the population level

Mark Collier | Bureau Waardenburg bv, the Netherlands

Can we detect population impacts from offshore wind farms at a colony level?

Aonghais Cook | BTO, UK | 🐦 @AonghaisC

Divers in the German Bight (North Sea): Effects of operating wind farms on distribution and numbers

Stefan Garthe | Kiel University, Germany |

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Bridging the gap: what the future holds for the science-policy interface of offshore renewables

Karen Hall | JNCC, UK

Throwing Precaution to the Wind; Uncertainty and the Precautionary Principle in Wind Farm Assessment

Aly McCluskie | RSPB Scotland, UK

Understanding the Effects of Offshore Renewables on Seabird Populations: the Perspective of an Ecological Consultancy

Helen Riley | Royal HaskoningDHV UK Ltd

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Tracking seabird-prey interactions in a changing world

Nicolas Courbin | CEFE - CNRS UMR, France

Satellite telemetry and digital aerial surveys confirm strong displacement of Red-throated Divers from OWFs - what's next?

Stefan Heinänen | DHI Group, Denmark

Ecologically informed and dynamic distribution maps for seabird communities in the north-eastern Atlantic Ocean

James Waggitt | Bangor University, UK | 🐦 @jwaggitt

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Addressing key challenges in seabird-renewables interactions

Bob Furness | MacArthur Green & University of Glasgow, UK

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