



Energy Infrastructure Forum - Session 3

“Offshore Data – Why it is important”

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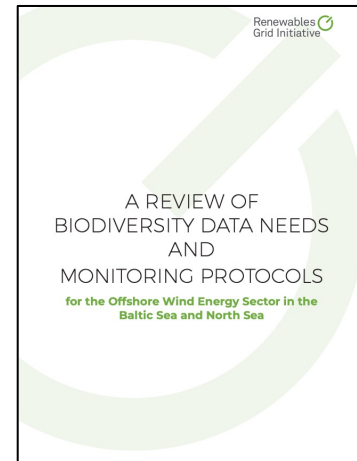
Data why it is important & what should be done

Why it is important.

- Data is at the core of the permitting process, the spatial planning and site allocation
- Data informs decision making processes – bad data or insufficient data may lead to wrong decisions
- Currently data is collected by project developers, it is not generally accessible, nor comparable or complete
- Environmental data is complex, expensive and insufficient

What should be done.

- Data should be collected by a dedicated body for the entire sea basin
- Data should be made available to project promoters for a fee
- Data should be published under a 4.0 licence
- Monitoring data should be made available in real time and collected for defined long time periods
- Existing data should be ingested in EMODnet





Thank you!