

## Phase 2 - Funding Confirmed

### The INSITE Programme is now in its second phase.

Phase 2 has been established in partnership with NERC, to build on the science emerging from Phase 1 and significantly to facilitate the sharing of industry data with scientists to further enhance the scientific outcomes. It is anticipated that over the 5-year Phase 2 Programme, funding will amount to £10 Million, with individual sponsor contributions limited to £50K annually.

The INSITE Phase 1 research identified the need for high quality data to describe the ecosystem in the North Sea and enhance the scientific outcomes. In addition to a Science Programme building on the Phase 1 research, Phase 2 also includes a ground breaking Data Initiative to establish a robust process to facilitate the sharing of industry data to support the research.

It also includes a Technology Programme aimed at applying new and emerging technologies to marine data acquisition to support future scientific initiatives.

## #SIME 2019

### LAUNCHING THE FIRST *STRUCTURES IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT* CONFERENCE

We are delighted to announce that we have a date confirmed for the first 'Structures in the Marine Environment Conference' (SIME 2019). Since the inception of INSITE some five plus years ago, we have seen the body of evidence grow to a level where we believe the discussion merits a conference of its own. Our co-hosts MASTS are currently handling a call for abstracts, further information on which can be found on the MASTS website.

Registration is available at [www.insitenorthsea/sime-2019](http://www.insitenorthsea/sime-2019)



## Spreading the word...

During the last six months we have been presenting the INSITE story at a range of science, decommissioning and other industry events. INSITE Programme Director, Richard Heard has taken part in conferences here in the UK and in the wider European region. Highlights include: European Ocean Observing System (EOOS) Conference in Brussels; the OGUK Decommissioning Conference in St Andrews and the Norwegian Petroleum Society (NPF) conference in Norway.

It has also been exciting to see the growing interest in this body of research from the renewables sector and further afield in other geographies.



## Recent Publications

*With in excess of 40 publications anticipated from the foundation phase of INSITE research, we have seen a steady stream appearing across a range of peer reviewed journals. To keep up to date, follow the INSITE Twitter and LinkedIn pages.*