

## **Seaweed Futures**

5th October – 8th November Exhibition launch and ESI Welcome event Thursday 13th October 4-7pm ESI, Penryn Campus, University of Exeter, Penryn TR10 9FE https://www.exeter.ac.uk/research/esi/community/creativeexchange/

Seaweed Futures is a collaboration between visual artist and illustrator Tom Hubmann with social and natural scientists Dr Tom Chaigneau, Dr Ian Ashton and Dr Katie Orchel from the University of Exeter. The aim of the project was to develop an interactive research tool that helped visualise potential future scenarios relating to seaweed farming in the South West. The output enabled a more effective consultation process and meaningful dialogue to occur between local communities, potential stakeholders and academics. Using engaging and easily digestible visual imagery in this way created an exciting space for participants to explore complex data, research and ideas effectively in a new and innovative way.

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