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Ben Wilson is a researcher who has worked for the last 25 years on the ecology of marine vertebrates (fish, mammals and birds) in relation to industrial activities in the sea. He has worked at several universities in both Scotland and north American and written 3 books and over 40 scientific papers on these issues. He currently focusses on the interactions between large marine animals and ocean energy devices both in terms of facilitating appropriate consenting but also understanding the relationships enough to develop effective monitoring and mitigation. In his

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