

Principal benefits of supporting MCCIP for partner organisations

MCCIP is a partnership between scientists, government, its agencies, industry and NGOs. The principal aim is to develop a long-term multi-disciplinary approach to understanding and communicating the implications of climate change for our marine and coastal environment.

MCCIP acts as a focal point for technical marine climate change information and provides your organisation with the opportunity to really understand the complexity of marine climate change impacts and collectively consider appropriate adaptation responses.

The principal benefits of supporting MCCIP are to have the opportunity:

- to work collaboratively with other leading UK partners, providing a valuable information exchange mechanism and a recognised authoritative voice on marine climate change issues.
- of encouraging economies of scale by agreeing together national research priorities (potentially very costly if addressed independently / in isolation).
- of influencing the direction of the partnership and prioritising project deliverables through a seat on the MCCIP steering group, and by participating in our impacts or adaptation working groups.
- of recognition in all major programme outputs, providing a clear mechanism for demonstrating organisational commitment to addressing climate change.
- to disseminate / showcase products from partner organisations through MCCIP, either at steering group meetings or more widely through the website, mailing list and social media.
- to collaboratively consider the next important stage of adaptation tools for rollout across the UK and help frame user requirements for the next set of UK climate projections.
- to collectively respond to commitments under the UK and Devolved Administrations Climate Change Acts, including development of the UK climate change risk assessment, national adaptation programmes, and adaptation reporting power reports, as well as relevant aspects of European legislation such as achieving Good Environmental Status under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive.

The challenges presented by marine climate change impacts are far too broad and deep for any individual organisation or agency to tackle in an economic and effective manner. MCCIP is a proven route for organisations to achieve this for much lower costs, delivering world-renowned products.