

## A Collaborative Roadmap for Offshore Wind Impact Monitoring

*By the California Marine Sanctuary Foundation*

The California Marine Sanctuary Foundation (CMSF) team is excited to mark a significant milestone this September: six months since the kick-off of our Ocean Protection Council-funded Collaborative Roadmap for monitoring offshore wind impacts. Kicking off in March 2024, the team has been diligently working to engage with experts, coordinate multiple working groups and facilitate workshops, all while keeping pace with the rapidly evolving offshore wind sector.



A few numbers included in the impact statement:

- 5 scientific expert working groups coordinated
- 270+ experts mobilized
- 32 hours of workshops facilitated
- 120+ institutions represented

The final impact statement will be showcased on our new project landing page at [OSWEM.org](https://oswem.org). In the meantime, you can stay informed about latest developments in environmental science related to offshore wind by exploring these resources:

Ocean Science Trust's Offshore Wind Impact Fact Sheets: [Delve into detailed insights on offshore wind impacts here.](#)

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA's) 2024 State of the Science Workshop Recordings: [Watch sessions on offshore wind energy, wildlife, and fisheries here.](#)

Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative (RWSC) Subcommittee Meetings: [Tune into discussions on wildlife science related to offshore wind here](#)

The project aims to develop a scientifically robust road map and monitoring guidance for assessing environmental impacts of floating offshore wind development in California. To celebrate our progress in this two-year initiative, the team has compiled an impact statement that highlights the scale and significance of our collaborative efforts.