

Sea change: securing a future for Europe's seas

International Marine Protected Areas conference
8th and 9th December 2009,
Park Plaza Riverbank, London

Programme - Day One (Plaza Suite)



09:30	Registration	Tea and coffee
10:00 – 10:05		James Marsden Director Marine, Natural England Welcome and housekeeping
Chair		Professor Lynda Warren UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee
10:05 – 10:15	Opening address	Dr Helen Phillips Chief Executive, Natural England Securing a future for our seas
10:15 – 10:30 (+ 10 min Q's)		Huw Irranca-Davies MP Minister for Marine and Natural Environment The UK Marine Act and the UK approach to MPA network
10:40 – 11:00 (+ 10 min Q's)		José Rizo Principal Administrator, DG Environment, European Commission Why trans-border co-operation is important in delivering the European MPA Network
11:10 – 11:30 (+10 min Q's)		Charles Ehler Consultant to UNESCO Lessons learned from international experience with marine spatial planning
11:40 – 12:00 (+5 min Q's)		Professor Mark Carr University of California The science of marine reserves
12:05 – 12:30	Panel discussion	Helen Phillips, José Rizo, Charles Ehler & Mark Carr
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	

Chair		Dr Joe Horwood Natural England Board member
14:00 – 14:20 (+5 min Qs)		Dr Keith Brander Senior Researcher, Danish Institute of Aquatic Resources Managing marine ecosystems in a changing climate
14:25 – 14:45 (+5 min Qs)		David Connor Head, Marine Ecosystems, UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee MPAs, spatial planning and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive – parallel universes or joined up policy?
14:50 – 15:10 (+5 min Qs)		Dr Erik Olson Head of Research Programme for Oil and Fish, Institute of Marine Research, Norway Managing human pressures in Norwegian marine ecosystems
15:15 – 15:45	Tea and coffee	
15:45 – 16:05 (+5min Qs)		Jens Enemark Executive Secretary, Wadden Sea Secretariat, Germany The Wadden Sea World Heritage Site: collective protection and management of a coastal marine World Heritage Site
16:10 – 16:25 (+5 min Qs)		Dr Ingo Narberhaus Marine Science Officer, German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) German MPAs – managing activities beyond 12miles
16:30 – 16:45 (+5 min Qs)		Olivier Laroussinie Director, French MPA Agency The MPA agency and strategy for developing the French MPA network
16:50 – 17:20	Panel discussion	Keith Brander, David Connor, Erik Olson, Jens Enemark, Henning von Nordheim & Olivier Laroussinie
17:20 – 17:30	Wrap up	Chair
19:30	Drinks reception	Thames Suite
20:00	Dinner	Poul Christensen Chair of Natural England Welcome
21:30	Speaker	Frank Pope Ocean Correspondent, The Times
22:30	Dinner ends	

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Parallel Session	Theme A - Establishing MPAs: stakeholder engagement
Chair	Kirsty Lindenbaum - Countryside Council for Wales
Rapporteur	Louise Lieberknecht - Finding Sanctuary
08:45 – 09:00	Jon Davies MPA Programme Manager, UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee UK MPA initiatives
09:00 – 09:15	Diana Pound Director, Dialogue Matters, UK Global good practice in stakeholder engagement
09:15 – 09:30	Dr Peter Jones Lecturer, University College London Governing MPAs - getting the balance right between people, state and market-focused approaches
09:30 – 09:45	Tom Hooper Project Manager, Finding Sanctuary, UK Integrating science and stakeholders in MPA network design – The story so far in south-west England
09:45 – 10:00	John Butterwith Chief Executive, North Devon Fishermen's Association, UK Marine Protected Areas from a fisherman's perspective
10:00 – 10:45	Discussion
Parallel Session	Theme B - Science, monitoring and decision-making tools
Chair	Professor Mike Cowling - The Crown Estate
Rapporteur	Dr Paul Gilliland - Natural England
08:45 – 09:00	Dr Carlo Rondinini Research Scientist, University of Rome Adequacy: approaches to scoping the extent of an MPA network.
09:00 – 09:15	Jeff Ardron Director, High Seas Program, Marine Conservation Biology Institute, USA Efficiencies in Crowded Seas: systematic decision support tools
09:15 – 09:30	Dr Bill Sanderson Senior Marine Monitoring Ecologist, Countryside Council for Wales Delivering monitoring: the practical realities

- 09:30 – 09:45** **Tony Child**
Natura 2000 Project Officer, Thanet Coast Project, UK
[Effectiveness of existing Natura 2000 sites in England](#)
- 09:45 – 10:00** **Joe Breen**
Head of Aquatic Science Team, Department of Environment, Northern Ireland
[Strangford Lough: a restoration case study](#)
- 10:00 – 10:45** **Discussion**

Parallel Session **Theme C - Managing for sustainability**

Chair **Mat Cork** - Royal Haskoning

Rapporteur **Jean-luc Solandt** - Marine Conservation Society

- 08:45 – 09:00** **Ton IJstra**
Policy Officer, Nature and Spatial Planning, Productschap Vis, The Netherlands
[Fisheries measures in MPA's](#)
- 09:00 – 09:15** **Dr Bryce Beukers-Stewart**
Lecturer in Marine Environment Management, University of York, UK
[Can marine protected areas \(MPAs\) sustain scallop fisheries?](#)
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Pim de Wit**
Project Manager, Department of Environmental Affairs, Port of Rotterdam Authority, The Netherlands
[Maasvlakte II project](#)
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Mark Russell**
Director, Marine Aggregates, British Marine Aggregates Association
[Restoration & monitoring in MPAs – an extractive industry perspective](#)
- 09:45 – 10:00** **Kurt Jensen**
Environmental and Fisheries Liaison Officer, DONG Energy, Denmark
[Renewable energy and protection of marine areas - coincidence or conflict?](#)
- 10:00 – 10:45** **Discussion**

10:45 – 11:15 **Tea and Coffee**

Chair **Lisa Chilton** - The Wildlife Trusts

11:15 – 11:45 Rapporteurs from 3 parallel sessions report back

11:45 – 12:15 Panel Discussion

12:15 – 13:45 **Lunch**

Theme D - Beyond Borders: Building the network in Europe

Chair **Jeff Ardron** - Marine Conservation Biology Institute

13:45 – 14:05 **Henning von Nordheim**
Chair, OSPAR Convention
[OSPAR network of marine protected areas in the North-East Atlantic](#)

14:05 – 14:25 **Poul Degnbol**
Adviser (Scientific matters) DG Mare, European Commission
[The CFP reform process and an ecosystem approach](#)

14:25 – 14:45 **Professor Dan Laffoley**
Principal Specialist, Natural England/Vice Chair – Marine, IUCN WCPA
[Building networks of MPAs – next steps](#)

14:45 – 15:15 **Panel discussion - Henning von Nordheim, Poul Degnbol & Professor Dan Laffoley**

15:15 – 15:30 **James Marsden**
Director Marine, Natural England
[Summary: actions to build the network in Europe](#)

15:30 **Conference ends**