
MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING CONFERENCE 19-20th October 2009

Day 1 Monday 19th October: Marine Spatial Planning Conference (9:00 – 5:00)

Program:

Session 1: Marine Spatial Planning current status and visions for the future

- 9:00 Registration (tea and coffee)
- 9:30 Making the case for Marine Spatial Planning: a new era begins – *Hance Smith, Cardiff University*
- 9:50 Pulling it all together - conclusions from the EU Marine Spatial Planning workshops – *Hermien Busschbach, DG MARE, European Commission*
- 10:10 Defra's current thinking on Marine Spatial Planning – *Sara Catahan, Defra*
- 10:30 The land sea interface - linking marine and terrestrial planning - *Jim Claydon, Planning Consultant*
- 10:50 Discussion
- 11:10 Tea/coffee
- 11:30 A perspective on maritime strategic planning in the framework of the French maritime policy - *Yves Henocque, French Research Institute for Exploration of the Sea*
- 11:50 Implications of Special Areas of Conservations (SACs) for Marine Spatial Planning– *Louisa Knights, Natural England*
- 12:10 C-SCOPE – Delivering MSP in Dorset and Belgium – *Ness Smith, CSCOPE Project Officer, Dorset Coast Forum and Kathy Belpaeme, Coordination Centre for ICZM, Belgium*
- Coastal Explorer Planning – an innovative tool for Marine Spatial Planning - demonstration of the Dorset pilot version – *James Feaver, CSCOPE Marine & Coastal GIS Officer, Dorset Coast Forum*
- 12:40 Discussion

1:00 – 2:00

LUNCH and Networking opportunity

Session 2: Putting Marine Spatial Planning into practice – lessons learned so far

- 2:00 The Firth of Clyde Marine Spatial Plan – *Kate Thomson, Scottish Sustainable Marine Environmental Initiative*
- 2:20 A Marine Plan for the Baltic – *Jochen Lamp, World Wildlife Fund, Germany*
- 2:40 Marine Spatial Planning in Belgium – lessons learned and the need for the future context - *Geert Raeymaekers, Federal Department for Environment*



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- 3:00 Questions
- 3:20 Tea/coffee
- 3:50 A Marine Spatial Plan for the Shetland Islands – *Lorraine Gray, NAFC Marine Centre*
- 4:10 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park – *Mick Bishop, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority*
- 4:30 Questions
- 5:00 Close
- 7:00 Dinner at Portland Heights - £25 for the 3 course MSP conference meal (booking essential)**

Day 2 Workshop Indicators for Marine Management Plans (9:00 – 1:00)

Program:

- 9:00 Registration (tea and coffee)
- 9:30 Indicators – what you measure matters – *David Payne, South East England Partnership Board*
- 9:55 The Belgian approach to the use of indicators within Integrated Coastal Zone Management
Hannelore Maelfait, Coordination Centre, Belgium
- 10:15 The role of indicators for the Crown Estate- *Jamie Moore, The Crown estate*
- 10:40 Questions
- 11:00 Tea and coffee
- 11:20 Facilitated workshops

Taking a sectoral approach for a specific Marine Spatial Plan area examine

- What indicators would be useful for the Plan
- How indicators should function within the Marine Spatial Plan
- Could indicators enhance the Marine Spatial Plan

1:00 Lunch and close of meeting

