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Data Platform



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1 Introduction

Under the SEA Wave project, a number of end users have been identified for the project outputs and data. The Data Platform has been developed to provide the necessary functionalities in order to support the end user requirements. Following a poll of project partners, it was agreed to name the data platform 'MARENDATA'. The data platform is currently available by following this [link](#) however, the domain name will change in with the agreed platform name.

2 About MARENDATA

MARENDATA is a Data Platform designed to present marine renewable energy industry with resource and impact assessment related information instantaneously in a format suitable for technical and non-technical audiences.

MARENDATA integrates datasets from the different sites, providing scientifically robust data on the potential environmental effects of marine energy devices to support consenting and licensing processes.

MARENDATA can be used to find detailed information on a particular marine energy project, test site, or to view data regarding one or multiple environmental parameters at different test centres.

3 History

MARENDATA's Data Platform was first implemented under the SOWFIA project (<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/projects/en/projects/sowfia> and <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/coast-engineering-research-group/sowfia-project>). This project ended in October 2013 and back then the name was SOWFIA's Data Management Platform.

In 2018 it got funds from projects WESE (<http://wese-project.eu/>) and SEA Wave (<http://www.seawave-emff.eu/>). After a poll proposed to all partners of both consortia, the name MARENDATA was chosen for the Data Platform.

4 Framework

The Vision and the Mission put forward for MARENDATA frames the long-term goals and helps establish partnerships with new financing projects and organisations.

4.1 Vision

The renewable energy industry requires complex environmental information in order to overcome the challenges of harnessing energy from the marine environment.

This will be delivered through an established open platform aggregating multiple sources of raw and secondary data to ensure access to meaningful information for the user.

4.2 Mission

- Establish an adequate IT platform that links with existing and new data repositories;
- Enable access to raw and secondary data;



- Disseminate data and knowledge previously reviewed by experts;
- Survive individual projects' financing constraints;
- Reach a significant audience in the industry.

5 Disclaimer

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