

PMG meeting (online) - 2 pm - 13/6/2022

Attending: Jesse van der Grient, Paul Brickle, Paul Brewin, Al Baylis, Will White, Simon Morley, James Bates

Agenda

1. Introductions

Short introductions were made by people, stating their expertise and relation to the project.

2. Project aims and goals

The main aim of the project and separate working packages aims were briefly described. The state of each working package was described. Working package 1 (baselines) is in progress – the literature review is almost complete, and the surveys will start shortly. Work package 2 (physiological experiments) will start in July with Simon's visit to SAERI. Work package 3 (ecosystem model) has started with the collection of diet studies and some population parameters. A decision has been made (prior to this meeting) that the Ecopath platform will be used for the ecosystem model. Work package 4 (management/policy evaluation) has not started yet. This working package will build on the other working packages, and through work shops with collaborators to discuss the potential for ecosystem change under different climate scenarios, and climate adaptation in fisheries under these climate scenarios.

3. M&E

The monitoring and evaluation plan (M&E) was briefly mentioned. This is a requirement by the Darwin funding and is a plan to ensure that the work is kept and delivered on schedule. Simon highlighted a few comments, which will be incorporated in the final version.

4. MoU

An update on the state of the MoU was given. These need to have a final check and should be send around to everyone on Thursday 16/6/2022.

5. AOB

It was agreed that quarterly meetings will be held on Tuesdays 2 pm. Jesse will send out team meeting invites for these meetings now so that they are in the diary. For the next meeting, some examples of ecosystem models will be shown.

Risk assessments for Simon's travel and work at the agricultural facilities need to be put in place. Ethical approval for the experiments needs to be checked and put in place before experiments can commence. Some species (invertebrates) will be covered by BAS, but cephalopods and vertebrates (fish) need to be covered by SAERI.