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### **Three UK Appointments at Metoc plc**

Three senior staff from Hyder Consulting's coastal and marine modelling group have joined Metoc plc, the environmental design and risk management specialist, to support its forecasting services. Nick Barcock, Dr Suzanne Clarke and Dr Yan Wu will be based in the company's Cardiff offices.

Nick Barcock has over 16 years experience in working in the fields of coastal pollution, flood risk assessment, and coastal processes, and will manage Metoc's forecasting team.

Also joining Metoc are Dr Yan Wu, who has 16 years extensive experience in the development and application of numerical models for a range of coastal, marine, and riverine processes; and Dr Suzie Clarke, who is a physical oceanographer, specialising in project management and mathematical modelling, with 13 year's experience.

Metoc's Cardiff offices were opened in March 2007 and provide services for offshore wind and marine renewable developments (including tidal barrages), submarine cables, and power stations, to meet the future energy and commercial needs of Wales and the west country, as well as wastewater strategies and schemes for coastal and river protection.

#### **Note to Editor:-**

Metoc provides EDRM, Environmental Design and Risk Management, expertise for resource development where the demands of engineering meet the constraints of the marine, coastal and river environments. Metoc's EDRM support extends through the project life-cycle – from strategic planning, through design to construction and decommissioning – for water sector, cable, oil and gas, renewables, desalination, power stations, marine aggregates and water front resource development.

**Note to Editor: Photos available on request**

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