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The end of a Journey or just the beginning

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In his presentation Simon gave a summary of the conference and the key points made. He therefore did not use PowerPoint. In his Simon reflected on where the Dorset Coast Forum should go next in terms of project and the next steps for the C-SCOPE outputs.

Key points from the presentation included:

- The work that has come out of the C-SCOPE project means that it has been too successful to just leave it behind as a legacy.
- Steps forward for the DCF could include projects on ecosystem goods and services and climate change. Broader planning could be implemented; the Marine plan could be extended to include Poole Bay. Or work could be carried out to implement the plans.
- Overall the C-SCOPE project identifies best practice, informs decision-makers, identifies opportunities, facilitates appropriate sustainable development, continues to promote wider understanding and appreciates the rights and views of all stakeholders.
- The C-SCOPE Marine plan is a non statutory opportunities map with elements for stakeholders, developers and authorities.

Simon finished his presentation by emphasising the need for the DCF to find a way to sustain the iCoast and Dorset Coastal Planner.