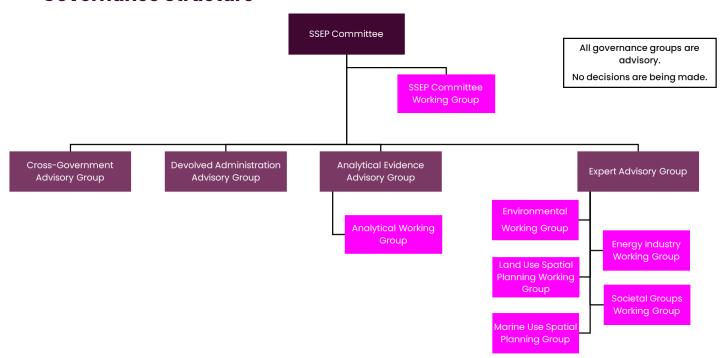




SSEP External Governance Groups

Governance Structure



Terms of Reference

Group	Purpose & Scope	Membership	Frequency & Duration
SSEP Committee	This group is responsible for providing strategic direction and advice on the development and production of the SSEP. It is the highest-level governance group for the SSEP programme.	 NESO (Chair) DESNZ Ofgem Scottish Government Welsh Government 	Bi-monthly 2 hours
SSEP Committee Working Group (SCWG)	This group is responsible for supporting the SSEP Committee. It seeks to manage risks and actions for the committee, ensuring it interacts effectively with the other governance groups.	 NESO (Chair) DESNZ Ofgem Scottish Government Welsh Government 	Monthly 1 hour





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Cross- Government Advisory Group (CGAG) Devolved Administration Advisory	This group provides strategic direction and advice from representatives on wider sectoral demands on land and sea. This group provides strategic direction and advice relevant to devolved issues.	•	DESNZ (Chair) NESO Representatives from various UK government departments, including the Wales Office and the Scotland Office. NESO (Chair) DESNZ Scottish	Monthly 1.5 hours Ad hoc 1 hour
Group (DAAG) Analytical Evidence Advisory	This group delivers oversight and assurance on the modelling process and analytical issues.	•	Government Welsh Government NESO (Chair) DESNZ	Monthly 2 hours
Group (AEAG) Analytical	This group is responsible for	•	Ofgem Scottish Government Welsh Government NESO (Chair)	Every 3
Working Group (AWG)	supporting the AEAG. The AWG feeds into the AEAG and discusses the detailed modelling topics underpinning the SSEP methodology.	•	DESNZ Ofgem Scottish Government Welsh Government	weeks 2 hours
Expert Advisory Group (EAG)	This group provides technical insight and advice on the SSEP, based on engagement with environmental, land, marine, energy industry and societal groups. The EAG will challenge, review and weigh up benefits and opportunities across all categories of expertise.	•	NESO (Chair) DESNZ Ofgem Scottish Government Welsh Government Representatives from each of our stakeholder working groups across environment, land, marine, energy industry and society.	Bi-monthly 1.5 hours