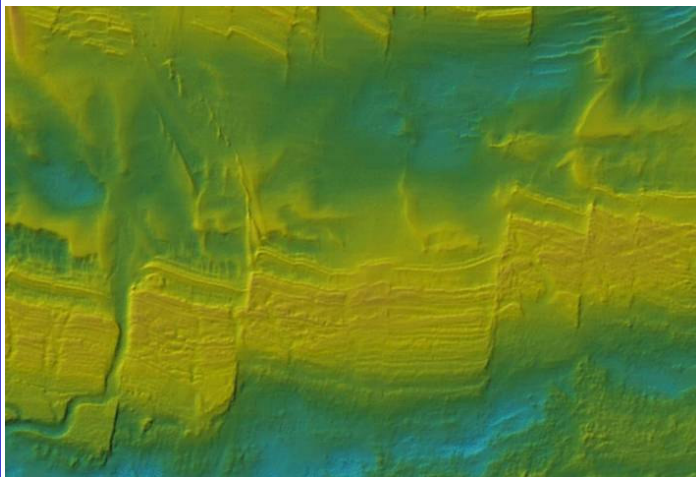


C-SCOPE Marine Spatial Planning Conference 19th—20th October 2009 Portland Heights Hotel, Portland, Dorset

MSP is a term many of us are now familiar with. Current European and National legislation is advocating its use to manage the coast and marine environment, and this will have implications for everyone living and working on the coast.

As a relatively new and emerging concept, there is still much to learn about the complex web of legislation, strategy, technology, policy, people and science that constitutes MSP. The Marine Spatial Planning Conference aims to build on our existing knowledge by bringing together international, national and local speakers who will explore the theory, practice and future of MSP.

This conference is aimed at all marine and coastal stakeholders. Places are limited to 100 and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a free conference.



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Session 1

The first session will provide an overview of the current status of MSP and discuss the future of MSP.

International perspectives will include conclusions from the EU MSP Workshops.

National MSP strategy will be discussed in relation to France and a vision of MSP for the English Coast will be given.

Natural England will present on the possible implications of EU Special Areas of Conservation on MSP designation.



Session 2

The afternoon session will focus on lessons learned, with case studies of MSP both in the UK and overseas presentations from the Baltic, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Shetland Isles.

There will be an opportunity to learn more about C-SCOPE and the innovative tool that is currently being developed.

Program - 20th October 2009 -9:30 am -13:00 pm

The second day of the conference will examine indicators and their use within Marine Management Plans. A participatory workshop will allow delegates to explore a potential set of indicators for Dorset.



Dorset Coast Forum Combining Sea and Coastal Planning in Europe (C-SCOPE) Project

C-SCOPE is a three-year Interreg IVa 2 Seas Programme project between the Dorset Coast Forum (DCF) and The Coordination Centre for Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Belgium. Its aim is to achieve a seamless, integrated approach to land and sea planning and management. Both partners will focus on three elements which will link together to provide a comprehensive plan and information resource to underpin sustainable coastal management:

- 1) Developing a framework for integrating terrestrial and marine planning
- 2) Tools for achieving sustainable coastal economies and environments
- 3) Achieving commitment to ICZM through stakeholder engagement