



Marine
Management
Organisation

Enhancing Stakeholder Engagement Workshop

10 October 2018, 2.00 – 5.00pm

Silver Birch Suite, Spark Conference Centre, Solent University, Southampton SO14 0YN
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Workshop Objectives

1. To use the experience of attendees to help identify who the local “hard to reach” stakeholders are for the South Marine Plans.
2. To use the experience of attendees to identify the best methods for engaging these hard to reach stakeholders.
3. To introduce the concept of marine plan implementation and identify areas of existing work in the Solent where the South Marine plan is already being implemented.
4. To use the experience of attendees to explore how the implementation and monitoring of the South Marine Plan is relevant to Forum members and hard to reach stakeholders.
5. To update Solent stakeholders on how consultation responses were built into the adopted South Marine Plan, what has changed since the draft plan and what plan documents are available since adoption

Agenda

1.30pm to 2.00pm Tea and Coffee

2.00pm Chair’s Introduction - Peter Barham, Solent Forum Chair

2.10pm Stakeholder Update on the Adopted South Marine Plans – MMO

- The adopted South Plan documents and how to access them
- An overview on how stakeholder comments were incorporated into the adopted plans and how the consultation comments were published
- Current time scales and next steps in plan implementation
- Other MMO projects and initiatives that local stakeholders can be involved in, e.g. MMO evidence studies

2.20pm Task 1: Enhancing Stakeholder Engagement with the South Plans - Solent Forum

Introduction

An overview of MMO stakeholder engagement, the EMFF Enhancing Stakeholder Engagement project, Solent Forum role, progress and findings to date, purpose of this workshop.

Workshop Task 1

Discussion of how to engage relevant local stakeholders with the marine plans focusing on those that may not be currently involved. Review how the South Plans are relevant to the people of the Solent, what existing resources and mechanisms are already in place to inform local coastal stakeholders about the plans, what new mechanisms or materials may be needed and how can we take these forward.

3.30pm to 3.50pm Coffee break

3.50pm Task 2: Engaging Stakeholders in Marine Plan Implementation and Monitoring – MMO/Solent Forum

Introduction

An overview of the MMO's implementation and monitoring work of the South Marine Plans.

Workshop Task 2

Discussion on the most effective ways for the MMO to get engagement in its monitoring and implementation work from the widest range of relevant local stakeholders. What work, research, or data collection is currently being undertaken by local stakeholders that can support plan implementation and monitoring? How can existing work streams and data collection help to monitor Plan use and success? What support or materials do local stakeholders need to facilitate their input into plan implementation and monitoring?

4.50pm Plenary Discussion

Discussion on practical suggestions for putting the ideas created in workshop Tasks 1 and 2 into practice.

5.00pm Close