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#### 1 Introduction

WP9 of MERMAID aims to disseminate project knowledge and procedures into the community of users. In this context the "users" are essentially the professionals involved in the planning, installation, operation, maintenance, monitoring and decommissioning of off-shore platforms, the preparation and implementation of policies and strategies for sustainable use of sea resources, low carbon economy and eco-friendly transportation. Specific activities are also planned for the "users" as the ultimate beneficiaries of the research, i.e. the public and businesses which receive benefits from a sustainable development of the use of marine resources, both energy and food.

The overall objectives of the project dissemination task are to:

- to establish an efficacious colla boration and exchange of knowledge, information and experiences between the scientific community, coastal and marine authorities, the industry and potential end users
- to disseminate to the scientific community, authorities and potential end users the results of the project
- To inform the public at large and relevant end users and stakeholders about the concept of multi-use offshore platforms and to create awareness among the public

The main dissemination activities include:

- the participation in international exhibitions: production of materials e.g. posters, leaflets, etc.
- the establishment and updating of the project home page on the World Wide Web;
- the publication of peer-reviewed scientific papers;
- the active participation of partners in international conferences and publications in the proceedings of these conferences;
- the publication of guidelines, based upon the project findings, that present performance and design of innovative multi-purpose platforms;
- the results of MERMAID are expected to be used in teaching assignments, lectures and exercises at European universities so that the latest state-of-the-art is given to European students;
- the utilization of results in PhD studies in scientific publications and thesis

#### 1.1 Objectives

The final dissemination report gives a comprehensive overview of the activities and results performed between Month 1 and 36 of the project. The results will be discussed per worktask. For each worktask, we will provide an overview and assessment of the task performed and will discuss planned actions or strategy.

The different work task of WP dissemination are:

- Task 9.1. Website
- Task 9.2. Publications
- Task 9.3. Production of a dissemination movie
- Task 9.4. Translation project outcomes into Coastal and Marine Wiki articles
- Task 9.5. Networking, and knowledge management
- Task 9.6 End user conference

#### 2 Description of the performed activities between M1 and M36

#### 2.1 Website

A Project Internet website was set up at month 4 of the project (MS 38) and stayed operational during the lifetime of the project. The website is available at <a href="http://www.mermaidproject.eu">http://www.mermaidproject.eu</a>. The logo and project template were developed by a graphic designer. During the project, the website was continuously updated with new material. The web-site hosts a free access area containing project official deliverables, leaflets, research news, discussions, abstracts, papers (also the papers published in international conferences and journals, in respect of the Special Clause 39 to be included). The web site also includes videos and selected pictures showcasing to the public at large the activities performed within MERMAID.

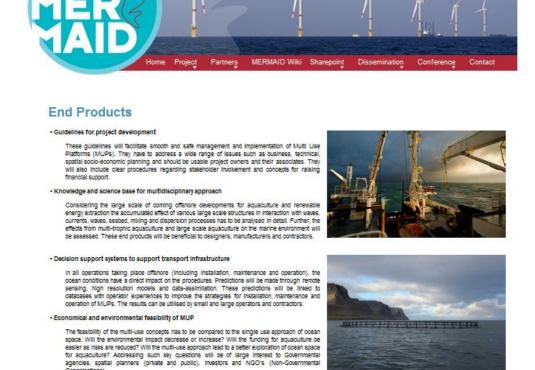


Fig I: Template MERMAID website at http://www.mermaidproject.eu

The Website contains: the project "Description of Work", updates, news and project reports, issues regarding dissemination of results, reports and publications, Document management system, A picture and movie gallery, Contact information on the project consortium, Links to the publications (WP 1.2) end-user conference (WP 1.3), DVD (WP 1.4), Coastal and Marine Wiki information pages (WP 1.5).

The Project web-site became an important tool for information management of the project. The www server contains a password protected areas accessible to partners for data exchanging. The website was developed as a Content Management System (CMS) allowing remote information entry by different project partners. All partners can also upload important dissemination activities (press releases, presentations, publications and conferences). The website received about 3000 unique

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visitors a month. The table below shows the number of unique visitors, number of visits, pages and hits per month and per year since the launch of the website.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits
jan/13	1,371	1,848	6,62	20,329
feb/13	2,957	4,476	21,57	32,626
Mar 2013	2,319	3,496	13,451	41,683
apr/13	1,427	2,215	29,602	79,48
May 2013	12,052	16,838	100,943	138,297
jun/13	5,449	7,617	42,791	72,405
jul/13	4,405	6,449	62,513	88,161
aug/13	4,405	6,688	62,808	80,379
sep/13	6,329	9,376	128,643	177,314
Oct 2013	7,09	10,916	58,109	86,89
nov/13	7,486	10,581	58,649	115,032
dec/13	2,367	4,611	20,475	42,534
Total 2013	57,657	85,111	606,174	975,13
jan/14	3,205	5,349	39,488	84,069
feb/14	2,322	4,244	39,805	85,511
Mar 2014	3,33	5,72	54,067	90,739
apr/14	3,786	6,405	27,225	48,029
May 2014	3,682	6,677	35,934	60,597
jun/14	3,489	6,01	27,775	43,704
jul/14	3,566	6,563	44,66	70,635
aug/14	4,037	7,063	38,182	73,216
sep/14	3,823	7,112	36,565	80,41
Oct 2014	5,315	10,494	54,944	82,65
nov/14	4,46	10,234	60,396	90,957
dec/14	4,702	12,049	49,793	62,626
Total 2014	45,717	87,92	508,834	873,143
ion/15	2.445	7.507	26 702	47.600
jan/15	3,445	7,597	26,703	47,699
feb/15	3,22	6,554	20,859	46,38
Mar 2015	3,068	6,123	21,332	63,919
apr/15 May 2015	2,37	4,806	16,458	43,368
jun/15	3,069 3,321	5,113 5,557	17,112 21,932	65,55 107,391
jul/15	2,871	5,557 5,336	17,622	36,483
aug/15	2,523	4,486	15,067	30,782
sep/15	2,804	4,400 6,1	24,408	52,239
Oct 2015	2,804 3,547	6, i 5,948	24,408 24,994	52,239 60,847
nov/15	3,624	5,783	21,833	75,049
dec/15	3,873	5,857	23,202	73,776
Total 2015	37,735	69,26	251,522	703,483
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Table I: Webstatistics of <a href="http://www.mermaidproject.eu">http://www.mermaidproject.eu</a>

#### 2.2 **Publications**

• A project leaflet was produced in the first phase of the project. This project leaflet gives a general introduction and outline of the project, project objectives and partners involved. It also refers to the other projects funded under the same call. The leaflet has been printed on 3,000 copies which were distributed to all project partners and disseminated during several local, national and international conferences. The leaflet has also been made available in digital format form the website.



Figure II: Leaflet MERMAID project

A poster with a general presentation about the MERMAID project has been developed. This
poster is available in digital format on the website and can be used by all partners to introduce
the project at conferences and meetings.



Figure III: Poster MERMAID project

• When the project was halfway, a project booklet was compiled. This booklet is complementary with the leaflet as it is more elaborate and already presents some preliminary results of the MERMAID project. Information about the socio-economic importance of multiuse offshore platforms is provided as well as an overview of the European and international policy context. Special attention was paid to the four study sites of the project with input of all the site managers. For each site, a fact sheet was drafted with its characteristics (location, surface, offshore distance, depth, substrate, temperature, current strength, wave height, average wind speed, etc.). Furthermore, a draft of the technical design is presented with a short description of the different user functions. Based on this information, a first simulation of the multi-use offshore platforms was developed for every study site, which was included in the booklet. Finally, an outlook is given for each site with the challenges to be tackled in the future. The booklet specifically targets professional end users and policy makers. It was printed on 5,000 copies and was launched, together with the dissemination DVD. This publication was distributed to all project partners and was disseminated during several local, national and international conferences:

Pirlet, H.; Claus, S.; Copejans, E.; Christensen, E.M.; Guanche García, R.; Møhlenberg, F.; Rappé, K.; Schouten, J.-J.; Zanuttigh, B. (2014). The Mermaid project - Innovative multi-purpose offshore platforms. Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ): Ostend. ISBN 978-90-820731-9-5. 20 pp.



Figure IV: A detail of the MERMAID project booklet

• At the end of the project, a more elaborate book was drafted ('Go offshore - combining food and energy production') with the methodology and final results and insights of the MERMAID project. The book discusses the potential of multi-use offshore platforms as well as challenges, showstoppers and next steps. For every study site, the lessons learned are presented and new simulations were developed based on the latest insights of the experts. Dedicated chapters deal with the integration of each user function (aquaculture activities, wind and ocean energy extraction) in a multi-use offshore platforms. Finally, the process of stakeholder involvement in the design of the platforms and the socio-economic impact are discussed. The book provides a concise and accessible overview of the results of the MERMAID project and was developed with input from project partners across all work packages. The publication specifically targets professional end users and policy makers and was launched at the final end user conference.

Carlberg, L.K.; Christensen, E.M. (Ed.) (2015). Go offshore - combining food and energy production. DTU Mechanical Engineering, Technical University of Denmark: Lyngby. ISBN 978-87-7475-424-4. 46 pp.

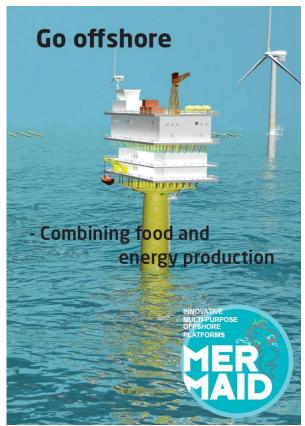


Figure V: The final book of the MERMAID project 'Go offshore - combining food and energy production'

- Besides the publications which present the MERMAID project as a whole (project leaflet, booklet and book), specific aspects of the scientific work that has been conducted in the project have been published in scientific publications (more information in Annex I). It inter alia concerns:
  - o 29 publications in peer-reviewed journals
  - Contributions to 5 books
  - o 19 scientific papers in the framework of specific conferences
  - o 3 PhD theses
  - 1 Master theses
  - Contributions to 7 popular publications
  - o 20 poster presentation
  - o 50 presentations
  - o 6 lectures

These numbers will increase in the coming years as certain findings of the MERMAID project are submitted or will be submitted in the future.

#### 2.3 Production of a dissemination movie

An important activity of WP9 during M1-M24 was the creation of a promotional DVD "Innovative Multi-use Offshore Platforms: planning, design & operation". The short dissemination film of 10 minutes on multi-use offshore platforms for Europe will include facts (from project partners) and interviews with science, industry and different stakeholders.

Five different shootings have been realized:

- an interview with all WP leaders in Delft during a general meeting
- filming of Salmon aquaculture and interviewing local stakeholders at Bergen,
- filming facilities at Statoil in Bergen
- filming if the project coordinator in Copenhagen, and filming the Danish coast.
- on June 20th 2013, the European Commissioner for Research and Innovation, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, was interviewed. The Commissioner highlighted the contribution of the MERMAID project to the development of a thriving maritime economy, in an environmentally sustainable manner. Furthermore, Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn stressed the importance of the smart use of marine space and making offshore platforms economically viable. The Commissioner highly appreciated the multidisciplinary approach of the MERMAID project, as well as the interaction with partners from industry and stakeholders.
- the DVD includes also a conceptual design and animation of MUP at different study sites

All the interviews were incorporated in the MERMAID dissemination movie and will undoubtedly add to the strategic importance of the MERMAID concept. The movie was also showed during the kick off of the Second Ocean Of Tomorrow Conference in Brussels, November 2014. A three minute trailer and a 15 minute full version were released and are available from the project website and on youtube:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBstlrL40yg
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E9FfxhR09Q



Fig 2: Interview with European Commissioner for Research and Innovation, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, about MUP

#### 2.4 Translation project outcomes into Coastal and Marine Wiki articles

Several project results were translated for a large public into accessible quality controlled information pages on the Coastal and Marine Wiki. A dedicated portal for the project has been developed (<a href="http://www.mermaidproject.eu/wiki">http://www.mermaidproject.eu/wiki</a>). Special attention was paid to the dissemination of the results of the four study sites from the MERMAID project. In the future, the outcomes of the project book 'Go offshore - combining food and energy production' will be integrated in the wiki. By using the Coastal and marine Wiki, the project results will be exploited through the web as much as possible. The Coastal and Marine Wiki is an Internet encyclopaedia of almost 1,500 information pages for and by coastal professionals providing up-to-date high quality Coastal and Marine information.

#### 2.5 Networking, and knowledge management

Different MERMAID related networking activities have been performed. The annex I gives an overview of all paper, poster or oral presentations that have been performed at different national and international conferences. For a complete overview see Annex.

#### 2.6 End user conference

Within this work task, a high-level international end-conference on Multi Use Offshore Platforms was organized. The conference built upon the European expertise and results obtained within the framework of the project MERMAID. It targeted project partners, other scientists, SME's, the industry and policy-makers. It aimed to increase public awareness of the possibilities and challenges of constructing Multi Use platforms and to disseminate the project results as widely as possible.

It was decided to have the conference in Brussels at 26 November 2015 in the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts. The MERMAID end user conference wanted to provide a unique opportunity for the offshore private sector, experts and other stakeholders to share ideas with the European science community. At the end user conference, there was space for discussions on the newest scientific developments, tools and experiences obtained on these platforms by the MERMAID project (FP7) and other related European projects such as TROPOS and MARIBE.

147 persons subscribed for the conference in Brussels among them project partners, other scientists, representatives of SME's and the industry and policy-makers.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the conference had to be postponed. After the terrorist attacks in Paris on November 13, the terrorist threat level in Brussels was raised to the highest level. As a consequence many participants of the conference cancelled their journey to Brussels and their participation at the conference. The management board of MERMAID decided to hold a new end user conference on 15 December 2015 at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU) in Lyngby - Copenhagen - Denmark.

In short time (less than 3 weeks) new invitations were sent out, the programme was adapted, and the practical and logistic organisation of the new conference was set up. After some minor adaptations we could still offer a programme with a good variety of speakers (point of view by the industry, versus project results), alternated with active break-out sessions, a point of view from complementary EU initiatives (TROPOS and MARIBE) and a lively panel discussion to end the day.

Some extra tools were developed for the end-user conference. Such as 10 pull up banners with the main outcomes of the different work packages and of the four study sites; as well as conference bags including a programme, list of participants, pen, notebook, and the book 'MERMAID Go offshore - Combining food and energy production'.

Bearing in mind the short planning time of 3 weeks, we were very satisfied with the renewed programme and number of participants (53) for this second conference. The details and the overall outcome of the end conference can be read in D9.6. The detailed outcomes from the breakout sessions can be read in D7.6 chapter 4.

#### 2.7 Outputs deliverables and deviations

D9.1: Inception report with a exploitation plan: A detailed inception report and dissemination plan This deliverable was delivered in time at month 8

MS38: Project web site M4 The project web-site exists and informs on project objectives and advances

This milestone was delivered in time at month 4

MS39 Distribution of leaflet M 6 Project leaflet distributed to all identified potential end-users This deliverable was delivered in time at month 6

D9.4) Website and booklet: MERMAID online information articles in the Coastal and Marine Wiki The website was delivered in time, the booklet will have a small delay (one month), due to some late contributions from study site champions.

D9.2 DVD: MERMAID dissemination DVD

The DVD has a delay of three months, due to some delay for the conceptual design animation of the MUP, that will be included in the movie.

D9.3 Mid-term dissemination report

This deliverable was delivered in time at month 26

D9.4: End user conference

D9.5: Final dissemination report on publications and net-working: Coordination of information for endusers, and other research projects

#### 2.8 **Deviations**

Replacement final conference (see detailed description in 2.5).







# 3 Annex: Dissemination products and activities per category (A1 publications, papers, posters, oral presentations, press releases

## 3.1 LIST OF SCIENTIFIC (PEER REVIEWED) PUBLICATIONS

No	Titel of the publication	Main author	Title of the periodical	Number, date or frequency	Publisher	Year	Page	Permanent identifiers	open access?
1	Marine urbanization: an ecological framework for designing multifunctional artificial structures	Dafforn, KA	Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment	Volume 13, Issue 2	Ecological Society of America	2015	82–90	DOI: 10.1890/140050	no
2	Numerical investigation of flow and scour around a vertical circular cylinder	Baykal, C.	Philosophical Transactions	Volume: 373 Issue: 2033	The Royal Society Publishing	2014		DOI: 10.1098/Rsta.201 4.0104	no
3	Corridors for aliens but not for natives: effects of marine urban sprawl at a regional scale	Airoldi L,	Diversity and Distributions		Wiley Online Library			DOI: 10.1111/ddi.1230 1	yes
4	Wave-power absorption from a finite array of Oscillating Wave Surge Converter	Renzi, E.	Renewable Energy	Volume 63	Elsevier	2013	55–68	DOI: 10.1016/j.renene. 2013.08.046	no
5	Management of local stressors can improve the resilience of marine canopy algae to global stressors	Strain, EMA	PlosONE			2015		DOI: 10.1371/journal.p one.0120837	yes
6	Sinking of irregular shape blocks into marine seabed under wave-induced liquefaction,	Ozgur Kirca, V.S.	Coastal Engineering	Volume 75	Elsevier	2013	40-51	DOI: 10.1016/j.coastale ng.2013.01.006	no
7	Transmission of wave energy through an offshore wind turbine farm	Damgaard Christense n, E.	Coastal Engineering	Volume 82	Elsevier	2013	25-46	DOI: 10.1016/j.coastale ng.2013.08.004	no
8	Numerical simulation of wave- induced scour and backfilling processes beneath submarine pipelines	David R.	Coastal Engineering	Volume 94	Elsevier	2014	10-22	DOI: 10.1016/j.coastale ng.2014.08.009	no

9	Sinking of armour layer around a vertical cylinder exposed to waves and current	Nielsen, A.W.	Coastal Engineering	Volume 100	Elsevier	2015	58-66	DOI: 10.1016/j.coastale ng.2015.03.010	no
10	Edge scour at scour protections around piles in the marine environment - Laboratory and field investigation	Petersen, T.U.	Coastal Engineering	Volume 106	Elsevier	2015	42-72	DOI: 10.1016/j.coastale ng.2015.08.007	no
11	Flow-structure-seabed interactions in coastal and marine environments	Sumer, B.M.	Journal of Hydraulic Research	Volume 52, Issue 1	Taylor & Francis Online	2014	1-13	DOI: 10.1080/0022168 6.2014.881927	no
12	Analysis of the Synergies Produced by a Multi-Purpose Offshore Installation in the Northern Adriatic, Italy	Zanuttigh, B.	Sustainability	Volume 7	MDPI AG	2015	6804- 6853	DOI: 10.3390/su70668 04	yes
13	Special Issue "Sustainable Management of Marine Resources under Uncertainty: Economic, Environmental and Social Aspects"	Koundouri, P. (Editor)	Sustainability		MDPI AG			http://www.mdpi.c om/journal/sustain ability/special_iss ues/sustainable_ management_of_ marine_resources	yes
14	Residual Liquefaction of Seabed under Standing Waves	Kirca, V.	Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering	Volume 139, Issue 6	American Society of Civil Engineers	2013	489-501	DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)W W.1943- 5460.0000208	no
15	Influence of clay content on wave-induced liquefaction	Kirca, V.	Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering	Volume 140, Issue 6	American Society of Civil Engineers	2014		DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)W W.1943- 5460.0000249	no
16	Flow and edge scour in current adjacent to stone covers	Petersen, T.U.	Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering	Volume 141, Issue 4	American Society of Civil Engineers	2015		DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)W W.1943- 5460.0000287	no
17	Mechanics of seabed liquefaction and resolidification	Sawicki, A.	Archives of Mechanics	Volume 66, Issue 5	Polish Academy of Sciences	2014	307–328	http://am.ippt.pan. pl/am/article/view/ v66p307	yes
18	The pull-out capacity of suction caissons in model investigations	Sawicki, A.	Marine Georesources & Geotechnology					submitted	

19	Sinking failure of scour protection at wind turbine foundation	Sumer, BM.	Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers - Energy	Volume 166 Issue 4	ICE Virtual Library	2013	170-188	DOI: 10.1680/ener.12.0 0006	no
20	Blue growth and economics	Koundouri P.	Frontiers in Marine Science		Frontiers Media	2015		DOI: 10.3389/fmars.20 15.00094	yes
21	Conservation and restoration of marine forests in the Mediterranean Sea and the potential role of Marine Protected Areas	Gianni, F.	Advances in Oceanography and Limnology	Volume 4, Issue 2	Taylor & Francis Online	2013	83-101	DOI: 10.1080/1947572 1.2013.845604	no
22	Longitudinal dispersion of heavy particles in an oscillating tunnel and application to wave boundary layers	Ozgur Kirca, V.S.	Journal of Ocean Engineering and Marine Energy		Springer	2015	1-25	DOI: 10.1007/s40722- 015-0039-x	yes
23	Liquefaction resistance of a granular soil containing some admixtures of fines	Sawicki, A.	Archives of Hydro- Engineering and Environmental Mechanics	Volume 62, Issue 1-2	de Gruyter	2015	53–64	DOI: 10.1515/heem- 2015-0019	yes
24	Dilation and Modelling of Sands in the Light of Experimental Data	Sawicki, A.	Archives of Hydro- Engineering and Environmental Mechanics	Volume 61, Issue 1-2	de Gruyter	2014	3-15	DOI: 10.1515/heem- 2015-0001	yes
25	Compaction/liquefaction properties of some model sands	Sawicki, A.	Archives of Hydro- Engineering and Environmental Mechanics	Volume 62, Issue 3-4		2016		in press	yes
26	Theoretical analysis of model seabed behavior under waterwave excitation	Sawicki, A.	Studia Geotechnica et Mechanica	Volume 37, Issue 2	de Gruyter	2015	33–37	DOI: 10.1515/sgem- 2015-0017	yes
27	Liquefaction of saturated soil and the diffusion equation	Sawicki, A.	Studia Geotechnica et Mechanica	Volume 37, Issue 2	de Gruyter	2015	39-44	DOI: 10.1515/sgem- 2015-0018	yes
28	Advances in seabed liquefaction and its implications for marine structures	Sumer, BM.	Geotechnical Engineering Journal of the SEAGS & AGSSEA	Volume 45, Issue 4		2014		NA	
29	A socio-economic framework for assessing off-shore platforms investments				Springer			to be published	

#### 3.2 LIST OF DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

No	Main leader	Type of activities	Title	Place	Date / period	Type of audience	Size of audience	Countries adressed
1	VLIZ, DTU	Conference	Mermaid End user Conference	Copenhaghen (Denmark)	2015-12-15	Scientific Community, Policy makers, Industry		
2	VLIZ	Film	MERMAID-project: Designing multi-purpose offshore platforms		2014-04-14	Civil Society, Policy makers		International
3	HORT	Exhibition	Opening of the Seaweed Centre by HM King Willem Alexander	Texel, 't Horntje Opening Seaweed Center at NIOZ/Hortimare (The Netherlands)	2014-04-15	Scientific Community,Industry, Policy makers, Medias	600	The Netherlands
4	UC	Other	Visit of the Regional Government President (Miguel Ángel Revilla) to IH Cantabria	IH Cantabria (Spain)	2015-09-30	Policy makers	20 people	Spain
5	AUEB	Publication (book)	The Puzzle of Soil Liquefaction	IBW PAN Publishing House, Gdańsk, 2014	2014			
6	IBW PAN	Publication (book)	Liquefaction Around Marine Structures	Advanced Series on Ocean Engineering	2014-03-01	Scientific Community, Industry	Order of magnitude 1000	
7	IBW PAN	Publication (book)	Geotechnical Aspects of Multi-Use Offshore Platforms	IBW PAN Publishing House, Gdańsk, 2015	2015-12			
8	AUEB	Publication (book)	The Ocean of Tomorrow (Vol. I and II): Socio-economic Methodology and Empirical Applications for Multi-Use Offshore Platforms Investments.	Springer	2016			
9	DTU	Publication (book)	Innovative Multi-Purpose Offshore Platforms: Economic Engineering and Ecological Perspectives	Springer - Studies in Ecological Economics	2016			

10	DTU	Publication (at event)	Edge scour in current adjacent to stone covers	6th International Conference on Scour and Erosion, August 27-31, 2012, Paris (France)	2012-08-27	Scientific Community	100 people	International
11	DTU, ITU	Publication (at event)	Wave liquefaction in soils with clay content	8th International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries (PIANC-COPEDEC VIII), IIT Madras, Chennai (India)	2012-02-20			
12	ISPRA	Publication (at event)	Seafloor topography modelling in Northern Adriatic Sea using Synthetic Aperture Radar	4th SAR oceanography workshop - "Advances in SAR Oceanography" (SeaSAR 2012), Tromso (Norway)	2012-06-20	Scientific Community	10 people	Norway
13	WuR- DLO	Publication (at event)	Economic feasibility of offshore seaweed production in the north sea	Aquaculture Europe Conference, Trondheim (Norway)	2013-08-09			
14	UNIBO	Publication (at event)	Conservation and restoration of Cystoseira forests in the Mediterranean sea: The role of marine protected areas	40th CIESM Congress in Marseille (France)	2013-10-28	Scientific Community	300	International (Mediterrane an)
15	DTU	Publication (at event)	Aquaculture as part of a multi-use platform	The 5th Offshore Mariculture Conference, Naples (Italy)	2014-04-09			
16	ISPRA	Publication (at event)	Generation of gridded Ocean Color products from MERIS: an efficient processing chain	IEEE GOLD Remote Sensing Conference, Berlin (Germany)	2014-06-05	Scientific Community	50	International
17	DTU	Publication (at event)	Numerical calculation of backfilling of scour holes	7th International Conference on Scour and Erosion (ICSE-7), Perth (Australia)	2014-12-02	Scientific Community		International
18	DTU	Publication (at event)	Edge scour at scour protections around offshore Wind turbine foundations	7th International Conference on Scour and Erosion (ICSE-7), Perth (Australia)	2014-12-02	Scientific Community		International
19	DTU	Publication (at event)	A review of recent advances in numerical modelling of local scour	7th International Conference on Scour and Erosion (ICSE-7), Perth	2014-12-02	Scientific Community		International

			problems	(Australia)				
20	DTU, DHI	Publication (at event)	Impact of an offshore wind farm on wave conditions and shoreline development	International Conference on Coastal Engineering ICCE 2014, Soul (South Korea)	2014-06-15/20			International
21	ITU	Publication (at event)	Recent Developments on Wave-Induced Liquefaction of Marine Seabed	ACE 2014 - 11th International Congress on Advances in Civil Engineering, Istanbul (Turkey)	2014-10-21/25		1000+	International
22	ISPRA, UC	Publication (at event)	On the feasibility of the use of wind SAR to downscale waves on shallow water	Earth Observation for Ocean-Atmosphere Interactions Science 2014, Frascati (Italy)	2014-10-28/31	Scientific Community	200 People	International
23	IBW PAN	Publication (at event)	A scientifically-driven approach to develop new class of aquaculture farms	EWACC2015 3rd International Conference on Energy, Water and Climate Changes, Nicosia (Cyprus)	2015-06-15/17			
24	UC	Publication (at event)	Diseño de una plataforma eolico-undimotriz flotante	XIII Jornadas Españolas de Ingeniería de Costas y Puertos, Avilés (Spain)	2015-06-24/25			Spain
25	UC	Publication (at event)	Plataformas Multipropósito offshore para la extracción de energía eólica y undimotriz, metodología y desarrollo realizado en el IH Cantabria.	Ingeniería Naval	2015-13			
26	UC	Publication (at event)	Laboratory and numerical hydrodynamic study of a floating platform with three integrated OWCS	ASME 2016 International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering, Busan (South Korea)	2016-06-19/24			
27	AUEB, WP8 partners	Publication (other)	Methodology for Integrated Socio- Economic Assessment of Offshore Platforms: Towards Facilitation of the Implementation of the Marine Strategy	DEOS Working Papers from Athens University of Economics and Business	2013-02-19			

			Framework Directive					
28	AUEB	Publication (other)	A Socio-Economic Framework for Integrating Multi-Use Offshore Platforms in Sustainable Blue Growth Management: Theory and Applications	Handbook on the Economics and Management for Sustainable Oceans by UN Environmental Programme and Edward Elgar Publishing House (UK)	2016	Industry, Civil Society, Policy makers, Medias		
29	VLIZ	Publication (other)	Offshore windmolens in de Belgische Noordzee	Ruimte: Vakblad van de Vlaamse Vereniging voor Ruimte en Planning	2014-08-13	Scientific Community, Industry, Policy makers		Belgium
30	UNIBO	Thesis (PhD)	Analysis and development of ecologically based approaches to coastal defence	University of Bologna (Italy)	2013-04-29			
31	DTU	Thesis (Phd)	Density-Driven Currents and Deposition of Fine Materials	Technical University of Denmark	2014-06-06		50 people	
32	DTU	Thesis (PhD)	Scour around offshore Wind turbine foundations	Technical University of Denmark	2012-09- 02/2014-08-26	Scientific Community, Industry	500	
33	DTU	Thesis (Msc)	Edge scour at scour protections around offshore wind turbine foundations in waves	Technical University of Denmark	2013-08-02			
34	EEWRC	Poster	Marine Research: MERMAID and PERSEUS projects	EWACC2012 - "Building Bridges", Nicosia, (Cyprus)	2012-12-10			Mediterrane an, Europe, North Africa and Middle East regions
35	ISPRA	Poster	Seafloor topography modelling in Northern Adriatic Sea using Synthetic Aperture Radar	4th SAR oceanography workshop - "Advances in SAR Oceanography" (SeaSAR 2012), Tromso (Norway)	2012-06-20	Scientific Community	10 people	
36	Statoil	Poster	A case study of multi- use offshore platforms	European Wind Energy Association Event (EWEA 2013), Vienna (Austria)	2013-02-04			

37	LWI	Poster	EU-MERMAID project - Innovative Multi-purpose Offshore Platforms: Planning, Design and Operation	9th FZK Colloquium - "Modelling of marine construction and coastal engineering", Hannover (Germany)	2013-02-26	Scientific Community, Industry, Policy makers	130	Germany International
38	EEWRC	Poster	Marine Environment Research	Researcher's night, Science Rocks, Lemesos (Cyprus)	2013-09-27	Civil Society		Cyprus
39	ISPRA	Poster	Mainstreaming of Copernicus earth observation value added products for coastal ecosystem analysis	Shanghai (China)ECSA 53: Estuaries and coastal areas in times of intense change Shanghai (China)	2013-10-15	Scientific Community, Policy makers	1000 people reached	European and not European countries
40	UNIBO	Poster	Conservation and restoration of Cystoseira forests in the Mediterranean sea: The role of marine protected areas	40th CIESM Congress in Marseille (France)	2013-10-28		300	International (Mediterrane an)
41	UC	Poster	Innovative Multi-Use Offshore Farm at Atlantic Ocean Site	European Wind Energy Association Event (EWEA 2014), Barcelona (Spain)	2014-03-10			
42	ISPRA	Poster	Towards integrated assessment of the northern Adriatic Sea sediment budget using remote sensing	AGU Fall Meeting 2014, San Francisco (USA)	2014-12-16	Scientific Community		International
43	ISPRA	Poster	Multitemporal analysis of remote sensing and in situ data for the study of delta systems	AGU Fall Meeting 2014, San Francisco (USA)	2014-12-16	Scientific Community		International
44	Statoil	Poster	A case study of multi- use platform: Aquaculture in offshore wind farms	EWEA Offshore 2015, Copenhagen (Denmark)	2015-03-10			
45	UNIBO	Poster	Numerical modelling of the hydrodynamics around the farm of Wave Activated Bodies (WAB)	4th International Conference on Ocean Energy 2012 Convention (ICOE) Dublin (Ireland)	2012-10-17/19	Scientific Community, Industry, Medias	Over 750	International
46	VLIZ	Poster	Mermaid	LITTORAL 2012: Coasts of tomorrow, Ostend (Belgium)	2012-11-27/26	Scientific Community, Policy makers		International

47	UNIBO	Poster	Wave disturbance induced by a one-line array of floating Wave Energy Converters	10th European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference 2013 (EWTEC) Aalborg (Denmark)	2013-09-03/06	Scientific Community, Industry, Policy makers	Around 400	International
48	ISPRA	Poster	Comparison of Sentinel- 3 OLCI simulated data with MERIS for Ocean Color parameter estimation	Sentinel-3 for Science workshop, Venice (Italy)	2015-06-02/05	Scientific Community	200	International
49	ISPRA	Poster	Total Suspended Matter (TSM) and maximum signal depth (Z90_max) for monitoring the evolution of sediment resuspension processes in shallow coastal environments	Sentinel-3 for Science workshop, Venice (Italy)	2015-06-02/05	Scientific Community	200	International
50	ISPRA	Poster	Ten years sediment dynamics in northern Adriatic Sea investigated through optical Remote Sensing observations	IGARSS 2015, Milan (Italy)	2015-07-26/31	Scientific Community	2000	International
51	ISPRA	Poster	Deltaic vulnerability: the role of landscape patches in flood regulation and climate adaptation	ECSA 2015 (55th Conference of Estuarine Coastal Sciences Association), London (UK)	2015-09-06/09	Scientific Community	200	International
52	ISPRA	Poster	The application of spectral radiometry for sediments characterization	SedNet2015, Kraków (Poland)	2015-09-23/26	Scientific Community,Industry	200	International
53	LWI	Poster	Hydraulic model tests on wave attenuation by seaweed	International Conference on Coastal Engineering (ICCE 2016), Istanbul (Turkey)	2016-07-17/22	Scientific Community, Industry		
54	DTU	Presentation	MERMAID	H2OCEAN kick-off meeting Barcelona (Spain)	2012-01-19	Scientific Community		
55	DTU	Presentation	MERMAID	TROPOS kick-off meeting Telde, Gran Canaria (Spain)	2012-02-09	Scientific Community	H2OCEAN and TROPOS partners	

56	DTU	Presentation	MERMAID	Presentation for a group of hydraulic, coastal and offshore engineering companies	2012-02-23	Industry	11 companies	
57	HORT	Presentation	Agronomy of Seaweed cultivation	Alger 2012 Bodo (Norway)	2012-05-23	Industry, Policy makers	100 people	Norway
58	EEWRC	Presentation	Innovative multi-purpose offshore platforms - The EU-MERMAID project	International workshop - "Euro-Mediterranean Energy cooperation: working together for a better policy and sustainable energy", Sliema (Malta)	2012-09-11	Policy makers	About 100 participant s	International
59	HORT	Presentation	Agronomy of Seaweed cultivation	1st International Seagriculture Sea (Weed) Farming Commodities Conference 2012, Zeeland (The Netherlands)	2012-09-18	Scientific Community, Industry	50 people	International, The Netherlands
60	AUEB	Presentation	The MERMAID project: investigation the potential of an EAERE workshop on the economics of marine waters.	Elected council of the European Association of Environmental and resources economics (EARE)	2012-10			
61	UNIBO	Presentation	Conservation challenges in marine urban seascapes: combining ecological principles to the design of marine urban infrastructures	School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences & Evolution and Ecology Research Centre University of New South Wales, Sydney (Australia)	2012-11-16		50 people	
62	Deltares	Presentation	MERMAID	16th International Conference on Economics of Infrastructures, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)	2013-05-24			International
63	UC	Presentation	Innovative multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, Design and operation	ENERMAR 2013, Cádiz (Spain)	2013-06-26		60 people	Spain
64	UNIBO	Presentation	Combining ecological principles to the design of marine infrastructures	26th International Congress for Conservation Biology, Baltimore,	2013-07-21		> 1000 people	International

			to preserve native biodiversity in marine urban seascapes	Maryland (USA)				
65	WuR- DLO	Presentation	Economic feasibility of offshore seaweed production in the north sea	Aquaculture Europe Conference, Trondheim (Norway)	2013-08-09			
66	UC	Presentation	Presente y futuro de las energías renovables marinas (Present and future of marine renewable energies)	La noche de los investigadores (Researchers night) , Cantabria (Spain)	2013-09-27	Civil Society		Spain
67	LWI	Presentation	Wave Energy Converter Technology: Current Status, Challenges and Future Directions	4th CoastDoc Workshop 2013, Hannover (Germany)	2013-09-30		50 to 100 people	
68	UNIBO	Presentation	The potential role of Marine Protected Areas in the conservation and restoration of Mediterranean marine forests	3rd International Marine Protected Areas Congress, Marseille & Corsica (France)	2013-10-21		Expected >200 people	
69	UNIBO	Presentation	Conservation and restoration of Cystoseira forests in the Mediterranean sea: The role of marine protected areas.	40th CIESM Congress in Marseille (France)	2013-10-28	Scientific Community	300	International (Mediterrane an)
70	DTU	Presentation	MERMAID, Innovative multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, Design and operation.	European Ocean Energy, Edinburgh (UK)	2013-10-29		Around 50 attendees at the session	
71	ISPRA	Presentation	Multitemporal observations of extreme met-ocean conditions from Envisat ASAR and Copernicus Optical parameters	Storm Surge Network Event Venice (Italy)	2013-11-19	Scientific Community	100 people reached	European
72	AUEB	Presentation	The Ocean of Tommorrow: The Economics of Energy Production on Offshore Platforms in European	2nd International Conference on Research Infrastructures; ICRI Conference satellite event: iMarine FP7 project.	2014-04-02			

			Seas.	Megaron Athens (Greece)				
73	DTU	Presentation	Aquaculture as part of a multi-use platform	The 5th Offshore Mariculture Conference, Naples (Italy)	2014-04-09			
74	UNIBO	Presentation	The quality of marine infrastructures as habitats for epibiota: Grazing pressure on canopy forming algae in artificial structures vs. natural reefs.	9° incontro dottorandi in Ecologia e Scienze Ambientali AIOL-SITE. Milan (Italy)	2014-04-15		50 people	
75	DTU, DHI, UniBO	Presentation	MERMAID, Innovative multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, Design and operation	EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY, "Innovation driving Blue Growth" Bremen (Germany)	2014-05-19			
76	AUEB	Presentation	The Ocean of Tommorrow: The Economics of Energy Production on Offshore Platforms in European Seas.	COCONET Workshop on Offshore Wind Farm development in the Mediterranean and Black Sea. HCMR, Athens (Greece)	2014-06-09			
77	DTU, ITU	Presentation	Residual Liquefaction under Standing Waves	22nd Annual Conference of ISOPE (International Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers), Rhodes (Greece)	2014-06-21	Scientific Community	Over 1000 participant s	International
78	DTU	Presentation	MERMAID, Innovative multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, Design and operation.	7th ECMAR Annual General Assembly, Brussels (Belgium)	2014-06-23		Around 20 attendees at the meeting	
79	UNIBO	Presentation	Produzione di energia dal mare in installazioni off-shore multi- funzionali.	Workshop - ENERGIA DAL MARE "Le Nuove Tecnologie Per i Mari Italiani" Rome (Italy)	2014-07-02	Scientific Community, Industry	40	Italy
80	ISPRA	Presentation	Marine monitoring to support the Maritime Spatial Planning	Maritime Implications of Climate Change, Venice (Italy)	2014-11-24	Policy makers		International
81	VLIZ	Presentation	MERMAID movie was used to open the conference	The Ocean of Tomorrow projects: what results so far? Brussels (Belgium)	2014-11-27	Policy makers		International

82	AUEB	Presentation	Measuring & Integrating Economic Values in Interdisciplinary Management of Natural Resources & other Public Goods	EAWAG Department of Environment and social sciences, Zurich (Switzerland)	2015-02-25			
83	AUEB	Presentation	Methodology for integrated socio-economic assessment of offshore platforms in the context of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive	Envecon 2015: Applied Environmental Economics Conference, London (UK)	2015-03-13			
84	DTU	Presentation	The Mermaid Project: Innovative Multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, design & operation	The Ocean of Tomorrow projects: what results so far? Brussels (Belgium)	2015-11-27	Policy makers		
85	UC	Presentation	Las plataformas multipropósito para las energías offshore	Jornada Técnica "Energía undimotriz. Repercusión en el principado de Asturias", Gyon (Spain)	2015-12-03			Spain
86	UNIBO	Presentation	Applied Socio Economic Assessment using web based tools	Mermaid End user Conference, Copenhaghen (Denmark)	2015-12-15	Scientific Community, Industry	30	Denmark, UK, Norway, Spain, Netherlands, Germany
87	UNIBO	Presentation	Experimental assessment of the mooring influence on the power output of floating Wave Activated Body WECs	10th European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference 2013 (EWTEC) Aalborg (Denmark)	2013-09-03/06	Scientific Community, Industry, Policy makers	Around 400	International
88	UNIBO, LWI, ENEL	Presentation	Recent Advances in the Development of Wave Energy Converters	10th European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference 2013 (EWTEC) Aalborg (Denmark)	2013-09-03/06	Scientific Community, Industry, Policy makers	Around 400	International
89	AUEB	Presentation	Socio-Economic Analysis in MERMAID FP7 Project	Workshop "Identification of research needs with regard to socio-economic analysis under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)" Joint Research	2013-10-10/11	Policy makers		International

				Centre (JRC), European Commission in Ispra (Italy)				
90	DTU	Presentation	Numerical simulation of wave-induced scour and backfilling below submarine pipelines	International Conference on Coastal Engineering ICCE 2014, Soul (South Korea)	2014-06-15/20			International
91	DTU	Presentation	Numerical modeling of backfilling process around monopiles	International Conference on Coastal Engineering ICCE 2014, Soul (South Korea)	2014-06-15/20			International
92	DTU, DHI	Presentation	Impact of an offshore wind farm on wave conditions and shoreline development	International Conference on Coastal Engineering ICCE 2014, Soul (South Korea)	2014-06-15/20		Around 75 attendees at the session	International
93	DTU, ITU	Presentation	Influence of clay content on residual liquefaction in waves	International Conference on Coastal Engineering ICCE 2014, Soul (South Korea)	2014-06-15/20		app. 1000 participant s	International
94	UNIBO	Presentation	Integration of man-made structures into conservation and restoration projects	Marine Ecological Restoration (MER) Workshop, Eilat (Israel)	2014-06-22/26	Scientific Community, Industry, Policy makers	100	Israel, USA, Australia, Germany, Canada, The Netherlands
95	ITU	Presentation	Recent Developments on Wave-Induced Liquefaction of Marine Seabed	ACE 2014 - 11th International Congress on Advances in Civil Engineering, Istanbul (Turkey)	2014-10-21/25	Scientific Community	1000+	International
96	ITU	Presentation	Sinking Damage of Heavy Structures in the Case of Wave-Induced Liquefaction of Sea Bed (in Turkish)	8th Turkish Conference on Coastal Engineering, Istanbul (Turkey)	2014-11-07/09	Scientific Community, Industry	250+	Turkey
97	ITU	Presentation	Investigation of Performance Parameters for an Overtopping Type Wave Energy Converter (in Turkish)	8th Turkish Conference on Coastal Engineering, Istanbul (Turkey)	2014-11-07/09	Scientific Community, Industry	250+	Turkey
98	ITU	Presentation	Today and Tomorrow of Multiuse Offshore Platforms in European	8th Turkish Conference on Coastal Engineering, Istanbul (Turkey)	2014-11-07/09	Scientific Community, Industry	250+	Turkey

			Seas: The MERMAID Project (in Turkish)					
99	UNIBO	Presentation	Identifying effective management scenarios for multiple human stressors: an example with Mediterranean canopy-forming seaweeds	First Mares Conference Marine Ecosystems Health and Conservation, Olhão (Portugal)	2014-11-17/21	Scientific Community	300	International
100	AUEB	Presentation	Measuring Economic Values & Integrating them in Interdisciplinary Management of Natural Resources & other Public Goods	Third Convention of FEEM Research Programme on Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Venice (Italy)	2014-11-24/26			
101	UNIBO	Presentation	Marine Systems and Exploitation of Marine Resources	Winter School in "Introduction to Off-Shore and Marine System Engineering" Ravenna (Italy)	2015-03-09/20			Italy
102	ISPRA	Presentation	Investigation of coastal sedimentation by Earth Observation: innovative approaches	ECSA 2015 (55th Conference of Estuarine Coastal Sciences Association), London (UK)	2015-09-06/09	Scientific Community	200	International
103	ISPRA	Presentation	Using the satellite image archives for coastal and marine ecosystem services monitoring	Ecology at the interface 2015, Rome (Italy)	2015-09-21/25	Scientific Community	200	International
104	UNIBO	Invited lecture	Evoluzione e conservazione marina - l'urbanizzazione degli ambienti costieri.	The University of Padova, Padova (Italy)	2013-03-20	Scientific Community	100 people	Italy
105	UNIBO	Invited lecture	The effects of altered sedimentation regimes on coastal benthic communites	Geological Survey Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center, Santa Cruz (USA)	2013-05-22	Scientific Community	40 people	
106	UNIBO	Invited lecture	The loss and recovery potential of Mediterranean forests of fucoid algae	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (USA)	2013-09-05	Scientific Community	40 people	

107	UNIBO	Invited lecture	Anthropogenic marine ecosystems: preserving native biodiversity in increasingly urbanised seascapes	University of Hawaii at Manoa (USA)	2013-09-27	Scientific Community	40 people	
108	AUEB	Invited lecture	Measuring & Integrating Economic Value in Interdisciplinary Water Resources Management	ETH Zurich, Department of Management, Technology and Economics (Switzerland)	2015-02-24	Scientific Community		
109	UC	Invited lecture	Estado actual perspectiva de las energías marinas en España	Naval Architecs College. Polytechnical University of Madrid (Spain)	2015-11-24	Scientific Community		Spain
110	AUEB	TV clip	Coverage by Econews.gr of Mermaid meeting in Greece	Tv clip by Econews.gr	2014-03-20	Civil Society		Greece
111	DTU	Article in the popular press	The Ocean – "Industrial district" of the future	Article in DTU anual report	2012-06	Civil Society	Published in 1000 copies	Denmark
112	ITU	Article in the popular press	Avrupa Denizlerinde Yenilikçi Platformlar Proje Toplantisi ITÜ'de Düzenlendi	Article in ITU news magazine	2013-01	Civil Society		Turkey
113	DTU	Article in the popular press	The offshore multiplexes taking shape along Europe's coast	Article in Horizon magazine	2014-08-15	Civil Society, Policy makers		International
114	DTU	Article in the popular press	Fødevare- og energiproduktion: nye muligheder for offshore industrien	DTU website (www.mek.dtu.dk)	2015-12-14	Scientific Community, Industry, Civil Society, Policy makers, Medias		Denmark
115	ITU	Press release	Success story of MERMAID (in Turkish)	TUBITAK web page and e- mail news feed database	2012-09-20	Medias, Civil Society	Almost 40% of the Turkisch population	Turkey
116	UC	Press release	La UC participa en un proyecto para desarrollar energía eólica marina	News article in Europapress.es	2012-09-24	Medias, Civil Society	Over 10.000 people	Spain
117	AUEB	Press release	Research on Innovative Multi - purpose Offshore Platforms in Greece	Article in Newsletter of AUEB Energy and Sustainability Club	2012-10	Medias		

118	KF	Press release	MERMAID project	Article about MERMAID on e-kefalonia.net, inkefalonia.gr, kefaloniapress.gr, ithacanews.gr, kefaloniaphotonews.gr, anexarttitos.gr, mykefalonia.com, kefalonizw.com, ionianpress.gr	2013-01-08	Medias, Civil Society	Greece
119	VLIZ	Press release	Press conference about the MERMAID movie in cooperation with the Belgian minister for the North Sea	Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ), Ostend (Belgium)	2014-04-23	Medias, Civil Society	Belgium
120	DTU	Press release	The ocean - future source of energy and food	News item on DTU web page	2014-05-22		
121	VLIZ	Publication (booklet)	The Mermaid project - Innovative multi-purpose offshore platforms		2014-05-06	Scientific Community, Industry, Civil Society, Policy makers	International
122	DTU	Publication (booklet)	Go offshore - combining food and energy production		2015-12-06	Civil Society	International