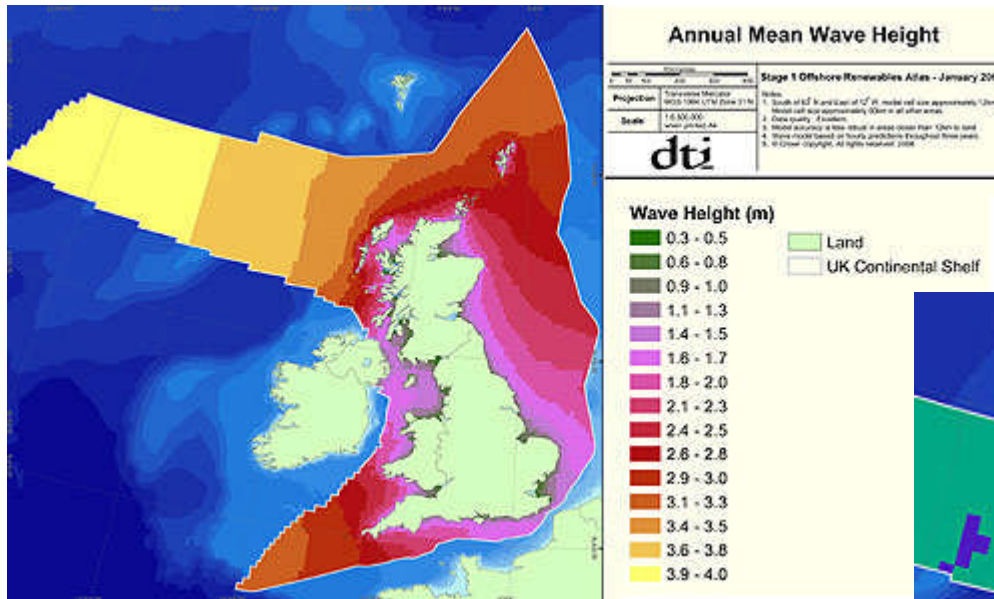




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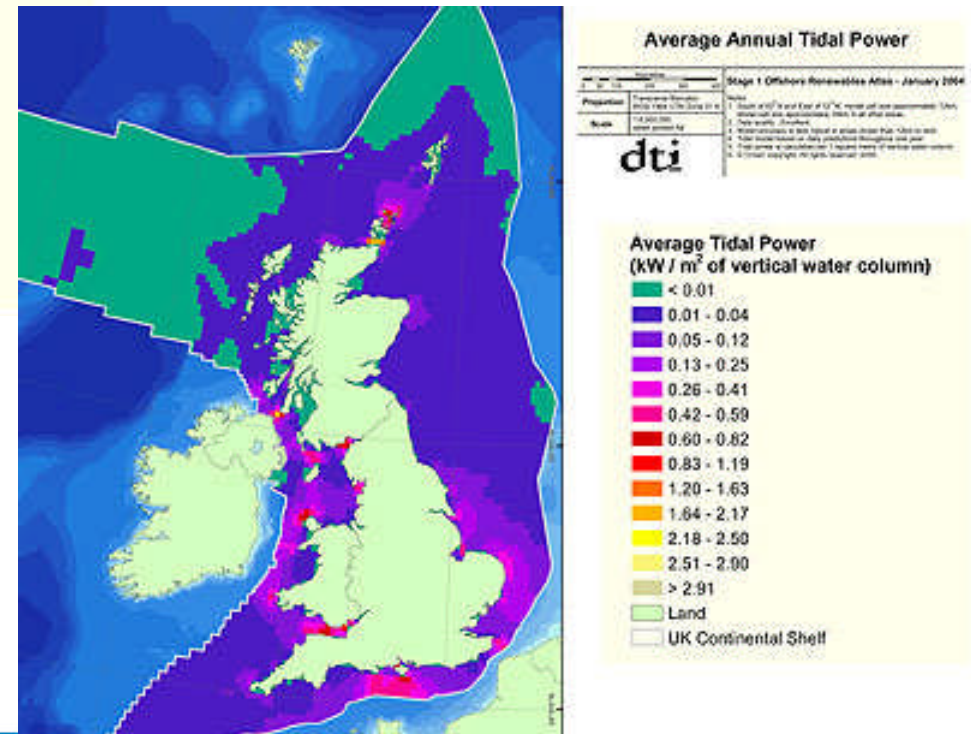


10% Europe's wave potential

25% Europe's offshore wind potential

25% Europe's tidal stream potential

10% Europe's tidal potential

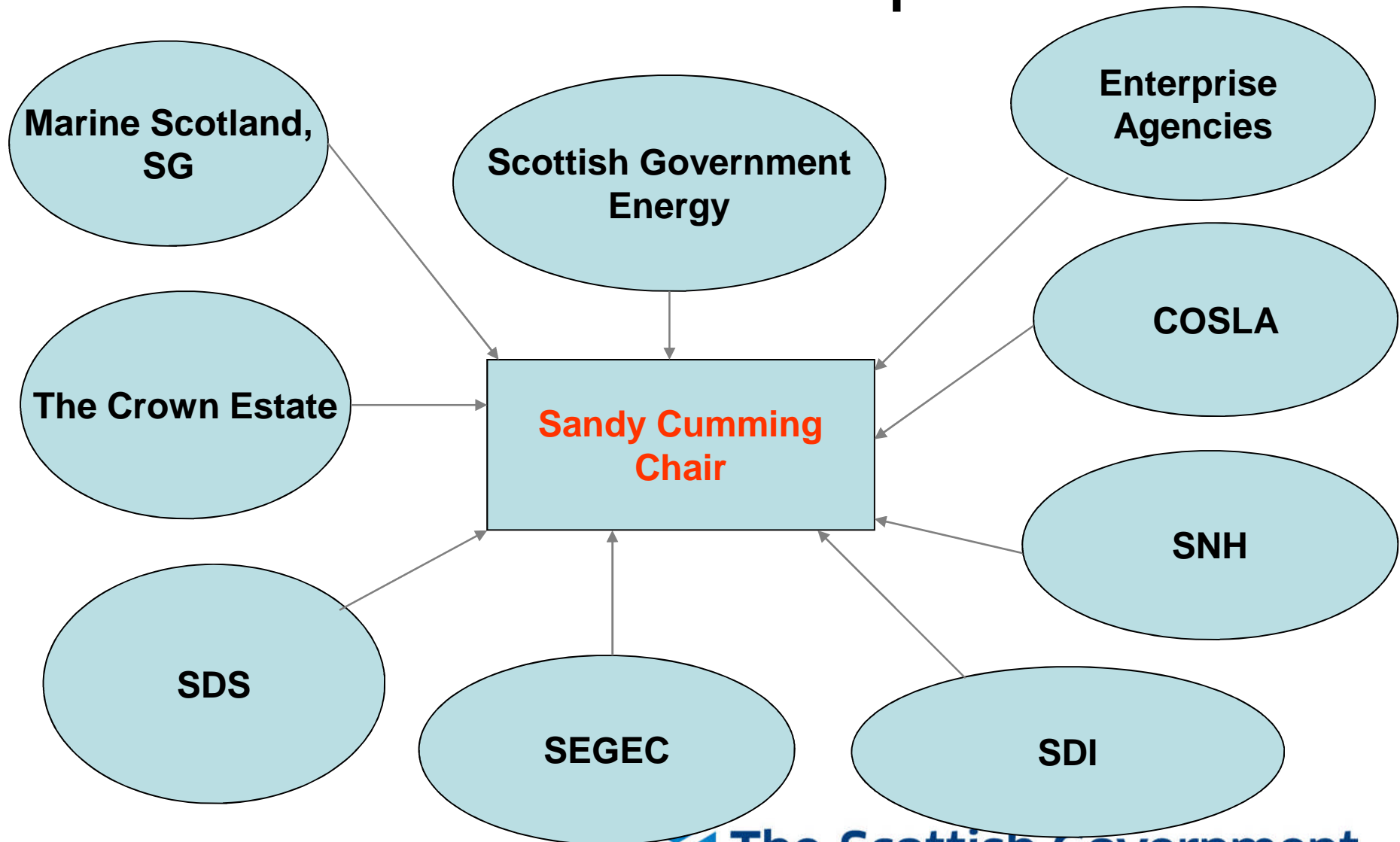


# Offshore Energy Programme Board

## Remit

- Drive and co-ordinate public sector's contribution to offshore energy development;
- Advice to Ministers on offshore energy development
- Representation of offshore interests in EAB

# Membership



# Forward Workplan

- Input into and promotion of Offshore Wind Route Map
- Integration of existing road maps and action plans
- Creation of Offshore Energy Strategy and delivery milestones
- Public sector resourcing (financial and human)

# Scottish Offshore Wind Route Map

- Document setting out the **opportunities, challenges and priority recommendations for action** for the offshore wind industry to realise its full potential in Scotland.
- Offshore Wind Industry Group (OWIG) leading on its production.
- Scheduled to be published summer 2010.
- OWIG review progress in summer of 2012.

# What could this mean for Scotland?

- Potential **£30 billion investment** into Scotland's economy.
- Creation of up to **20,000 jobs**.
- Significant contribution to renewable energy and climate change targets.
- Of equal scope and scale to the oil and gas industry?

# Delivering on the potential

- Ensure public sector support from all bodies at the highest level regarding the strategic importance of offshore renewables to Scotland.
- Ensure continuous engagement with industry.
- Ensure that a collaborative approach is taken by all key stakeholders in the offshore wind industry.
- Work with the UK Government on cross-cutting issues.