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*Reducing and Mitigating Erosion and Disturbance Impacts affecting the Seabed*

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## **Seagrass Restoration Phase 1**

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# Objectives and Scope

- Protect and reduce recreational pressures to England's most important and at risk intertidal/subtidal seagrass/maerl beds thus moving 5 SACs towards Favourable condition.
  - Key actions: Targeted training of boaters and trainers, changing stakeholder behaviour
- **Demonstrate large scale successful restoration and management techniques.**
  - Key actions: Use of advanced mooring systems, voluntary codes, managing access **and seagrass restoration**
- Promote awareness and inspire better care by recreational users. Use relevant stakeholders networks and public at local, national and trans-national levels to maximise the longevity and sustainability of the project actions.
  - Key actions: Education, communication & networking



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# Seed Collection



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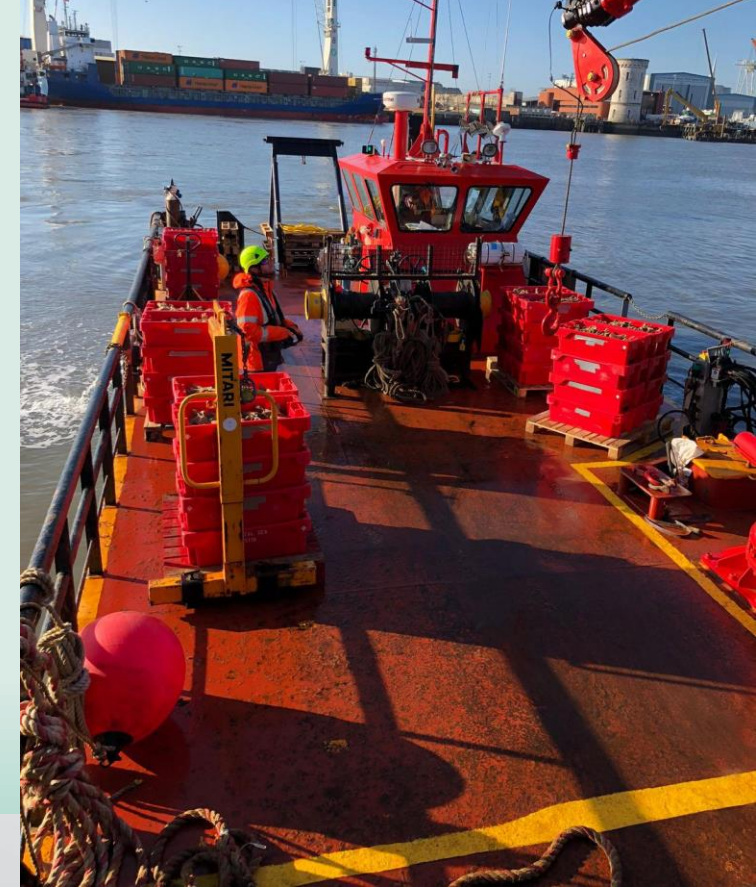
# Seed Bagging



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# Deployment



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# What's Next

- Monitoring
  - Dives
  - Underwater Video
- Installation of marker buoys?
- Do it all again up to a grand total of 4ha



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# Thank you for listening

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