

COOPERATION IDEA

Fisheries Local Action Groups

Managing the co-existence of offshore wind farming and fisheries activities

The West Normandy FLAG is looking for experience, examples and solutions in the coordination and harmonising of offshore wind farming and fisheries. In our FLAG area, we have two projects focused on wind farming and can offer some experience in how these activities are balanced with those of the fisheries in our territory. We are looking to cooperate with other FLAGs on how to further develop and manage the co-existence of these two industries.

Objectives:

- **Learning** from other areas on how to best synergise the activities of wind farming and fisheries.
- **Assessing** the impact of offshore energy production of local fisheries and the needs, wants and constraints of fishers in the area; what can be done to improve and develop the relationship between the two sectors.
- **Creating** best practices related to the above learning and assessment outcomes and the **fostering** of common future aims and objectives.

Proposed actions:

- *Making contact with other FLAGs and undertaking a comparative case study analysis and exchange of ideas.*
- *Field studies – to observe and discuss the cohabitation of offshore wind farming and fisheries activities in different areas.*

Desired results: *The production of a guide, digital content and/or a website on the successful cohabitation of wind farming and fisheries activities.*

Thematic category: Marine activities, energy, integrated coastal management

Looking for partner located in:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Sea
<input type="checkbox"/> Rivers and Lakes

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