



Community and Voluntary Contributions

### Natural Capital (NC)1 Vision:

“We will have species, habitats and water bodies that are resilient to the impacts of climate change”

## Northern Ireland Marine Task Force (NIMTF)

Ulster Wildlife

### NI Evidence Report Risks & Opportunities Addressed:

**Ne1:** Risks to Species and habitats due to inability to respond to changing climatic conditions

**Ne9:** Risks to agriculture, forestry, landscapes and wildlife from pests, pathogens and invasive species

**Ne13:** Risks to & opportunities for marine species, fisheries & marine heritage from ocean acidification & higher water temperature

### Collaborating

#### Organisations:

National Trust, RSPB, NI Environment Link, Friends of the Earth, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), and Marine Conservation Society, Keep NI Beautiful and Irish Whale and Dolphin Group.

### Funders

Esmee Fairbairn

### Implementation Timeline

Ongoing

### Strategic Project

The NIMTF will continue to collate evidence and commission research for implementing conservation adaptation actions in relation to climate change and other factors, and to identify any additional or alternative actions to be taken. Evidence will be used to influence policy change with the aim of encouraging the development of an ecologically coherent network of MPAs, an ecosystem based approach to Marine Spatial Planning, sustainable fisheries, and to achieve GES as transposed in the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010.