

CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

We would welcome your views on the *Statement of Public Participation for the National Marine Plan for Wales*. Responses should be provided in writing.

Responses can be e-mailed to marineplanning@wales.gsi.gov.uk or sent to:

Marine Policy Branch
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

The closing date for responses is 28 March 2014

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/consultations/environmentandcountryside/public-participation-statement-for-marine-plan/?lang=en>

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	Government Agency / Other Public Sector	x	
	Higher Education / Further Education / School		
	Industry		
	Professional Body		
	Other Interest Group		
	Individual		
Are you happy for your details to be published in the summary of responses?	Y	x	N

Responses to consultations may be made public - on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to be kept confidential, please tick here:

1	Do you agree with the approach to public participation as set out in this Statement of Public Participation? If not why not?	Y	N
		X	

Comments

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When developing the Welsh National Marine Plan, NOC would like to be consulted, in order to offer its expert knowledge, where applicable, to the development of the National Welsh Marine Plan.

NOC also works with other UK, NERC marine partners via the NOC Association (<http://noc.ac.uk/noc-association>). Its Welsh Partners include the universities of Bangor, Cardiff, Swansea. These universities are not listed as being part of the Welsh Coastal Directory 2013 and perhaps should be considered as being included in the directory for future consultation purposes.

Thank you for taking the time to read this document