

NOTES

Marine Spatial Planning for the Falkland Islands

Steering committee meeting #8

*March, 21st 2016, 9am-11pm (Falklands time)
At FIG Mineral Resources Department meeting room*



This document compiles the notes and related actions taken during the steering committee meeting for the Marine Spatial Planning project. Notes are taken only when further comments were made to what is presented in the quarterly reports or new ideas of discussion emerged.

Attendees:

Project team:

- Amélie Augé (SAERI)
- Paul Brickle (SAERI)

Steering committee members:

- Sasha Arkhipin (FIG Fisheries Department)
- Paul Brewin (Shallow Marine Surveys Group/Sough Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Government)
- Jon Boot or Tim Martin (Falkland Islands Petroleum Licenses Association)
- Bill Dawson (Royal Navy)
- Stephanie Middleton (FI Tourism Board)
- Chris Locke (FIG Fisheries Department)
- Ben Lascelles (BridLife International)
- Andy Pollard (Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association)
- Nick Rendell (FIG Environmental Department)
- Andy Stanworth (Falklands Conservation)
- Phil Trathan (British Antarctic Survey)

Apologies: Jon Boot, Ben Lascelles, Tim Martin, Phil Trathan, Steph Middleton, Bill Dawson, Nick Rendell; Absent: Sasha Arkhipkin, Paul Brewin

Additional attendee: Roddy Cordeiro (Mineral Resources Department), Pippa Christie (FIPLA)

Items for this meeting were:

1. Greet
2. Action from last meeting
3. Workshop #3 (5-8 April 2016) update
4. Plans for the next quarter
5. Next meeting

Actions arising (by alphabetical order of who has to actioned them)

Action	Who	Note	Status
Finalise workshop agenda and email	Amélie		Done
Submit budget papers for ExCo 14 April meeting	Amélie	This was the same as the paper submitted but was instructed to be split into two by Secretary of Finance	Done 28/3/16
One page for public communication on kelp bed mapping	Amélie		Pending

Notes

1. *Previous minutes, notes and actions taken*

Most actions were completed; the content of the final report will be sorted at a later date, in particular based on the third workshop outcomes.

2. *Budget ExCo paper*

It was explained how the Budget paper submitted early February had to be split into two as asked by the Secretary of Finance (one focussing on the fine-scale delivery and one focussing). The content is similar to that of the submitted paper, attached as appendix in the previous steering committee quarterly report. The two split papers will be submitted by the dateline of 28/03/16 for 14th April Budget ExCo meeting.

3. *Kelp bed mapping*

One of the members asked for a small one-page explanation on what the kelp bed mapping is about, how it is done and what will come out of it, to give to his stakeholders. It could be useful for people to know and understand the importance of kelp beds.

4. *Coastal cultural values*

Members suggested that more work should be done on this aspect because of the small amount of people interviewed during this pilot study. Some members recommended that more data be gathered and analysed in the future. This would however have to be another full study, possibly a PhD project.

5. *Consultant to review the MSP Plan*

Part of the descriptions of the Phase 2 of MSP in the Falklands (Development Phase) should see the production of the first MSP Plan for the islands. One of the recommendations is that an external reviewer is charged of reviewing the Plan before its submission to the Government. Members asked if there were already ideas on who could be the consultant and what would be the basis for the review. There is currently no answer to these questions but they will form part of the process for Phase 2 when it goes ahead.

6. *Workshop #3 agenda*

Members commented on the draft agenda and were also shown the list of people who have been invited to the workshop. The absence of a tourism representative who can attend the workshop was highlighted as because tourism is one of the major marine-based industries. The Tourism Board was invited but is unable to participate. Members suggested representatives from companies involved with cruise ship or tours such as Sullivan Shipping to be invited.

Members recommended meeting with everyone who will give a presentation as part of the workshop, in particular the opening speech by MLA Michael Poole to ensure an homogeneous message is given to participants. The agenda was edited to account for some further discussions. The final agenda is copied as an appendix here.

7. *webGIS prototype*

The webGIS prototype is now available online and the link was sent earlier. Discussions were very positive and members found the tool useful. There will be further developed of this tool if Phase 2 goes ahead.

A guide to use the webGIS is in preparation and will be incorporated on the webpage to help users understand the functionality of the webGIS.

Transparency in some layers (in particular for 0 or absence of data) may need to be re-worked as it may confuse the users by overlapping data and appearing with wrong values, for instance showing data (it did to me after I changed some settings!).

Workshop agenda

Marine Spatial Planning for the Falkland Islands: Framing

Stanley, Falkland Islands
5-7 April 2016



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This workshop is part of the project [Marine Spatial Planning for the Falkland Islands](#) led by SAERI, funded by a Darwin Plus grant, and supported by the Falkland Islands Government.



The aim of the project is to initiate the process of MSP for the Islands by preparing data, tools and analyses, and working towards a framework for MSP in the Falkland Islands. This is called Phase 1: Foundation for MSP. The results will inform the Falkland Islands Government and its stakeholders on how to implement MSP and make recommendations on priority zones for management.

This workshop is the third and final workshop of the Darwin project and follow two previous workshops that aimed at setting the scene for MSP in the Falkland Islands that took place in Stanley (Falkland Islands) in November 2014 (report available [here](#)), and at developing the tools for MSP in April 2015 in Cambridge (report available [here](#)). This third workshop will aim to frame what MSP will look like in the Falkland Islands.

The Falkland Islands Government has made one of their actions in the Islands' Plan 2014-2018 to "Implement a marine spatial planning framework ... " and, in December, the Executive Council (ExCo) has agreed to the production of an MSP Plan, subject to a fine-scale framework. We will be discussing and producing final recommendations for aspects of this framework during the workshop. Following the workshop, a public report will be written and a summary of this report, with the main recommendations made, will be submitted to ExCo. The outcomes of the workshop are to produce agreed recommendations about the next phase of MSP implementation (Phase 2: Development of MSP) in the Falkland Islands.

The specific aims of the workshop are to:

- ✦ Elicit targets to reach the 25-year vision and objectives previously set
- ✦ Revise the proposed framework and mechanisms for MSP
- ✦ Define actors and responsibility for Phase 2
- ✦ Identify policy options for coordinated management using case studies
- ✦ Determine the status and format that the Marine Spatial Plan should have

What you need for the workshop:

- ✦ Inform yourself on the work conducted as part of the Darwin Plus project to date, in particular as summarised on the webpage and the workshop reports (see links above)
- ✦ Bring any operation or management documents, local or international, relevant to your area of expertise so it can be used during the discussions
- ✦ Bring examples of marine management policies that that you think may be useful for the Falkland Islands
- ✦ Lots of ideas and enthusiasm!

Tuesday 5 April – 8.30 to 16.30 – Chamber of Commerce

8.30	Arrival – tea and coffee	
9.00	Start	
9.00-9.10	Forewords/opening address	MLA Michael Poole
9.10-9.30	MSP project update and aims of workshop	Amélie
Session 1: Targets of MSP		
9.30-9.45	Targets and their initiations in other UKOTs	Judith Brown
9.45-10.30	Dissecting the objectives	Breakout groups + presentation
10.30-10.50	<i>Smoko</i>	
10.50-11.20	Eliciting targets	Brainstorm
11.20-12.30	Formulating and assessing targets	All
12.30-13.15	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 2: Format of MSP		
13.15-13.45	The Scottish example and discussion	Rachel Shucksmith
13.45-15.15	The proposed format for MSP and discussion	Amélie
15-15.15.30	<i>Smoko</i>	
15.30-16.30	Operations, actors and roles	Breakout groups + presentation
16.30	End	
17.30-18.30	Public talk	Rachel Shucksmith
19.00	Dinner at the Malvina restaurant	For international visitors

Wednesday 6 April – 8.30 to 17.30 – On board HMS Clyde (from FIPASS)

8.15 Meeting at FIPASS

8.30-8.45	Embark the ship + safety briefing	At FIPASS
9.00-9.30	Sail out of Port Stanley, sightseeing	
Session 1: MSP solutions for specific activities		
9.30-9.50	Current management context of individual activities: fisheries, oil licenses	Michaël Gras, Emily Hancox
9.50-10.00	Shipping management in the Falklands	Chris Locke
10.00-10.30	Shipping and boating traffic in the Falklands	Breakout groups
10.30-10.40	Mapping valued areas for multiple benefits: ecological, tourism, cultural	Ben Lascelles, Amélie
10.40-11.15	Marine conservation in the Falklands	Breakout groups + discussion
11.15-12.00	Guided ship tour	
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00-14.30	Coastal tour of Berkeley Sound	
14.30-14.40	Oil management policies in the UK MSP	Karen Hall
14.40-15.00	MSP and oil operations in the Falklands	All
Session 2: Berkeley Sound case study		
15.00-15.15	Maps of values and activities in Berkeley Sound	Amélie + discussion
15.15-16.00	Scenarios of future activities in Berkeley Sound and zoning/practice options	Breakout groups
16.00-16.40	Presentations of scenarios and discussion on MSP benefits	All
16.40-17.30	Ship tours, wildlife watching, sightseeing	
17.30	Disembark the ship	At FIPASS

Thursday 7 April – 8.30 to 16.30 – Parish Hall

8.30	Arrival – tea and coffee	
9.00	Start	
9.00-9.15	Aims of the day	Amélie
Session 1: MSP Framework		
9.15-9.45	Proposed MSP framework and discussion	Amélie
9.45-10.40	MSP mechanisms: MSP Forum, zoning, codes of conduct, development areas?	Brainstorm
10.40- 11.00	<i>Smoko</i>	
11.00-11.30	MSP: Coordinating current and future activities, and values	Amélie and discussion
11.30-11.45	Toward ecosystem-based marine management in the Falkland Islands	Michaël Gras
11.45-12.30	Priority gaps for mapping, scenarios and risk assessments in the MSP framework	Breakout groups + presentation
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 2: MSP Plan and implementation		
13.30-14.00	The Shetland Islands MSP	Rachel Shucksmith
14.00-14.15	What should be in the Plan?	Brainstorm
14.15-15.00	Legal status of the Plan and mechanisms	Breakout groups + presentation
15.00-15.30	Monitoring, enforcement and financial considerations for Phase 3	All
15.30-16.30	Summary, agreed recommendations to ExCo and next step	Amélie
16.30	End	
19.00	Tapas at the Narrows, with closing address	All participants invited, partners and children welcome