



## Marine Protected Areas: Aspiration or Reality?

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

### Programme

Chair for morning session: **Professor Peter Liss CBE FRS, University of East Anglia**

09.00 - 09.30	Registration and Coffee
	<b>Session One: Vision, Policy and Governance</b>
09.30 - 09.55	Marine Spatial Planning and MPAs <i>Carla Montesi, Director, DG MARE</i>
09:55 – 10:15	MPAs - Who's in Charge? <i>Dr Wanfei Qiu, University College, London</i>
10.15 - 10.35	MPA's -Constraints Arising from International and EU Law <i>Daniel Owen, Barrister, Fenner Chambers</i>
10.35 - 10.45	Q&A
10.45 - 11.15	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> MPAs and Marine Sustainable Development -"Squaring the circle" <i>Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries</i>
11.15 - 11.45	Refreshments
11.45 - 12.05	An update on MPAs in Scotland. <i>David Mallon - Marine Scotland</i>

	<b>Session Two: Implementation - What happens next ?</b>
12.05 - 12.25	Progress to Date <i>Jim Smyllie, Executive Director, Natural England</i>
12.25 - 12.45	Making it Work <i>Carolyn Cadman, Director of Networks, MMO</i>
12.45 - 13.00	Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	<b>Chair for afternoon session: Rodney Anderson, Board Member, MMO</b>
	<b>Session Three: MPA's - an international perspective</b>
14.00 - 14.20	Managing MPAs - Experience from the US <i>Elizabeth Moore. Office of National Sanctuaries. US National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration</i>
14.20 - 14.40	The Challenges of Managing MPA's - experience with the Chagos MPA <i>Professor Charles Sheppard, University of Warwick</i>
14.40 - 14.50	Q&A
	<b>Session Four: MPAs and the big society</b>
14.50 -15.10	A Role for Civil Society <i>Kate Sugar, RSPB</i>
15.10 -15.25	Surveillance, Monitoring and Enforcement - a role for the private sector ? <i>Gregory Darling, North Sea Marine Cluster</i>
15.25 -15.55	Refreshments
	<b>Session Five: MPAs and the Marine Economy</b>
15:55 – 16:55	The Commercial Perspective
15:55 – 16:10	<i>Peter Barham, Seabed User and Developers Group</i>
16.10 - 16.25	<i>Paul Reynolds, Renewable UK</i>
16.25 - 16.40	<i>Barry Deas, Chief Executive, NFFO</i>

16:40 – 16:55	Q&A session
16:55 – 17:15	Opportunities and progress towards a new vision for a "green economy" in the marine realm: multi-use interaction of offshore wind farms and open ocean aquaculture.  <i>Professor Bela Buck - Alfred-Wegener Institute and IMARE</i>
17:15 – 17:25	Reflections on the day
17:30	Conference close and informal networking