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He has over 30 years research experience, primarily in fields associated with energy and hydrodynamics and is still active in research related to marine energy. In addition to his academic positions, he is a director of FloWave TT Ltd, which operates the world leading “All Waters Marine Energy Test Centre” in Edinburgh and a trustee of MASTS Scotland. He is a chartered engineer and a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, The Institution for Mechanical Engineers, the Institute for Marine Engineers, Scientists and Technologist and the Institute for Physics.

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