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Project Case Study: Outer Hebrides Interactive Storymap Developed

THEME:

Environment—Manage Marine Protected Areas & Species

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Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)

PROJECT PARTNERS:

BirdWatch Ireland; Marine Scotland Science (MSS); Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS); NatureScot; Ulster University; and University College Cork

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MarPAMM (Marine Protected Area Management and Monitoring Project) brings together 46 experts and a host of stakeholders from across Northern Ireland, western Scotland and the Border Region of Ireland to develop tools for managing Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) within the INTERREG VA Programme region.

The Outer Hebrides support an abundance of marine life and Scotland has thus established a network of MPAs in the region. The MarPAMM Seas of the Outer Hebrides sub-project published a digital storymap in late February 2021 that allows the local community and visitors to explore this biological wealth and learn about the important role that protected marine species and habitats play in our daily lives.

The storymap was developed because many people had told the local MarPAMM project officer that they wanted to know more about the MPAs in their area.

The storymap is a developing platform that invites visitors to share their own views and experiences about the seas of the Hebrides.

To visit the storymap click [HERE](#)

You can read up on early community engagement about the Seas of the Hebrides in a report published [HERE](#)

