



One of the objectives of the C-SCOPE project is to develop a framework for integrated terrestrial and marine planning. To create this framework lots of information has to be gathered, studies executed, stakeholders interviewed... But how exactly do we go from all this information towards a strategic plan? How does all this feed into a consistent marine spatial plan?

During a small-scale workshop, with experts from Belgium, the UK, France and the Netherlands, we would like to discuss the different steps, the road C-SCOPE has taken so far and the road ahead.

Session 1: The Role of seascape and landscape within MSP

- Landscape and Seascape Character Assessment in Dorset – LDA Design, Ian Houlston
- Socio-landscape study into the perception of far-shore wind farms in the Belgian part of the North Sea – Grontmij, An Vanhulle en Rik Houthaev

Session 2: Stakeholders in MSP

- Interaction matrix as instrument for stakeholder participation – DCF, Ness Smith
- The changing seabed in Knokke-Heist: involving stakeholders through in-depth survey and socio-economic impact assessment - Coordination Centre on ICZM Belgium, Sofie Vanhooren

Session 3: Sectoral knowledge and background information

- Information in support of MSP: sectoral topic papers, seabed and sensitivity maps, offshore renewable report – DCF, Ken Buchan
- MSP in Belgium, Analyze of the current situation based on UNESCO's 10 steps - Coordination Centre on ICZM, Hannelore Maelfait

Session 4: Workshop 'The road towards a marine spatial plan'

We hereby invite you to attend this workshop on Friday February 18th in Gent.
Please register by completing the attached registration form before 10/02/2011.
Detailed program and practical information in attachment.

