

# Workshop in November 2010 "The Science for area-based management: Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning in practice"

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## **Dates**

The workshop has been set for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November 2010

The workshop is planned over four days starting at 14:00 on the first day and ending at 13:00 on the last day.

## **Venue**

IPIMAR, National Laboratory of Marine Research, Lisbon, Portugal

## **Local organizing committee**

Ernesto Jardim, IPIMAR

## **Scientific committee**

STIG-MSP (SIASM)

## **Terms of reference**

The workshop is part of the ICES joint ACOM/SCICOM Strategic Initiative on Area Based Science and Management with the overall aim to develop the science and management of this field within the ICES network. The first workshop aims at setting a baseline for the current state of knowledge and set the direction for future developments within the field. More specifically the Terms of reference can be formulated as:

1. Define the scientific state of knowledge on Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP) based on present experience
2. Identify gaps and scientific limitations to support CMSP
3. Identify the science that ICES should stimulate to service the management needs

## **Opening presentations**

We plan for inviting three speakers on the issue of policy drivers of MSP in relation to the scientific needs:

- EU Commission
- US CMSP initiative (Obama adm)

- HELCOM

## Working documents and presentations

Will invite for working documents to be uploaded to sharepoint.

Presentations should be uploaded 2 weeks in advance.

## Case studies

Case studies are important to illustrate the needs for science in MSP and also to identify the gaps in that science. Case studies should cover the range of current MSP. Therefore we will seek cases studies from both Europe and North America. To cover the spatial scales, case studies should include both local and regional MSP plans. The following MSP plans are suggested as case studies for the workshop, but will be revised depending on the acceptance on the invitation:

	Local	Regional
<b>North America</b>	Chesapeake Bay (Follow up: Erik)	Canadian plan – Roland Cormier (Follow up: Andreas)
<b>Europe</b>	Swedish plans (Follow up: Cecilia)  Pommerian bay (Follow up: Andreas)	Norwegian Barents Sea plan (Follow up: Erik)  Dutch MSP plan and FEMPAS (Follow up: Arie)
<b>Mediterranean</b>	Ernesto and Andreas will identify a possible MSP plan and presenter (either local or regional)	

## Program (draft)

<b>Monday, (Day 1)</b>	
14:00	Opening presentation by STIG.  Introduction to MSP. What science is needed - where ICES can fit in, multi-sectoral spatial analysis, different uses of the ocean and interactions, something about fisheries would be important being an ICES initiative
14:30	Invited speakers (3) on policy drivers for MSP
15:30	Coffee
16:00	Plenary discussion
<b>Tuesday, (Day 2)</b>	

09:00	Case studies (7), 20 minutes each, except for the Dutch examples that gets 2x15 minutes
11:00	Coffee
11:30	The ICES spatial facility and the role and possibilities of the ICES data center
11:50	Presentation of present state of MSP science in ICES based on questionnaires
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Breakout groups to discuss the state of knowledge and need for development of knowledge in the light of the case studies.  A specific set of questions for the groups will be developed  Chairs for the groups will be appointed  Participants in groups will be allocated beforehand
<b>Wednesday, (Day 3)</b>	
09:00	Short meeting between group chairs and organizers to check on progress  Groups continue their work
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Short meeting between group chairs and organizers to check on progress  Groups continue their work and write report
16:00	Plenary discussion – summing up, conclusions from the groups
<b>Thursday, (Day 4)</b>	
09:00	Groups report in plenary
11:00	Plenary discussion – the way forward. How should the initiative progress in 2011?
13:00	Summing up
14:00	End of WS – Lunch
15:00	STIG meeting