

## **Dutch pilot: OFFSHORE SEAWEED AND FLOATING SOLAR ENERGY**

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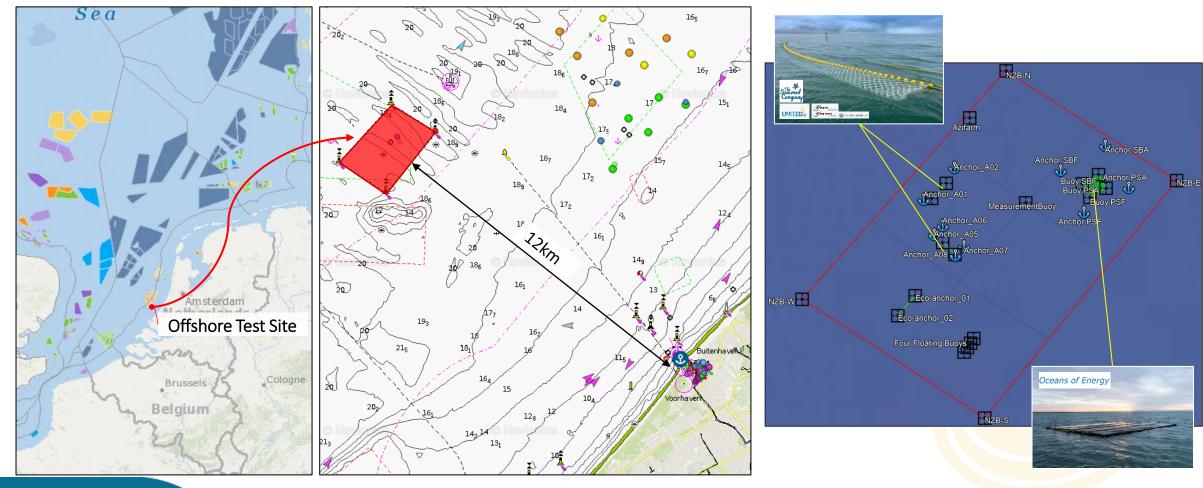
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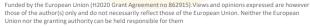


## North Sea Farmers Offshore Test Site (OTS)



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# **Floating solar**

## Towards a 1MW floating system





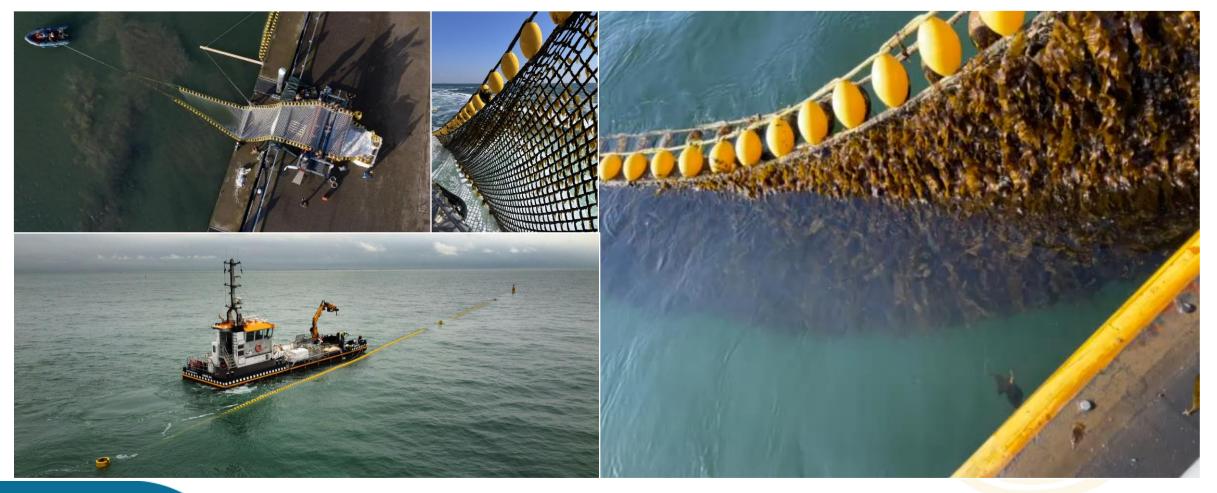
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# **Seaweed cultivation**



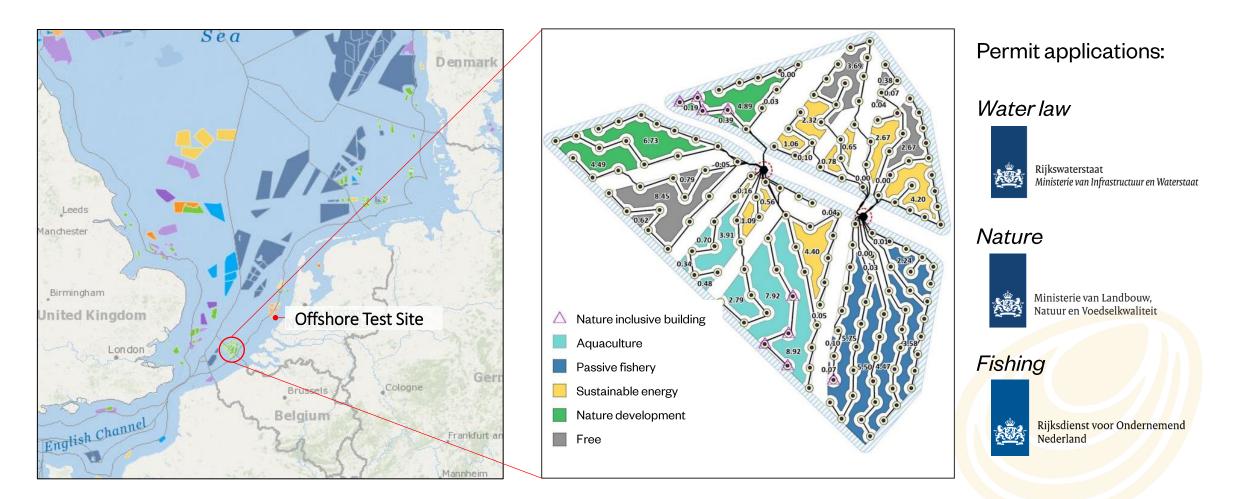
### Two seaweed systems, two seasons of cultivation





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#### www.noordzeeloket.nl/medegebruik



Medegebruik is alleen toegestaan in bepaalde gebieden en op 250 meter afstand aan beide zijden van de infield-kabels en 500 meter van de windturbines.

U vindt deze informatie in het gebiedspaspoort

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| STAP 1<br>VOOROVERLEG       | STAP 2<br>PRE-BEOORDELING                 | STAP 3<br>VERGUNNINGAANVRAAG                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| STAP 2                      | STAP 2                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### STAP 3 Start formele procedure en toetsing van uw vergunningaanvraag Belangrijke criteria waarop uw aanvraag wordt getoetst (naast de reguliere toetsingscriteria van de Waterwet) Ontwerp uw constructie zo dat het risico voor mens en milieu gedurende de gehele levenscyclus aanvaardbaar is Beschrijf in uw aanvraag hoe uw constructie wordt. vastgemaakt, zodat deze niet op drift raakt Veiligheid Toon de offshorebestendigheid van uw installatie aan met bijvoorbeeld een risicoanalyse, tests en sterkteberekeningen Dien een veiligheidsplan in voor werken op zee Voer onderhoud alleen overdag uit Vermijd het windenergiegebied bij slecht weer Lees meer Aansprakelijkheid Een vergunning geldt altijd voor bepaalde tijd Als de exploitatie van het windpark eindigt, Duur vergunning eindigt ook uw vergunning voor medegebruik Lees meer Opruimplicht voor constructies in het kader van natuurontwikkeling wordt financiële zekerheid geëist Beschrijf de gevolgen van uw activiteit voor het milieu Houd hierbij rekening met de richtlijnen uit de milieutoestand Kader Richtlijn Mariene Strategie Archeologische naar de eventuele effecten van uw activiteit op vindplaatsen archeologische vindplaatsen



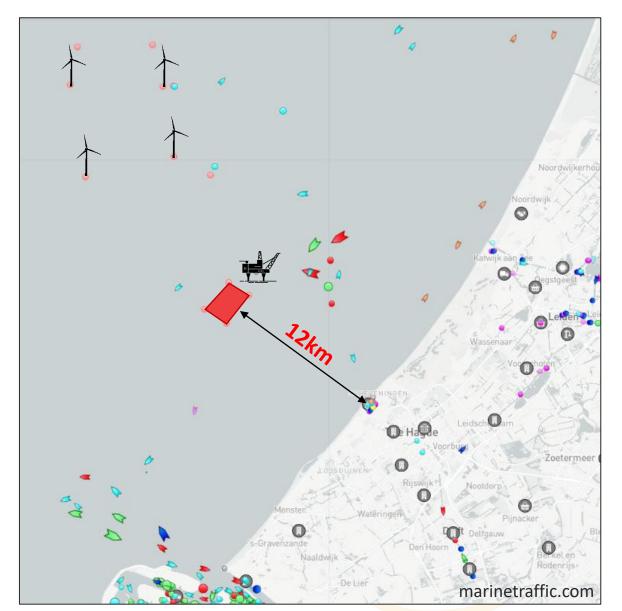
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# **Offshore Test Site**

## Learning by doing

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- Largest Offshore Test Site in Europe: 6 km<sup>2</sup>
- Permit "Waterwetvergunning" until 2028 ۲
- 6 plots of 1 km x 1 km for research, pilots and the upscaling of innovations in the field of seaweed cultivation and co-use of offshore wind farms.
- Officially demarcated (cardinal buoys & registered in hydrographic cards)
- 24/7 guarded area by Royal Dirkzwager
- Diving activities allowed .
- Weather forecast (Svasek model)





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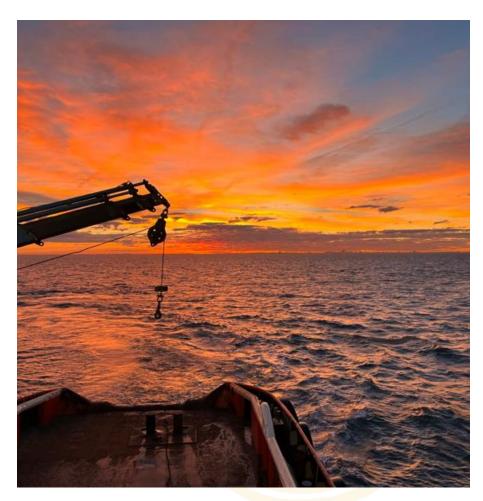


# **Steps for starting a pilot at the OTS**

- Contract (cooperation agreement) between user & North Sea Farmers
  - Conditions for using test location
  - Safety
  - Insurance
  - Financial
  - Communication
- Submit with North Sea Farmers agreed workplan at Rijkswaterstaat (8 weeks before start)
- Start activities at OTS

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- Combining activities where possible
- Share experiences
- Shared communication





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# **Operation & maintenance**

## Safety - Work permit

A permit to work system has been developed. Before an activity, an automatic application form is used to get the permission to go to the Offshore Test Site. All the approved work permits are logged in a database including date, partner, plot, type of activity, vessel, captain, crew, visitors, offshore & onshore standby contacts, etc.

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#### Offshore Test Site Work Permit Application

Please fill in this form to apply for a permit to visit the Offshore Test Site (OTS). One form must be submitted per vessel which will visit the site.

\*\*\*Divers: If your operations will use divers, please email Zinzi at zinzi@northseafarmers.org with your diving plan. Once approved by Rijkswaterstaat, you can proceed with filling out this form.

\*\*\*Privacy: Information filled out in this form regarding your offshore work will be shared with organizations involved in the process such as Royal Dirkzwager who monitors visits to the site, the coast guard, or Rijkswaterstaat. Other users of the Offshore Test Site do not have access to your information.

Please continue below to apply for the permit.

#### Date of Offshore Activities Departure \*

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# **Back to multi-use in the Netherlands**

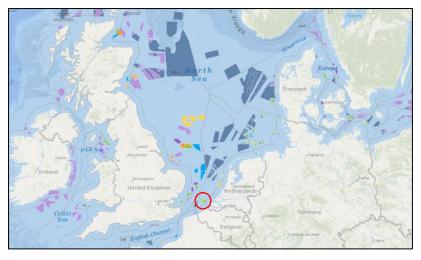


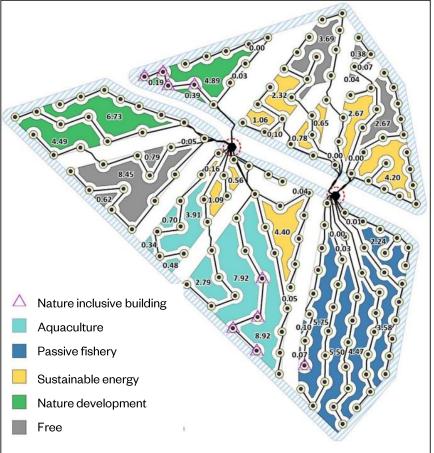
Extra mijlen voor een gezonde Noordzee

Agreement of the North Sea:

▶ 2022-2027

- A wind farm is never just a wind farm
- Area passport ("gebiedspaspoort") as instrument for multi-use



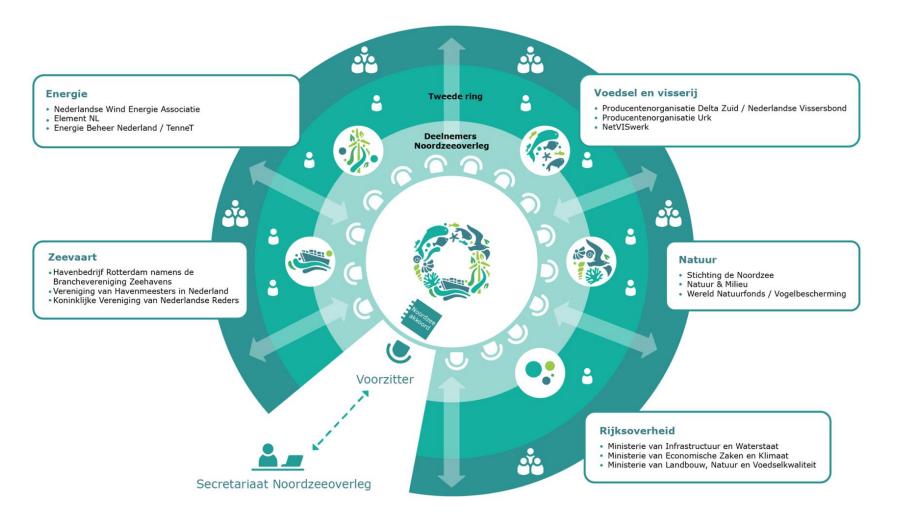




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# **North Sea Consultation**



The North Sea Agreement contains agreements on the implementation of the three major transitions in the North Sea:

- Energy
- Nature
- Food (including fisheries and aquaculture)

and the relationship between them.



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# Finally, inspired by our Belgium neighbours: Maripark

Community of Practice:

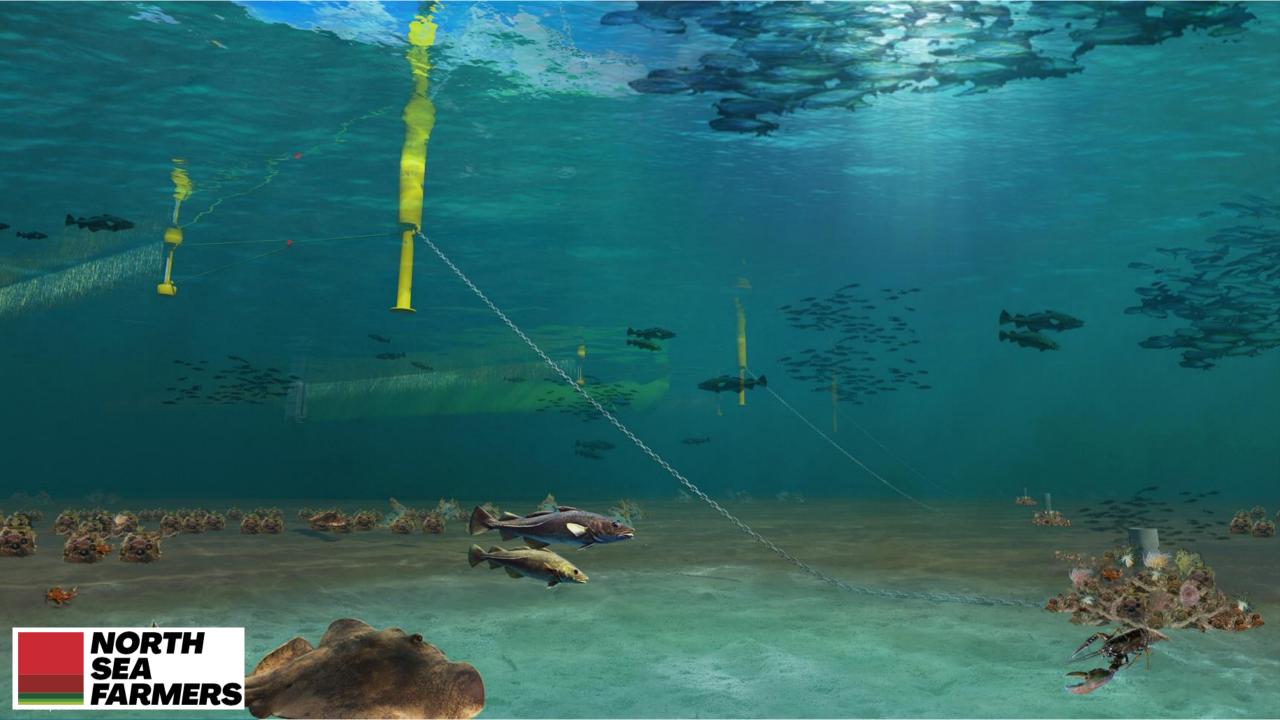
"The Community of Practice (CoP) North Sea is a network of entrepreneurs, research institutes, social organizations and governments & Top Sectors. With the CoP we want to strengthen the balance between energy, nature and food in the North Sea and stimulate a Sustainable Blue Economy. In this way we maintain the balance between new activities and the natural values in our intensively used North Sea."

- Mayor challenges for offshore aquaculture
- Nature inclusive maritime business area "Maripark" to tackle these challenges













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