**Questions about the Automation of the Extent of Physical Damage to Predominant and Special Habitats marine biodiversity indicator tender**

Q: Has JNCC done all of the work so far?

A: JNCC has been involved in all of the work, but we have worked very much in collaboration with UK and European partners.

Q: Would you be able to provide an example of the data?

A: We have linked to the inputs required in the Annex A and examples of the outputs are provided in the OSPAR assessment sheets on the OSPAR website (a link is provided in Annex A).

Q: Would all workshops be in Peterborough?

A: Yes. It may be possible to have some interim meetings via a teleconference, but the main meetings/workshops outlined in the Annex A will be held in Peterborough.

Q: Why has this only be advertised for such a short time? (the company thought that the tender had only been advertised last Wednesday)

A: The tender has been advertised for 3 weeks (which is standard for JNCC) and the deadline for tender submission was extended from 9th November to the 15th November, making the time for which it will be advertised nearly 4 weeks.

Q: Do you want the price to be fixed to meet the maximum budget or do you want it to be input driven?

A: It is up to the organisations submitting a tender to decide. The criteria which each tender submission will be evaluated against are outlined in the Annex A.