



Marine Protected Areas: Making them happen

Thursday April 7 2011, 102 Middlesex Street, London E1 7EZ.

Provisional Programme

Chair for morning session

Professor Peter Liss CBE FRS, University of East Anglia

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and Coffee
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Session One: Vision, Policy and Governance

09.30 – 09.50	MPAs and Marine Sustainable Development – “Squaring the circle” <i>Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries</i>
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09.50 – 10.10	Marine Spatial Planning and MPAs <i>Carla Montesi - DG MARE</i>
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10.10 – 10.30	MPAs - Who's in Charge? <i>Dr Wanfei Qiu, University College, London</i>
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10.30 – 10.50	MPAs – Constraints Arising from International and EU Law <i>Daniel Owen, Barrister, Fenner's Chambers</i>
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10.50 – 11.00	Q + A
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11.00 – 11.30	Refreshments
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Session Two: Implementation – What happens next?

11.30 – 11.50	Progress to Date <i>Natural England – Jim Smyllie, Executive Director (invited)</i>
11.50 – 12.10	Making it Work <i>Liz Humphreys, Acting Director of Operations, MMO (invited)</i>
12.10 – 12.30	The Scottish Approach <i>Mike Neilson, Marine Scotland (invited)</i>
12.30 – 12.40	Q + A
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch

Chair for afternoon session

Rodney Anderson, Board Member, MMO

Session Three: MPAs – an international perspective

13.40 – 14.00	The Challenges of Managing MPAs –experience with the Chagos MPA <i>Professor Charles Sheppard, University of Warwick</i>
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Session Four: MPAs and the big society

14.00 – 14.20	A Role for Civil Society <i>Kate Sugar, RSPB</i>
14.20 – 14.30	Q + A

Session Five: Marine users: MPAs and the Marine Economy

14.30 – 15.30	The Commercial Perspective
14.30 – 14.50	<i>Peter Barham- Seabed User and Developers Group</i>
14.50 – 15.10	<i>Paul Reynolds, Renewable UK</i>
15.10 – 15.30	<i>Barry Deas, Chief Executive, NFFO</i>
15.30 – 15.40	Q + A
15.40 – 16.10	Refreshments
16.10 – 16.30	Surveillance, Monitoring and Enforcement. <i>Gregory Darling, Chairman, North Sea Marine Cluster</i>
16.30 – 16.40	Q + A
16.40 – 16.50	Reflections On The Day