



# Marine Management Organisation



## An introduction to the marine pioneer

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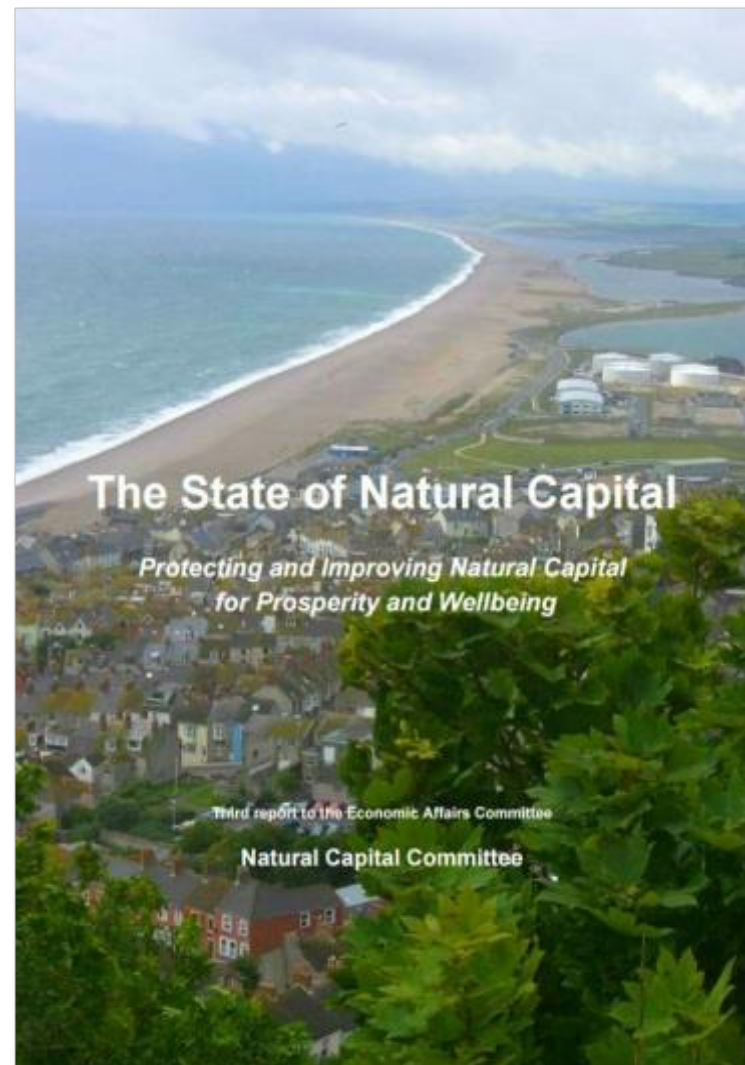
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# Outline

- Natural Capital Committee recommendations
- Pioneer projects
- Marine Pioneer
  - Vision and aims
  - Approach
  - Environment
  - People
  - Current work
- How the NOC community can engage



# Natural Capital Committee Recommendations

- NCC (2017) State of Natural Capital 4<sup>th</sup> report
  - ‘makes a series of recommendations to government, setting out a comprehensive approach to protecting and improving England’s natural capital, including:
    - The need for ambitious objectives in the 25 YEP
    - A clear governance framework for implementing the plan
    - Using ‘pioneer’ projects to test different initiatives
    - A consistent approach to valuation of natural capital and methods for measuring the impact of policy on natural capital’
  - The NCC will assist with the design and implementation of the plan and develop a ‘How to do it’ manual for practitioners

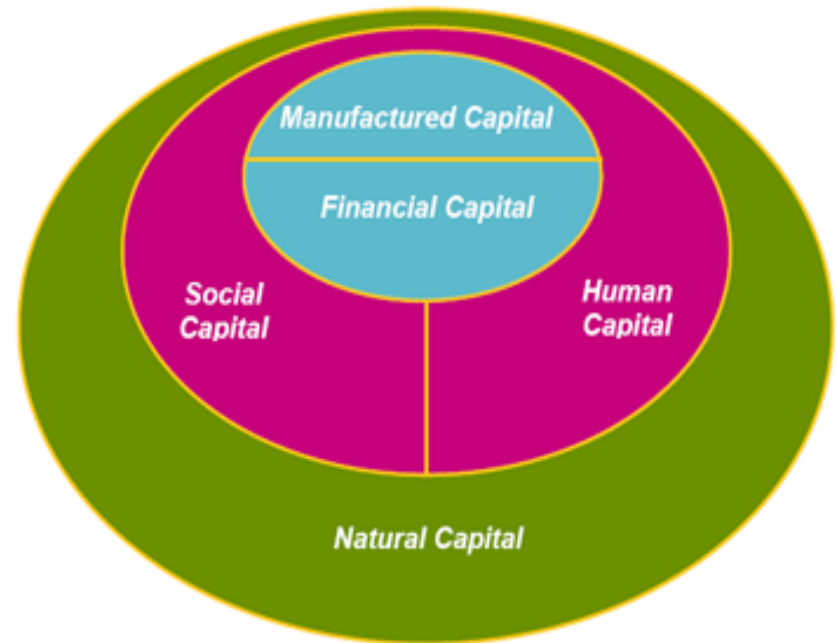
# Pioneer projects

- **Marine** pioneer – coordinated by Marine Management Organisation
- **Landscape** pioneer – North Devon coordinated by Natural England
- **Urban** pioneer – Greater Manchester coordinated by the Environment Agency
- **Catchment** pioneer – Cumbria coordinated by the Environment Agency



# Marine Pioneer – vision and aims

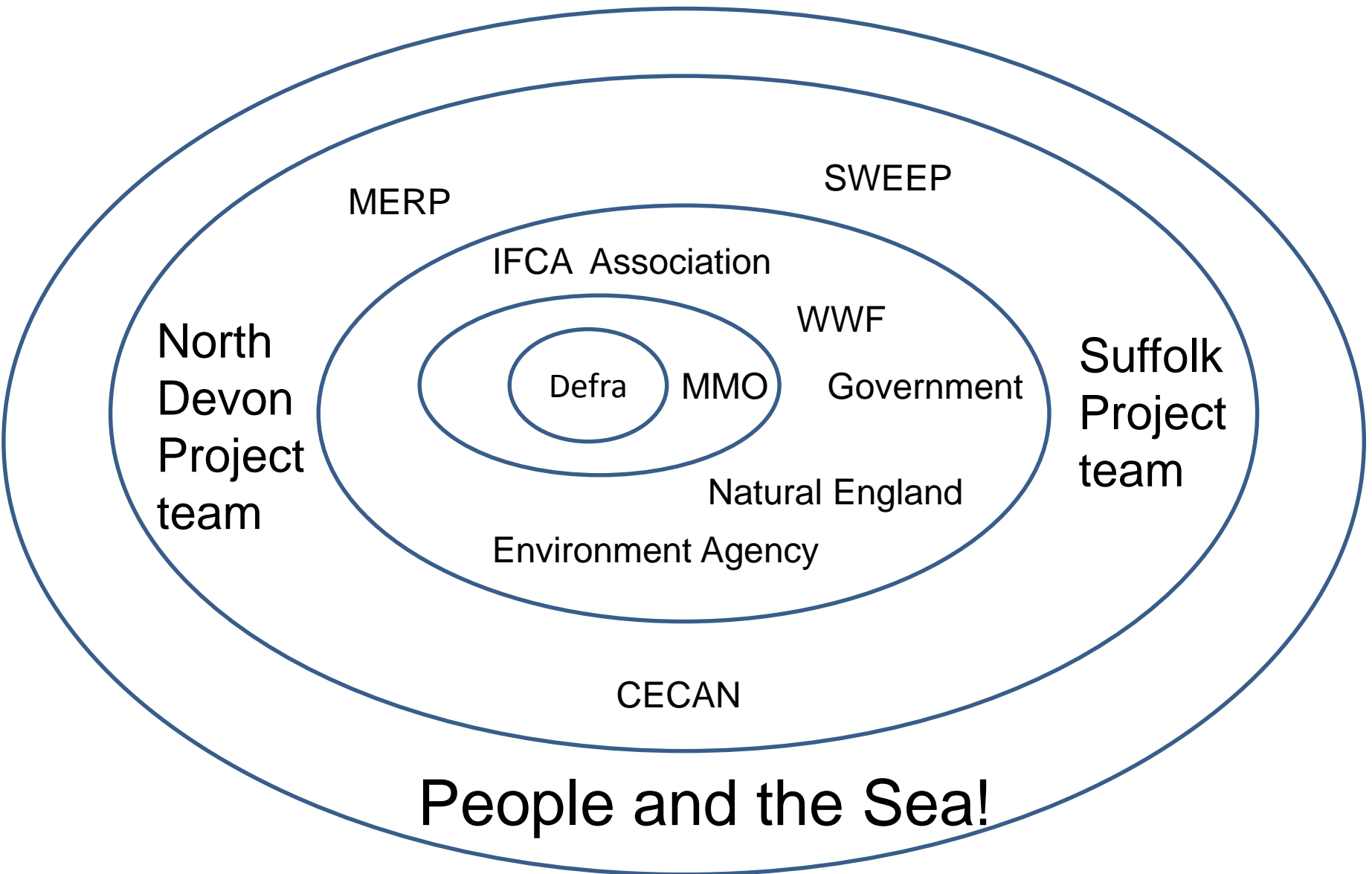
- Our vision is that in 25 years' time, our country will have the healthiest environment and be the most beautiful place to live, work and bring up a family; driving wellbeing and prosperity. We want ours to be the first generation to leave the natural environment in a better state than we found it.
  - Test new NC tools and methods
  - Joined up, integrated approach
  - Use of new funding opportunities
  - Sharing lessons and best practice



# Marine pioneer - approach

- Two test sites
- North Devon
- Suffolk
- Different questions and topics to address in both
- So far recruitment, steering group ideas so early days!
- Academic work feeding in already – MERP, SWEEP, CECAN

# Marine pioneer – people so far



# Marine pioneer – current work

- Programme management starts now
- Objective setting and planning
- Recruitment of project officers
- Academic work
- Funding applications





# How the NOC community can engage

- Communications will increase but it is still early
  - Twitter, blogs, academic papers, steering groups
  - How do you like to be informed and engage?
- Help to ensure that the baseline natural capital assessments use the best available evidence
  - Priority work will commence shortly on assessing natural assets
- Challenge ideas and information
  - The four big challenges you identify (clean resources, protecting from natural events, protecting productive capacity, making sense of change) fit very well with the pioneers
- Co-design research projects with pioneer focus
- Make the best use of your Interdisciplinary work



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Thank you

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