



SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Tall Ship at Riverside, Glasgow

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ISMF activities in 2012/13 and future programme

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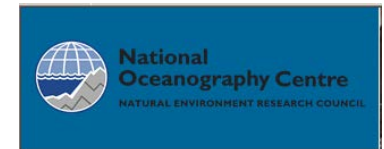
FOUNDATIONS OF THE FORUM

**Irish Sea Region
INTERREG Bid**



**Transnational Partnership
Working in Support of
Marine Spatial Planning in
the Irish Sea**

**Liverpool & Dublin
Stakeholder Workshops
2011**



OBJECTIVES OF THE FORUM

- To provide a broad based forum for all Irish Sea users and provide an opportunity for voices to be heard
- To facilitate knowledge exchange and capacity building across all administrative areas and sectors about marine planning
- To facilitate sharing of data and information
- To encourage and maintain political support for transnational partnership working in support of marine planning, with the aim of promoting sustainable development in the Irish Sea region
- To facilitate a more coordinated, efficient planning process for transnational issues/projects and good working relationships among Irish Sea partners

ISMF INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

Belfast June 2012

85 Delegates

Round up of Marine
Spatial Planning
Developments in the Irish
Sea

Stakeholder workshops
focussing the Forum's
Future Activities

Extension of Stakeholder
Steering Group



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Extended Stakeholder Steering Group Membership

Anglo- NI Fish Producers Organisation
Atlantic Forum
Conway County Borough Council
Department of Environment, NI
Irish Federation of Sea Anglers
Irish Marine Federation
Isle of Man Government
Marine Conservation Northern Ireland
Marine Institute, Ireland
Marine Management Organisation
Marine Scotland
National Trust

Natural England
Natural Resources Wales
Northern Ireland Marine Task Force
NW Inshore Fisheries & Conservation
Authority
Oceanwise
Scottish Coastal Forum
Sea Fishing Northern Ireland
University of Ulster
Welsh Government
WWF-UK

Secretariat

University of Liverpool

North West Coastal Forum

3 meetings

Teleconferencing available at all meetings

ISMF PROGRAMME 2012/13

Irish Sea Issues and Opportunities Workshop Merseyside Maritime Museum 2 November 2012

Aim

To obtain stakeholder inputs to an *Irish Sea Issues and Opportunities Report* which can inform the future direction of ISMF activities and forthcoming maritime planning in the region

Focus

Fishing

Marine Energy

Ports and Shipping

Tourism and Recreation

Environment



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Irish Sea Issues and Opportunities Workshop

A Fishing Perspective

Davey Hill, Anglo North Irish Fish
Producers Organisation

A Marine Energy Perspective

Andrew Prior, DONG Energy

A Ports and Shipping Perspective

Warren Marshall, Peel Ports

A Leisure and Tourism Perspective

Helen Kirk, National Trust

An Environmental Perspective

Claire Reed, Royal Society for the
Protection of Birds

Stakeholder Round Table Discussions





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Building the Forum's Web Site

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Irish Sea Maritime Forum

Working in Partnership for the Irish Sea

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2nd ISMF Annual Conference – Final Programme Now Available!

We have now finalised the programme for the Second Annual Conference of the Irish Sea Maritime Forum, which takes place in Glasgow on 21st May. You can download the programme [here](#). Please see the post [below](#) for further details about the conference venue and registration.

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Marine Spatial Planning

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

This page will feature a brief introduction to Marine or Maritime Spatial Planning and links to the government departments/agencies within each of the devolved administrations (and European Union organisations) with responsibility for MSP.

Please see the following links for information on Marine Spatial Planning in each Irish Sea jurisdiction:

[England](#)

[Isle of Man](#)

[Northern Ireland](#)

[Republic of Ireland](#)

ISMF PROGRAMME 2012/13

Developing the Forum's management structure

Establishing a Chair for the Forum

Appointment of a chair and deputy chair

Annual chair appointment

Circulating around 6 Irish Sea jurisdictions and linked to the venue and organisation of the annual conference

Open Nomination Process

Details to be circulated shortly

ISMF PROGRAMME FOR 2013/14

Further development of the web site

Collation of Irish Sea
Research and Projects

Further development of Forum structure

Investigation of charitable
status

Seeking sponsorship

**Carrying forward key findings of the
Irish Sea Issues and Opportunities
report**

ISMF PROGRAMME FOR 2013/14



Project Objective

To bring together stakeholders from across the Celtic Seas to develop and demonstrate a series of successful approaches and tools to guide practical implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) and contribute to Good Environmental Status.



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CSP Project Action B4

Test effective approaches to transnational collaborative action in the Irish Sea to support MSFD Implementation

Origins

Topic based Working Groups suggested by stakeholders as an aspect of ISMF operation

Activities

- 1. Establish ISMF Working Group related to the MSFD***
2. Develop Working Group Guidelines
3. Guiding role to other aspects of the project in the Irish Sea
4. Disseminate the work of the group to CSP project conferences
5. Review of operation of the Group
6. Provide secretariat to the Group

Initial progress indicators

Autumn 2013	Mapping of MSFD responsibilities in Irish Sea and establishment of ISMF MSFD Working Group
Spring 2014	Working Group guidelines set out

CSP Project Action B6

Develop Integrated Coastal Zone Management Good Practice guidelines to support MSFD

Origins

Understanding of land sea interactions highlighted as a key area of stakeholder interest in ISMF events

Activities

1. Identification of land sea interaction related to MSFD (Scientific Workshop)
2. ICZM/Terrestrial Planning Capacity Building Workshops
3. ICZM/Terrestrial Planning Demonstration Projects
4. ICZM/Terrestrial Planning Good Practice Guidelines related to MSFD
5. Geographically Tailored Guidelines
6. Dissemination at CSP project conferences

Initial progress indicators

Autumn 2013 Scientific Workshop on land sea interactions (with B9)

Spring 2014 Contribution to 1st round of 7 country workshops – ICZM capacity building

CSP Project Action B9

Ecosystem Services Assessment

Origins

Stakeholder interest in exploring the potential of ESA for MSFD related decision making in the Irish Sea

Activities

1. Collation of existing ecosystem assessment work related to the Irish Sea
2. Workshop on development of ESA in the Irish Sea (Scientific Workshop)
3. Addressing gaps in valuation coverage
4. Piloting ESA policy application
5. Development of ESA resources for MSFD related decision making in the Irish Sea

Initial progress indicators

Autumn 2013 Scientific Workshop on development of ESA in Irish Sea (with B6)
Spring 2014 report collating existing ecosystem services assessment work related to Irish Sea

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**Working Group related to the draft
Marine Spatial Planning and ICZM Directive**

Stakeholder contribution to developments

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3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Venue: ?
related to the chair
appointment

Focus: ?



ISMF PROGRAMME FOR 2013/14

What do you think the priorities for the work programme over 2013/14 should be?

What would you like to see at the 3rd Annual Irish Sea Maritime Forum conference?

