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Responses

Introduction of Restrictions on the Landfilling of Certain Wastes

Response Date:
8 October

Potential to introduce bans on landfill to encourage recycling.

Meeting EU Landfill Diversion Targets

Response Date:
8 October

Mechanisms for meeting targets, especially for biodegradable wastes.

UK Marine Policy Statement

Response Date:
13 October

The Joint Links believe that the Draft MPS is currently simply a collection of existing sectoral policies and objectives, that they are not well integrated with each other or environmental factors or set within a planning framework or context. While this is a starting point, we would expect the MPS to develop over time to be a policy driver and set the direction for marine planning, which, in our opinion, this current draft does not achieve. We reiterate our view that the MPS will be critical for effective planning at all levels, particularly in areas where no effective marine plan exists at the time decisions are being made in relation to marine licensing and regulating sea users. The MPS must contain specific spatial planning objectives and establish policy direction in order to ensure that marine plans are effective and consistent with national aspirations. The Joint Links do not believe that the Draft MPS in its current form achieves these aspirations.

Proposed Changes to the NI Renewables Obligation

Response Date:
21 October

NIEL supported the proposed amendments to the NIRO as offering improved incentives to deliver renewable energy. We were particularly keen on the support for anaerobic digestion.

Sustainable Development Strategy Implementation Plan

Response Date:
29 October

A comprehensive comment on what government needs to do, what the eNGO sector is doing and what NIEL is doing to implement SD.

