

Nordic Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning, 6-8 June 2007, Copenhagen – AGENDA

Time	Wednesday 6 June	Time	Thursday 7 June	Time	Friday 8 June
08:30	Registration & refreshments	08:30	Refreshments	08:30	Refreshments
09:00	Welcome -Introduction to workshop	09:00	Stuart Kininmonth: Considerations of MPA design in a scale-free small marine world	09:00	FAO MPA Technical Guidelines: Multiple objectives in MPA implementation and management
09:30	Paul Gilliland & Dan Laffoley: Marine Spatial Planning - principles and characteristics	09:45	Jeff Ardron: Designation of managed areas in MSP, introduction to decision-support tools		IOC/UNESCO: MSP - From concepts to practice
10:30	David Connor: Habitat mapping - an essential tool in spatial planning in context of European policies	10:30	Coffee	10:00	Coffee
11:15	Coffee	11:00	Euan Dunn: Marine Spatial Planning and natural resource management perspectives	10:30	Group session 3 MSP planning - Integration across disciplines
11:30	Chris Caldwell: Mapping the distributions marine habitats - applications in MPA siting	11:45	Plenary Key points & questions from morning sessions		
12:15	Lunch	12:15	Lunch	12:15	Lunch
13:30	Martin Isæus: Nordic habitat mapping as a tool for integrated management	13:30	Luis Ridao Cruz: Closed areas in the fisheries management system of the Faroe Islands	13:30	Plenary: Report back from Group discussions
14:00	Anna Nöjd: Application of marine habitat mapping in MSP - developing thoughts from the VELMU project	13:50	Erik Olsen: Development of integrated management for the Barents Sea and Lofoten area, Norway	14:00	Group session 4 Practice and Policy - Identifying opportunities and processes for transnational and cross-sectoral spatial planning. Do we a need for a common approach?
14:20	Kerstin Geitner: Integrated management of aquaculture and fisheries in Limfjorden, Denmark	14:10	Lene Buhl Mortensen: Applications of habitat mapping, Norway		
14:35	Asbjørn Christensen: Modelling sandeel habitat connectivity	14:25	Per Nilsson: Participatory MPA planning in Skagerrak		
14:50	Steffen R. Nielsen: Windfarm siting in Danish coastal waters	14:45	Elmer Topp-Jørgensen: Ressource management, Greenland	15:15	Coffee
15:10	Coffee	15:10	Coffee	15:45	Plenary: Report back from Group discussions
15:40	Plenary: Key points & questions from morning sessions	15:40	Group session 2 A & B: Mapping and modelling as tools for MSP C: MPA designation, zoning and MSP D: MPAs and fisheries in MSP	16:15	Round-table discussion: Integration & synthesis Priorities and recommendations on how to proceed in marine spatial planning in a Nordic context
16:30	Group session 1 Key challenges to marine spatial planning - Nordic cases	17:30	Plenary: Report back from Group discussions		
18:00	Socialiser	18:00	Boat to dinner	18:00	Wrap-up and closing

Workshop dinner: Thursday 7 June, departure from venue 18:00 sharp! Return to "Nyhavn" around 22:30. NB. Please bring warm clothing!

Workshop lectures and case studies:

- Jeff Ardron (Bundesamt für Naturschutz, Germany): Designation of managed areas in MSP, introduction to decision-support tools.
- Alexis Bench & Jessica Sanders (FAO, Fisheries Dept): New FAO MPA Technical Guidelines - Multiple objectives in MPA implementation.
- Lene Buhl-Mortensen (Institute of Marine Research, Norway): Applications of the large-scale marine mapping program MAREANO in management planning, Norway.
- Chris Caldwell (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, USA): Mapping the distribution of marine flora, fauna and habitats: Applications in MPA siting.
- Asbjørn Christensen (Danish Institute for Fisheries Research): Modelling sandeel habitats and their connectivity for area-based management in the North Sea.
- David Connor (Joint Nature Conservation Committee, UK): Habitat mapping - an essential tool in spatial planning in context of European policies.
- Luis Ridao Cruz (Faroese Fisheries Laboratory): Closed areas in the fisheries management system of the Faroe Islands.
- Per Dolmer and Kerstin Geitner (Danish Institute for Fisheries Research): Integrated management of fisheries and aquaculture in Limfjorden, Denmark.
- Fanny Douvere & Charles Ehler (IOC/UNESCO): Moving from concept to practice: Global perspectives on ecosystem-based marine spatial planning.
- Euan Dunn (BirdLife International, UK, Chair, North Sea RAC Working Group on Marine Spatial Planning): Marine Spatial Planning and natural resource management perspectives.
- Paul Gilliland (Natural England, UK) & Dan Laffoley (IUCN): Marine Spatial Planning – principles and characteristics.
- Martin Isæus (Aqua Biota, Sweden): Nordic habitat mapping as a tool for integrated management.
- Stuart Kininmonth (Australian Institute of Marine Science, Aus): Considerations of MPA design in a scale-free small marine world.
- Steffen R. Nielsen: Identification of potential wind-farming sites in Danish coastal areas.
- Per Nilsson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden): Participatory MPA planning in Skagerrak, Sweden.
- Anna Nöjd, Henna Piekäinen & Saara Bäck (Finnish Environment Institute): Application of marine habitat mapping in marine spatial planning - developing thoughts from the VELMU project, Finland.
- Erik Olsen (Institute of Marine Research, Norway): The Norwegian ecosystem-based management plan for the Barents Sea.
- Elmer Topp-Jørgensen (Greenland Home Rule): Management planning of Greenland's living resources.

Identifying good practices and ways forward

As series of focused group discussions are organised seeking to bring together lessons from Nordic case studies and to consider different practices. Overall questions include: (a) Can we manage multiple marine interests through common approaches? (b) What information is required to develop area-based management solutions across sectors and interests? (c) How is this information effectively supporting marine management planning and implementation? (d) Can we identify synergies between efforts within and outside the Nordic region? - plus a range of additional aspects.

Group discussions:

Wednesday	Session 1:	Key challenges to marine spatial planning - Nordic cases
Thursday	Session 2A & 2B:	Mapping and modelling as tools for marine spatial planning
Thursday	Session 2C:	MPA designation, zoning and marine spatial planning
Thursday	Session 2D:	MPAs and fisheries in marine spatial planning
Friday	Session 3:	MSP planning aspects
Friday	Session 4:	Practice & Policy
Friday	Plenary session	Final round-table discussion

For further background to these discussions, please refer to the workshop documents, including "Guiding principles for marine spatial planning" (Gilliland & Laffoley).

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