

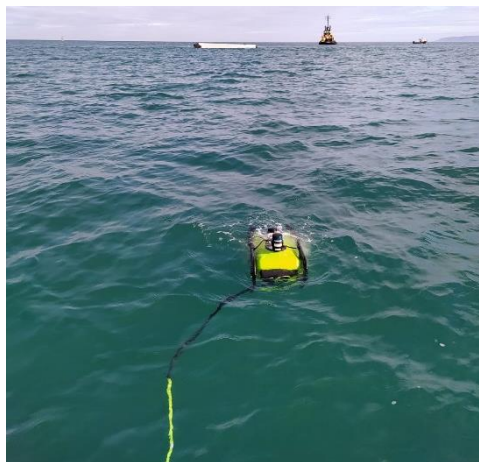
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WESE project Final Event at EWTEC 2021

The WESE project (Wave Energy in Southern Europe) is approaching its final stage and will present its results in a dedicated event and workshop that will take place in the framework of the 14th European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference (EWTEC) in Plymouth, UK between the 5th and 9th of September 2021.

The project, co-funded by the European Union through the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), aims to tackle non-technological barriers that could hinder the development of future development of Wave Energy (WE) in the EU, and in Spain and Portugal in particular, through specific objectives such as: Development of environmental monitoring around WE converters operating at sea; Improving existing modelling tools; Development of efficient guidance for planning and consenting procedures for WE projects in Spain and Portugal; Development and implementation of innovative maritime spatial planning Decision Support Tools for site selection of WE projects for Portugal and Spain; and Development of a Data Sharing Platform that will serve data providers, developers, and regulators.

WESE is pleased to attend EWTEC 2021 and celebrate its Final Event in the framework of this conference. WESE will present its outcomes from addressing environmental concerns of emerging WE technologies in Spain and Portugal during the last three years. To this purpose, during the conference, WESE partners will organize a side event and a workshop and will be present with an exhibition space.



WaveEC ROV preparing to dive to the WaveRoller (Portugal)





Acoustic spatial monitoring of the MARMOK-A-5 OWC (Spain)

Juan Bald, AZTI, project coordinator said *"The objective of the WESE project Final Event is to bring a synthesis of the results of the project, go deeper in the results and make it interactive with the audience so we can gather a useful feedback for the continuation of the research activities in the framework of the SafeWAVE project (www.safewave-project.eu) which will take over the WESE project by covering similar objectives but including new WE harnessing technologies, new countries, new monitoring parameters and methods, etc."*

For more information about the project check the WESE web site (<http://www.wese-project.eu/>) and social media ([Twitter](#), [Linkedin](#)).

