

## **MAIA INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**26-29th September 2011**

**Dartington Hall – Devon – UK**

Stakeholders are increasingly at the centre of Marine Protected Area (MPA) planning and management across the Atlantic area, but there has been little opportunity to share experiences and lessons learned to progress MPA design and development within stakeholder-centred processes. This workshop will be an important opportunity to share approaches within MAIA partner countries. It will transfer skills and knowledge at a number of different levels to ensure that MPA planning and management can be more effectively designed for stakeholder input and participation.

This event will help stakeholders and MPA managers to progress thinking and techniques across partner countries for the planning and management of MPAs. There will be simultaneous translation into French, Spanish and English which will ensure that all delegates are able to fully participate in the discussions to support the production of best practice outputs. This will be the first time in Europe that stakeholders such as fishermen, conservationists, MPA managers, sea anglers, etc, will have been able to listen to the perspectives and experiences of their counterparts.

The MAIA partnership is led by the French MPA Agency and incorporates organisations from France (CNPMM and AGLIA); Spain (University of A Coruña, Government of Galicia); Portugal (IPIMAR and ICNB); UK (JNCC, Finding Sanctuary and Natural England).

The key objectives for the workshop are:

- Share methods and experiences of MPA planning being undertaken across partners in the MAIA Project;
- Understanding stakeholder experiences in the identification and planning of MPAs
- Share methodology and techniques for involving stakeholders in MPA planning;
- Share methodology and techniques for mapping stakeholder activity;
- Evaluate and propose best practise approaches to identify and develop MPAs through the engagement of stakeholders; and
- Develop mechanisms to manage conflicts in the identification and development of MPAs.

## **Day 1: Sept 26th 2011 - Stakeholder perceptions**

**09:00**                    **Tea & coffee – Meeting and greeting**

10:00                    Welcome by Amandine Eynaudi (MAIA project manager) and Tom Hooper (Finding Sanctuary project manager)

## **Session 1 Planning Marine Protected Areas**

**Chairman**            **Lynda Rodwell, University of Plymouth**

10:10 – 10:15        **Introduction to session** – Lynda Rodwell

10:15 – 10:35        **Experiences of MPA planning in Lira and Parque Natural Illas Atlánticas**  
 Mr. Ricardo Arnáiz Ibarrondo, Mr. José Antonio Fernández Bouzas (Spain)

10:35 – 10:50        **Q & A**

10:50 – 11:10        **From conflict to an MPA – Case of Ria d’Etel Natura 2000 site**  
 Jean-Noël Yvon (President of the Oyster Farmer’s Syndicate, Ria d’Etel, France)

11:10 – 11:25        **Q & A**

**11:25 – 11:45**        **Tea & coffee**

11:45 – 12:10        **Stakeholder perspectives of MPA planning in South West England**  
 Andrew Finlay (Crown Estates, UK) & Mike Bailey (British Mullet Club, UK)

12:10 – 12:25        **Q & A**

12:25 – 12:45        **Governance issues emerging through MCZ design processes in SW England**  
 Peter Jones (University of London, UK)

12:45 – 13:00        **Q & A**

**13:00 – 14:00**        **Lunch time**

## **Session 2 Working in the context of MPAs**

**Chairman**            **Peter Jones, University of London - UK**

14:00 – 14:10        **Introduction to session** – Peter Jones

14:10 – 14:30        **Stakeholder involvement in the development of Management Plans for Cedeira MPA**  
 Agustín Pérez Pernas (head of Fishermen Association of Cedeira, Spain)

14:30 – 14:45        **Q & A**

14:45 – 15:05        **Being involved in an MPA: Fishermen’s involvement in the management of Parc Naturel Marin d’Iroise**  
 Bruno Clauquin (président du Comité Local des Pêches Douarnenez, membre du conseil de gestion, France)

15:05 – 15:20        **Q & A**

**15:20 – 15:40**        **Tea & coffee**

15:40 – 16:00        **An English case study on Effective MPA Management**  
 Kaja Curry (Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum, UK)

16:00 – 16:15        **Q & A**

16:15 – 16:50 **Discussion & Feedback - Key Points for Success when Managing a MPA**

Chair: Peter Jones (University College London, UK)

16:50 – 17:00 **Summary & Close - Explanation of plans for evening and the next day (Tom Hooper)**

### ***Day 1 – Evening Dinner***

7.30pm – A dinner will be hosted in the Dining Hall at Dartington for all MAIA delegates.

## **Day 2: Sept 27th - Tools and techniques used in the planning and management of MPAs**

**09:00**      **Tea & coffee**

09:20      Welcome by Sir Harry Studholme (Chairman, Finding Sanctuary – UK)

### **Session 3 Involving Stakeholders in decision making**

**Chairman**      **Roger Covey, Natural England - UK**

09:30 – 09:40      **Introduction to session and housekeeping** – Roger Covey

09:40 – 10:00      **Facilitating the California Process**  
Dr Eric Poncelet (Kearns & West, USA)

10:00 – 10:15      **Q & A**

10:15 – 10:35      **Using MarineMap & OceanPlanner**  
Will McClintock (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA)

10:35 – 10:50      **Q & A**

**10:50 – 11:10**      **Tea & coffee**

11:10 – 11:30      **Principles of building group decisions**  
Rob Angell (RKP, UK)

11:30 – 11:45      **Q & A**

11:45 – 12:05      **Life Biomes in the Marine Park Luiz Saladanha – an opportunity to involve the stakeholders**  
Alexandra Cunha (CCMAR, Portugal) and Miguel Henriques (ICNB, Portugal)

12:05 – 12:15      **Q & A**

12:15 – 12:30      **Discussion and Feedback - Key points for success when involving stakeholders in MPA planning**  
Chair: Roger Covey Natural England (UK)

**12:30 – 13:20**      **Lunch time**

### **Session 4 – Mapping stakeholder activity**

**Chairman**      **Tom Hooper, Finding Sanctuary - UK**

13:20 – 13:30      **Introduction to session** – Tom Hooper

13:30 – 13:50      **International Stakeholder engagement**  
Sophie Elliott and Johnny Murt (JNCC, UK)

13:50 – 14:00      **Q & A**

14:00 – 14:20      **Recopesca: a participative approach and autonomous system to collect fisheries and in situ environmental data**  
Dr Patrick Berthou (Ifremer Brest, France)

14:20 – 14:30      **Q & A**

14:30 – 14:50      **French approaches to mapping commercial fishing activity**  
Perrine Ducloy (France)

14:50 – 15:00      **Q & A**

**15:00 – 15:15 Tea & coffee**

## **Session 5 - Decision Support Tools**

**Chairman** Tom Hooper, Finding Sanctuary - UK

**15:15 – 15:35 Computer-based tools used in MPA planning – Finding Sanctuary's experience**

Louise Lieberknecht (Finding Sanctuary, UK)

**15:35 – 15:45 Q & A**

**15:45 – 16:05 Modelling the future of MPAs – A case study of Bassin D'Archachon**

Charlotte Michel (France)

**16:05 – 16:15 Q & A**

**16:15 – 16:45 Discussion and Feedback - Key tools and techniques when involving stakeholders in MPA planning**

Chair: Tom Hooper (Finding Sanctuary, UK)

**16:45 – 17:00 Summary & Close**



### **Day 3: Sept 28th– Dartmouth & Torbay excursion**

08:45 – Totnes Quay - **Meeting and greeting**

09:00 – Boat departure

#### **Boat trip down the Dart**

- Flora & Fauna of the Dart - Nigel Mortimer (South Hams AONB)
- Oyster and Mussel Farming and Commercial Fishing Enforcement - Sarah Clark (Devon and Severn IFCA)
- Recreation - Rick Parker and Mike Bailey (Offshore Charter and National Mullet Club)
- Management - Nigel Mortimer (South Hams AONB)

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch onboard Boat**

#### **Tour of Torbay**

13:30 – Brixham Harbour – Fish market by Tim Robbins (Devon and Severn IFCA)

14:30 – Berry Head – Nigel Smallbones (Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust)

16:30 – Depart from Berry Head Hotel

**16:50 – 17:00 Arrive back in Totnes Summary & Close - Explanation of plans for evening and the next day**

**Day 4: Sept 29th– Using decision support tools & participatory GIS-based tools in MPA planning** (Chair Louise Lieberknecht)

**09:00 – 09:30 Tea & coffee**

**09:30 – 09:40 Welcome, Housekeeping & Introduction** by Louise Lieberknecht

**Session 1 – Planning & Decision Support Tools**

**09:40 – 10:35** Presentation and Discussion - **Marine Map & Ocean Planner**  
Will McClintock (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA)

**10:35 – 11:25** Presentation and Discussion - **Marxan and Marzone**  
Louise Lieberknecht & Hannah Thomas (Finding Sanctuary and Balanced Seas, UK)

**11:25 – 11:40 Tea & coffee**

**11:40 – 12:15** Presentation and Discussion - **Public engagement and web mapping - Approaches, issues and lessons**  
Tony Pettitt (ExeGeSIS, UK)

**12:15 – 12:50** Presentation and Discussion - **Design tools and communicating with stakeholders**  
Tom Mullier, Alana Murphy (Finding Sanctuary, UK)

**12:50 – 13:50 Lunch time**

**Session 2 – Data Gathering**

**13:50 – 14:25** Presentation and Discussion - **Arc-Fish (Person to person data gathering using Arc GIS)**  
Greg Vaughan (Balanced Seas, UK)

**14:25 – 15:00** Presentation and Discussion - **Fishermapper (Database design & analysis)**  
Shaun Lewin (Finding Sanctuary, UK)

**15:00 – 15:20 Tea & coffee**

**15:20 – 16:20** General discussion

**16:20 – 16:30 Summary & Close**

This international workshop is hosted by SWFD and JNCC, in the framework of MAIA – European cooperation project.

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