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A Chara,

Many of my observations/objections will no doubt already have been sent and pointed out to you, so I'll keep this as short as possible as no doubt you will have many Observations/Objections to read.

Please do not dismiss these observations by hiding behind Stock Answers which seem to suit no one except the exploiters of our wonderfully natural and beautiful NW Coast which attracts countless tourists who come to the North West because we "Don't" Have Oyster Farms which spoil and Destroy our Scenic Wild Atlantic Way. ["The Wild Atlantic Waste" will certainly attract no tourism whatsoever]

There should be an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for every aquaculture application".

I would be particularly concerned about habitats that are important for *Sabellaria alveolata*.

These decisions seem to have been taken with complete disregard for local, environmental and academic/professional opinion The Names and appropriate aquaculture/environmental qualifications of Ministers/TD's, Dept Officials and Local Politicians/Councillors who advised,helped or signed off on these decisions, and the dates when they were at the proposed sites to make their assessments for these applications while supposedly taking a balanced view of the pros and cons of such decisions need to be made public in the interests of accountability and impartiality.

Yours.

Ian Smith.