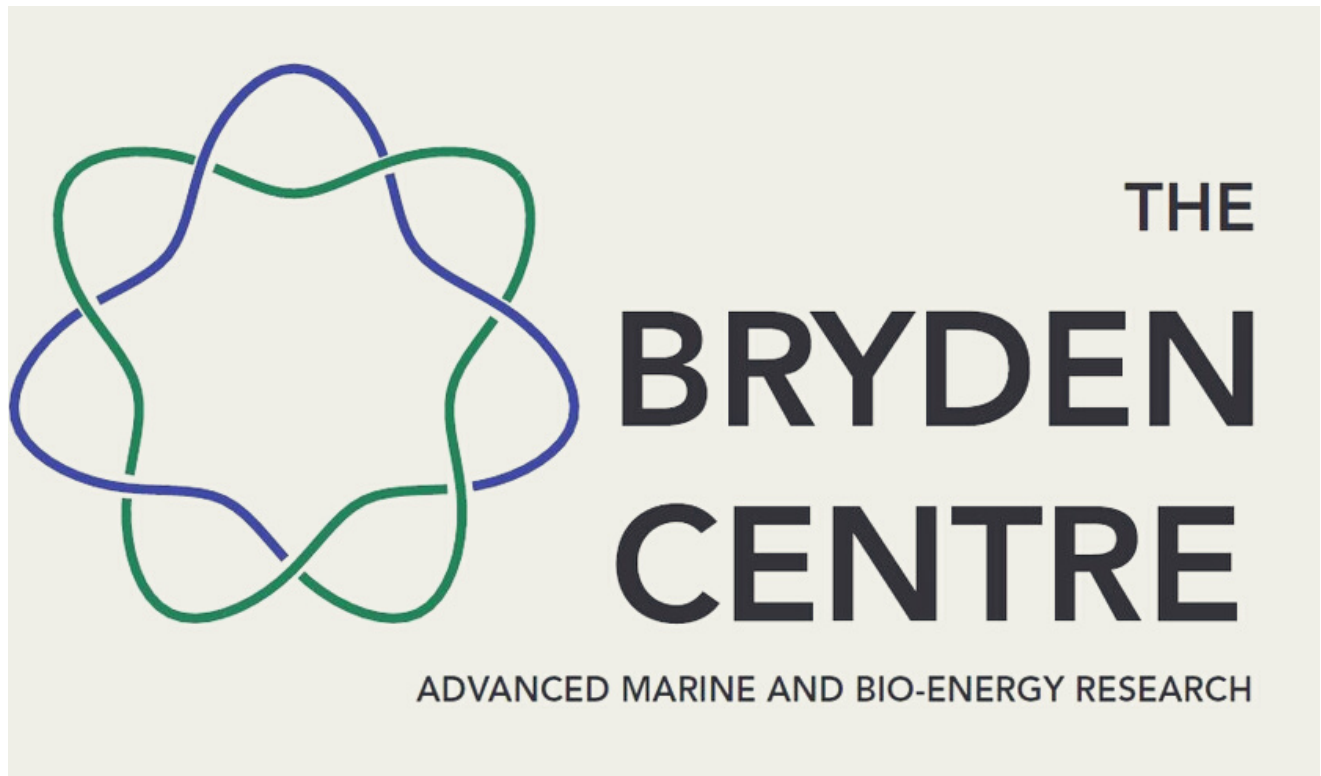


THE BRYDEN CENTRE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BRYDEN CENTRE



Zero Carbon Cooperatives

The Bryden Centre is pleased to announce a major funding win from the UK's community renewal fund. This will build on the work of the Bryden Centre, working across Northern Ireland with councils and communities to look at skills, entrepreneurship, and local opportunities to create zero carbon cooperatives.

A zero-carbon cooperative is a partnership between local industry, business, farmers, and people. Modelled on the highly successful farming cooperatives, the partners working together in a zero-carbon cooperative can jointly solve many local challenges in energy and the wider environment. Combining these solutions will greatly reduce waste, greenhouse gas emissions, and pollution whilst creating a prosperous local economy with improved health and wellbeing for everyone.

A zero-carbon cooperative is designed to accelerate this change from fossil fuels to clean energy for local benefit. Rethinking how we can use renewable energy locally and manage waste from businesses, residents and farming creates opportunities for new products, carbon-free energy, local jobs and economic growth.



Bryden Centre's future leaders...

A second cohort of students completed the last Bryden Summer School in December. This focused on the skills, resources and processes needed to land that important first job in business or academia. Many of the Bryden PhD students are rapidly approaching the end of their PhD studies and this was an opportune time to position them such that their education and training could benefit organisations across the Interreg region.

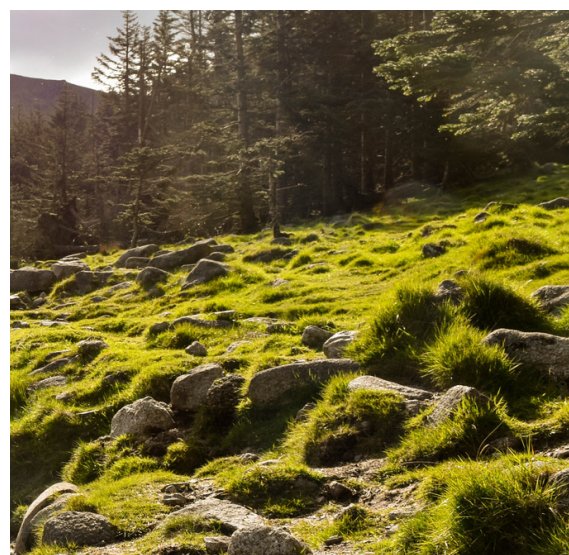
Thank you and Farewell

Over the past few months, the Bryden Centre has said goodbye to a number of colleagues who have moved to new positions. We thank them all for the hard work they have put into the Centre and their support to all students and researchers.

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