

Country Insights and Actions

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Social Acceptance

Main Insights

Concerns about tourism impacts: visual, noise, environmental.

Potential Actions

Site away from frequented zones.
Engage communities.
Link with blue tourism.



Policy

Main Insights

Slow, complex permitting process.

Potential Actions

Simplify and digitalise permitting with clear guidelines and consultation.



Finance

Main Insights

High upfront costs.
Barriers to obtaining finance.

Potential Actions

Introduce tailored financial incentives.



Technology

Main Insights

Existing supply chain capacity and capabilities remain underutilized.
Unused facilities and underdeveloped infrastructure.

Potential Actions

Revitalise and expand shipyards/ports.
Leverage domestic steel/cement and specialist expertise.
Invest in supply chain technology readiness.



Environmental Impact

Main Insights

SEIA, Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment needed before areas are formally designated.
Multiple offshore uses, including tourism, navigation, and aquaculture, need to be taken into account in the SEIA and when defining development zones.

Potential Actions

Early engagement on research licenses.
Develop a Multi-Use Marine Spatial Planning that integrates multiple offshore uses within clearly defined zones.

