PROGRAMME

2nd International Conference on
MARINE/MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING

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DAY 1

12.30 - 14.00  Registration

14.00 - 14.30  SESSION 1  Welcome

Facilitator: Jacki Davis

The high level representatives of DG MARE, IOC and UNESCO will welcome all participants showing the institutional support to the conference and the importance of marine/maritime spatial planning in the context of ocean governance.

- Mr. Getachew Engida, Deputy Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Dr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
- Speech by Karmenu Vella, to be delivered by his Head of Cabinet, Jürgen Müller

14.30 - 15.00  SESSION 2  Keynote - The World-wide Status and Trends of MSP

Keynote speech: Mr. Charles Ehler, Senior Marine Planning Consultant

In the context of global marine issues, such as climate change and sustainable blue growth, MSP has a focal role to play. After an overview of the recent developments of Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning, Mr. Ehler will frame the conference's discussions on how to achieve and accelerate successful MSP worldwide.

15.00 - 16.30  SESSION 3  Lessons learnt from countries

Invited experts from Europe, North America, Africa, Asia and Latin America will share their practical experience of MSP, highlighting good practices and fit for purpose solutions. Discussions with the Conference participants will follow.

Facilitator: Jacki Davis
Rapporteur: Damon Stanwell-Smith, Head of marine environment, NIRAS, UK

Speakers:
Leo de Vrees, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Infrastructures and the Environment, Netherlands
Steve Diggon, Regional Marine Stewardship and Planning Coordinator, Coastal First Nations-Great Bear Initiative, Canada
Anja Kreiner, Senior Fisheries Biologist, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Namibia
Alain de Comarmond, Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Republic of Seychelles
Jungho Nam, Research Fellow, Marine Policy Research Department, Korea Maritime Institute
Wei Xu, Professor, Deputy Director of Sea Area and Islands Office, National Marine Functional Zoning, Expert Committee Office, National Ocean Technology, Center, State Oceanic Administration, China
16.30 - 17.00  **Coffee/Tea Break**

17.00 - 18.20  **SESSION 4**  
**Engaging stakeholders in MSP**

A diverse panel of MSP stakeholders will discuss how MSP has assisted and affected their work. A special focus will be given to the process of engagement itself, illustrating wide ranging approaches to stakeholder participation.

Facilitator:  **Jacki Davis**  
Rapporteur:  **Damon Stanwell-Smith**, Head of marine environment, NIRAS, UK

Speakers:  
**Jacek Zaucha**, Professor, Maritime Institute in Gdansk and Department of Economics, University of Gdansk, Poland  
**Anne Langaas Gossé**, Senior Adviser, Section for petroleum and ocean management, Norwegian Environment Agency  
**Joanna Smith**, Marine Spatial Planning Science Manager, TNC Canada (The Nature Conservancy)  
**Laurent Vigier**, General Manager of Actimar (SUEZ Group)  
**Maria Deligianni**, Senior Policy Advisor - Maritime Safety, Environment and Offshore, European Community Shipowners’ Associations (ECSA)

18.20 - 18.30  **Wrap-up & Preview of Second Day**

Facilitator:  **Jacki Davis**

18.30 - 20.30  **Reception (Restaurant 7th floor)**

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**DAY 2**

**SESSION 5**

**The connection between MSP and Global Ocean Governance goals**

The adoption of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, a specific goal #14 for oceans and seas, and the European initiative on international ocean governance provide a strong framework for improving ocean health, protecting the marine environment and encouraging the sustainable development of the blue economy. Speakers will present these international targets promoting sustainable ocean governance and discuss the role of MSP in dealing with those challenges.

**Facilitator:** Ida Reuterswärd, Policy Officer, Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Sweden  
**Rapporteur:** Alejandro Iglesias Campos, Programme Specialist, Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

**Speakers:**  
**Julian Barbière**, Head of Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section of IOC-UNESCO  
**Felix Leinemann**, Head of Unit Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission  
**Lisa Emelia Svensson**, Director for Ocean and Marine Programmes, United Nations Environment  
**Jihyun Lee**, Coordinator for marine and coastal biodiversity, Environmental Affairs Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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**10.30 - 11.00**  
**Coffee Break**

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**SESSION 6**

**Cross-border cooperation in MSP Part I**

This two-part session will introduce a major study conducted for DG MARE on International good practice for cross-border MSP. A global snapshot of MSP processes will be presented, together with invited speakers involved in four case studies from (i) Rhode Island, USA; (ii) The Southern Ocean; (iii) Xiamen, China; and (iv) The Coral Triangle, main lessons learned and good practices in MSP identified through the case studies will also be presented, with a particular focus on cross-border collaboration.

**Facilitator:** Damon Stanwell-Smith, Head of marine environment, NIRAS, UK  
**Rapporteur:** Sara Méndez Roldán, Environmental Consultant, NIRAS, UK

**Speakers:**  
**Steve Fletcher**, Head of Marine Programme, UNEP-WCMC  
**Dominique Benzaken**, Senior Ocean Governance Advisor, Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC), Office of the Vice President, Government of Seychelles  
**Jennifer McCann**, Director of US Coastal Programs, URI Coastal Resources Center  
**Gonçalo Carneiro**, Senior Consultant, NIRA Sweden  
**Mark Belchier**, Chair, CCAMLR Scientific Committee  
**Hannah Thomas**, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC  
**Stephen Olsen**, Director Emeritus, URI Coastal Resources Center
13.30 - 15.00 **Cross-border cooperation in MSP Part II**

Part 2 will focus on two further key elements of MSP explored in the DG MARE study: the implementation of hierarchical MSP plans and policies; and effective monitoring and evaluation. The session will conclude with key lessons learned across case studies and good practices identified in MSP, particularly in relation to cross-border cooperation.

**Facilitator:** Damon Stanwell-Smith, Head of Marine Environment, NIRAS, UK  
**Rapporteur:** Sara Méndez Roldán, Environmental Consultant, NIRAS, UK

**Speakers:**  
Qinhua Fang, Professor, Coastal and Ocean Management Institute, Environmental Science Research Center, Xiamen University  
Gonçalo Carneiro, Senior Consultant, NIRAS Sweden  
Laura Whitford, Director of Development Policy and Partnerships Asia Pacific, The Nature Conservancy  
Hannah Thomas, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC  
Stephen Olsen, Director Emeritus, URI Coastal Resources Center

15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee Break**

15.30 - 17.00 **SESSION 7**  
**Good practices for science-based MSP**

Speakers will share their lessons learnt on knowledge generation in the context of the preparation, implementation and evaluation of MSP. Discussions will focus amongst others on the use of socio-economic data in the MSP process, on the challenges in the evaluation of cumulative effects and on the benefits coming from MSP implementation.

**Facilitator:** Ingele Isaksson, Coordinator and Project Manager Baltic SCOPE, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Sweden  
**Rapporteur:** Riku Varjopuro, Head of Unit, Finnish Environment Agency, Finland

**Speakers:**  
Paul Gilliland, Head of Marine Planning, Marine Management Organisation, UK  
Jan Schmidtauer Crona, Senior Analyst, Marine Spatial Planning and Maritime Affairs, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Sweden  
Adrian Judd, Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, UK  
Paul Marshall, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Queensland and Director, Reef Ecologic, Australia  
Steven Vandenborre, Policy Advisor, Federal Public Service in charge of Marine Environment, Belgium

17.00 - 17.15 **Wrap-up & Preview of Third Day**
18.00 - 19.30  **Communication workshop**

This workshop will showcase good practices on how to communicate on marine spatial planning (MSP).

**Facilitator:** Christopher Malapitan, Visuality, Belgium

**Speakers:**
- Jochen Lamp, WWF, Germany
- Marian Stuiver, MERMAID project
- Lodewijk Abspoel, Ministry of Infrastructures and the Environment, Netherlands
- Thierry Ohayon, Contract Manager, Service of Sanitation Marseille Métropole, France

19.30 - 21.30  **Cocktail/Reception (Foyer/Monaco)**
DAY 3

09.00 - 10.30

SESSION 8
MSP towards Sustainable Blue Growth

Blue Growth has an immense untapped potential for creating jobs, growth, and investments. Speakers will discuss how in practice MSP processes can lead to certainty and sustainability of our ocean economies.

Facilitator: Bernhard Friess, Director for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
Rapporteur: Marie Colombier, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Speakers:
Xin Teng, Associate Professor, Sea Area and Islands Office, National Ocean Technology Center, State Oceanic Administration and National Marine Functional Zoning Expert Committee Office, China
Jessica Hjerpe Olausson, Maritime expert, Region Västra Götaland, Sweden
Marc-Philip Buckhout, Vice Chair, Aquaculture Advisory Council, Belgium
Marian Stuiver, Senior Researcher, Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands

10.30 - 11.00
Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30

SESSION 9
Institutional Capacity Development for MSP

The panelists will discuss the institutional capacity needs at regional and national level, including financial aspects, to promote adaptive management within MSP.

Facilitator: Angela Schultz-Zehden, Managing Director, S-Pro
Rapporteur: Claudia Delgado, Training Coordinator and Project Manager of the OceanTeacher Global Academy, IOC-UNESCO/IODE

Speakers:
Joseph Onwona Ansong, Research Assistant, Centre for Marine and Renewable Energy Ireland, University College Cork, Ireland
Dr. Norma Patricia Muñoz-Sevilla, Professor, National Polytechnic Institute of Mexico-CIEMAD
Dr. Badal Rezah, Director General, Continental Shelf, Maritime Zone Administration, Mauritius
Dr. Nguyen Chu Hoi, Professor, Department of Environmental Management, University of Sciences, Vietnam National University (VNU)

12.30 - 13.30
Break
SESSION 10
Ocean planning in Areas Beyond National Jurisdictions

The speakers will share practical examples of ocean planning in areas beyond national jurisdictions, highlighting relevant initiatives supported at regional level and projects being currently implemented.

Facilitator: David Johnson, Director, Seascape Consultants
Rapporteur: Alessandra Lamotte, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Speakers:
Kristina Maria Gjerde, Senior High Seas Advisor, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme
Dixon Waruinge, Coordinator, Nairobi Convention Secretariat, United Nations Environment
Darius Campbell, Executive Secretary, OSPAR Commission
Julian Reyna-Moreno, Secretary General of the Permanent Commission of the Southeast Pacific

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee/Tea Break

SESSION 11
Priorities for the Next Decade and Concluding Remarks

The Closing session will review the main messages of the Conference underlining the key challenges for planners and the lessons learnt from the different countries.

Discussions will highlight the main priorities for MSP in the next decade.

Facilitator: Julian Barbière, Head of Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section of IOC-UNESCO
Rapporteur: Marie Colombier, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Feedback from the sessions:
Anja Kreiner, Senior Fisheries Biologist, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
Jacek Zaucha, Professor, Maritime Institute in Gdansk and Department of Economics, University of Gdansk, Poland
Alejandro Iglesias Campos, Programme Specialist, Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
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Angela Schultz-Zehden, Managing Director, S-Pro
David Johnson, Director, Seascape Consultants

Panelists:
Vincent Bouvier, Secretary General for the Sea, France
Lisa Emelia Svensson, Director for Ocean and Marine Programmes, United Nations Environment
Bernhard Friess, Director, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
Hashali Hamukuaya, Executive Secretary of the Benguela Current Convention – South Africa, Namibia, Angola
Ida Reuterswärd, Policy Officer, Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Sweden
Please **keep the conference badge visible and with you at all times** during the three days of the conference to access the premises and the cocktail. Please do not lose it, badges will not be reprinted.

**Meals and beverages:**
You will have access to the Conference Bar (floor -1), the Cafeteria and the Restaurant of UNESCO (floor 7) and Food Trucks (Piazza UNESCO) where you can buy your food during the lunch time. The Food Trucks will be available from 12.30 to 14.30 and you can pay with cash, credit card or cheque restaurant.

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More information on the event can be found at [www.msp2017.paris](http://www.msp2017.paris)
COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Showcasing good practices on how to communicate on marine spatial planning

16 March 2016, 18:00 – 19:30
Location: Room I UNESCO

SPEAKERS
4 inspiring speeches

JOCHEN LAMP
WWF, Germany

MARIAN STUIVER
MERMAID project

LOEWIJN VANSTOOIJEN
Ministry of Infrastructures and the Environment, Netherlands

THIERRY CHAYON
Contract Manager, Service of Sanitation Marseille Métropole

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