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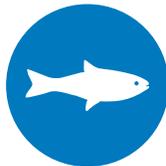
Reignited
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Facilitating research
collaboration &
knowledge exchange



ENGINEERING, HYDRODYNAMICS & MODELLING

Focused on the technological and physical environment considerations of tidal energy development. Improving the efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and longevity of tidal energy technologies.



ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS & MONITORING

Recognizing the importance of tidal energy development that respects marine life and habitat. Striving to ensure that harnessing tidal energy proceeds in an environmentally responsible manner.



SOCIOECONOMICS & COMMUNITY

Consideration of the social, economic, and cultural dimensions of tidal energy development. Committing to fostering a transparent, inclusive and respectful network.

SCOPE OF WORK

Fostering Collaboration

Network development, engagement, and partnership building

Knowledge Dissemination

Workshops, conferences, news updates, webinars, publications, reports, and website

Research Support

Strategic planning, event coordination and funding opportunity identification

Information Transparency

Sharing of credible, reliable resources to reduce misinformation

FREE Membership

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MEMBER BENEFITS

- Networking and collaboration opportunities
- Regular updates on tidal energy activities
- Exclusive access to expert webinars
- Quarterly news communications
- Updates on research & career opportunities
- Up-to-date information on industry sector events
- And more...

For more information on research, partnerships, and opportunities:

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