

Questionnaire: DG MARE Study to support Impact Assessment on Marine Knowledge 2020

Purpose

COWI is undertaking a study for DG MARE to support their support Impact Assessment on Marine Knowledge 2020. As part of this we will gather data on the data needs and cost of obtaining data in the licensing process. Due to the short timeframe of the project we have split the data gathering in two steps and would highly appreciate your input.

1) Please answer the two questions below on data need and cost of data and return the questionnaire to us by **24 September** 2012.

2) Please be prepared for a more detailed questionnaire that we will send you 21 September with deadline 18 October to gather data on

- > Facilitation of use of marine data
- > Re-use of marine data assembled for undertaking licensed activity

Practical information

Please send the filled-out questionnaire to jtey@cowi.dk. If you fill out the questionnaire by hand, please scan it and use the same email address.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Ms Malene Sand Jespersen (msj@cowi.dk and +45 5640 1239) or Ms Julia Teyssen (jtey@cowi.dk and +45 5640 4266) by email or phone.

Question 1 – obligation to hand over information

Is the licensee obliged to hand over to public authorities the data collected or acquired in order to plan, develop or engage in licensed activities in:

- > Aquaculture,
- > Renewable Energy,
- > Minerals extraction (including sand gravel),
- > Oil exploration,
- > Oil exploitation,
- > Port, harbour and marina development,
- > Cable and pipeline laying?

Aim: To collect information from the licensing authorities on current practices regarding marine data collected for license applications.

Request: Please indicate for each of the listed sectors whether licensees are obliged to hand over collected or acquired data.

Is there an obligation on the licensee to hand over to public authorities the data collected or acquired in order to plan, develop or engage in licensed activities in:	Yes, a general obligation	Yes, general obligation with exceptions	No, no obligation
Aquaculture			
Renewable Energy			
Minerals extraction (including sand gravel)			
Oil exploration			
Oil exploitation			
Port, harbour and marina development			
Cable and pipeline laying			

If exceptions to the general obligations please specify below:

**Question 2 –
cost of data**

Does the licensee have to pay for data owned by public authorities needed for achieving a licence?	Yes	No	Some – please specify
Aquaculture			
Renewable Energy			
Minerals extraction (including sand gravel)			
Oil exploration			
Oil exploitation			
Port, harbour and marina development			
Cable and pipeline laying			