

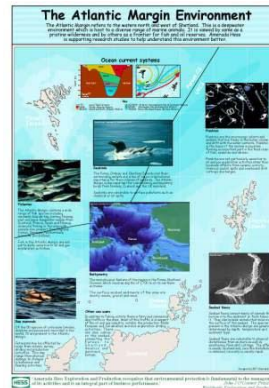


# PRESENTATION AND DISPLAY OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Much of the information ERT produces on behalf of clients requires to be communicated to a wider audience. This may range from the publication of environmental statements for public consultation to environmental awareness posters on drilling rigs.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENTS

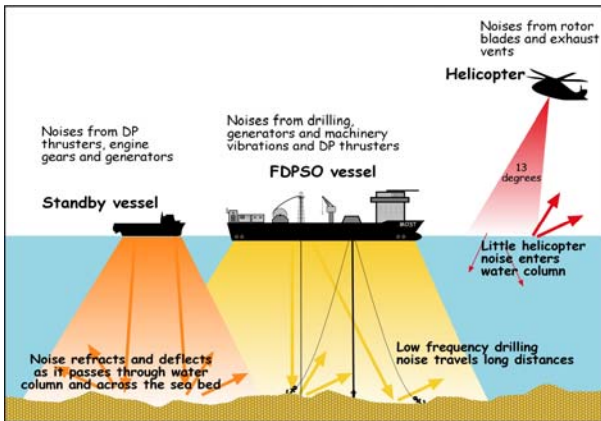
An environmental statement acts as an application for consent document. It provides a convincing argument for a "project" based on the outcome of an environmental impact assessment process and alternatively acts as a consultation document to the stakeholder. The environmental statement must be written to describe technical details and illustrated in an easy to read and understand language that will enable the reader to reach the same conclusions. ERT has produced many environmental statements predominantly for the offshore oil and gas industry. A recent submission led to the UK Department of Trade and Industry to make the following statement "... This was an excellent example of an Environmental Statement. All the issues have been thoroughly identified and discussed so the consultees have been able to review the EIA and no additional information has been required. I may say that this is a very rare occurrence and that we are content that our part of the process has progressed so smoothly".



## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Many clients are aware of the need to ensure their workforce have awareness of the environmental impact of their activities. An example is in the sensitive deepwater areas of the Atlantic Margin where it is difficult for people to understand the nature of the environmental sensitivities. We prepare posters/documents to communicate these sensitivities in an attractive and informative manner. Similarly we use posters to highlight legislation requirements.

Often there is also the need to produce more general material to help inform the public. We have experience in producing these documents for different countries and in different languages.



## EARLY CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS

ERT recommends to clients that an early consultation document is prepared at the beginning of any EIA process. We design these to provide a short overview of "project" options and operations and the environment where the project will take place. This document is circulated to a range of interested parties and acts as a mechanism for dialogue and early identification of potential issues. This document forms part of the scoping process.

