

PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

MPA IN MSP

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

12:00 REGISTRATION OPENS; POSTERS SET UP

14:00 MASTER OF CEREMONY
14:05 Introductions

14:05 VIDAR HELGESEN
14:20 Opening Comments by the Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO

14:20 MADDALENA VISSER
14:30 Opening Comments by DG Env European Commission

14:30 MARK COSTELLO
14:50 MPA science, myths and need for strict protection; and the Conference Statement and Proceedings

14:50 **Keynote RASHID SUMAILA**
15:30 Leveraging MPAs to balance trade-offs in living and non-living ocean blue economy sectors

15:30 AFTERNOON BREAK
16:00

16:00 ¹ NILS KRUECK
16:10 MPA planning needs to account for individual fish movements

16:10 ² FRANCISCO BORGES
16:20 How has ecological modelling integrated MPA, human uses, and threats to species in the Southern Ocean?

16:20 ³ CHIARA SILVESTRI
16:30 Small-scale fishery is a driver of habitat loss also in MPA

16:30 ⁴ MARTINA MARTORELL-BARCELÓ
16:40 The role of MPA in preserving the behavioural diversity of Atlantic cod

16:40 ⁵ GRAHAM EDGAR
16:50 The value of MPA as seen by fish

16:50 QUESTIONS
17:00

17:00 **PANEL 1 MPA FUNDING**
18:00

1. Emma McIntosh - Arcadia
2. Tanja Liouw - Caribbean Biodiversity Fund
3. Rui Martins - Azores Regional Government

Q&A Session: 10 Min

18:00 WELCOME RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION
19:30

19:30 OCEAN WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH
21:00

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

08:30 REGISTRATION OPENS

09:00 **Keynote BARBARA HORTA E COSTA**
09:40 MPAs and their conditions for success at local and global scales

09:40 ⁶ LAURIANE RIBAS DEULOFEU
09:50 Taiwan coral ecosystem status and MPA effectiveness

09:50 ⁷ ASTA AUDŽIONYTE
10:00 Assessing MPA effectiveness using fish length observations and size-based rules

10:00 ⁸ FREDERICO MESTRE
10:10 Assessing the MPA effectiveness with increasing maritime traffic

10:10 ⁹ SUSAN GALLON
10:20 Assessing the progress and effectiveness of MPA in the Mediterranean: a decade of insights

10:20 QUESTIONS
10:30

10:30 MORNING BREAK
11:00

11:00 ¹⁰ RICK STUART-SMITH
11:10 Why are we chasing 30% coverage of mostly ineffective MPA?

11:10 ¹¹ JORGE ASSIS
11:20 Integrating climatic connectivity into the global prioritization of MPA

11:20 ¹² JOSIE ANTONUCCI DI CARVALHO
11:30 Challenges for a successful protection: the case of German MPA

11:30 ¹³ CESC GORDÓ VILASECA
11:40 The effect of 10% no-take MPA in the French metropolitan EEZ

11:40 ¹⁴ MADS CHRISTOFFERSEN AND PERNILLE SCHOU JACOBSEN
11:50 The truth behind Denmark's 31.7% MPA

11:50 QUESTIONS
12:00

12:00 **PANEL 2 GOVERNANCE, STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTICIPATORY ENGAGEMENT**
13:00

1. Mauro Randone - WWF
2. Sebastian Kopf - Blue Mission AA
3. Eirini Apazoglou - EuroMarine Network

Q&A Session: 10 Min

13:00 LUNCH
14:00

14:00 **Keynote DONAL GRIFFIN**
14:40 Ireland's Fair Seas: Building a Movement of Ocean Stewardship

14:40 ¹⁵ ERIKA FABBRIZZI
14:50 Assessing the ecological connectivity of MPA at a regional scale

14:50 ¹⁶ VANESSA STELZENMÜLLER
15:00 Building MSP scenarios for conservation and restoration targets with the MarinePlan decision support system

15:00 ¹⁷ SOPHIE VAN SCHOU BROECK
15:10 Social values and ecosystem services in MPA: insights from the Danish Wadden Sea

15:10 ¹⁸ FABRICE STEPHENSON
15:20 Validation of a new seafloor community classification for informing MSP in Aotearoa New Zealand

15:20 QUESTIONS
15:30

15:30 AFTERNOON BREAK
16:00

16:00 ¹⁹ BENTE LILJA BYE
16:10 Digital twins of the ocean - tools for holistic MSP

16:10 ²⁰ LINDSAY GRANT
16:20 Optimising the UK MPA network for biodiversity, climate and food security

16:20 ²¹ FREDDIE WATSON
16:30 How a self-governing island has successfully utilised MSP for marine protection

16:30 ²² JEAN-LUC SOLANDT
16:40 Progressing marine conservation in the UK after leaving the European Union

16:40 ²³ ELIZABETH OH
16:50 Scaling up our understanding of fish-habitat associations on shallow reef

16:50 QUESTIONS
17:00

17:00 **PANEL 3 INTERNATIONAL MPAINMSP**
18:00

1. Fanny Douvère - UNESCO
2. Adriano Quintela - Blue Azores/Oceano Azul Foundation
3. Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky - HELCOM Secretariat

Q&A Session: 10 Min

18:30 CONFERENCE DINNER
20:45

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

08:30 REGISTRATION OPENS

09:00 **Keynote ADRIANO QUINTELA AND RUI MARTINS**
09:40 Establishing the largest MPA network in the north Atlantic in the Azores

09:40 ²⁴ CATARINA FRAZAO
09:50 MSP is not MPA planning: both are key for the sustainability of a rapidly changing ocean

09:50 ²⁵ HANNAH TRUTER
10:00 MSP: lessons learned in Algoa Bay, South Africa

10:00 ²⁶ CHHAYA CHAUDHARY
10:10 Prioritization of Atlantic protection areas in international waters

10:10 ²⁷ ANDREJ ABRAMIC
10:20 ReMAP's approach for assessing compatibility of marine conservation and MSP in Europe

10:20 QUESTIONS
10:30

10:30 MORNING BREAK
11:00

11:00 ²⁸ ADELA BELACKOVA
11:10 Reviewing MPA design based on mapping activities: the case of southwest Portugal

11:10 ²⁹ MANDY LOMBARD
11:20 South Africa's 20 new MPA paved a path for ecosystem-based MSP

11:20 ³⁰ DÉBORA GUTIERREZ
11:30 Stakeholder engagement in the Blueconnect project: bridging gaps in marine conservation/

11:30 ³¹ ELIZA FRAGKOPOULOU
11:40 Global connectivity assessment and priority areas for MPA expansion

11:40 ³² JULIE MARTY
11:50 Urban typology of MPA: a framework applied to the Western Mediterranean Sea

11:50 ³³ QIANSHUO ZHAO
12:00 How much species' biodiversity could area targets protect globally?

12:00 QUESTIONS
12:10

12:10 **PANEL 4 DESIGNING NETWORKS FOR PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY AND CARBON STORES**
13:00

1. Mark Costello (NORD)
2. Anna Addamo (NORD)
3. Silas Principe (UNESCO)
4. Thanos Smanis (CLIMAZUL)
5. Belinda Bramley (CLIMAZUL)
6. Eliza Fragkopoulou (CCMAR)

Q&A Session: 10 Min

13:00 LUNCH
14:00

14:00 **Keynote JENN CASELLE**
14:40 California's network of MPA: lessons learned from design to monitoring

14:40 ³⁴ ALESSIA RIZZI
14:50 3D climate velocity as a tool for climate-smart MSP and biodiversity conservation

14:50 ³⁵ SILVIA RAYO LUENGO
15:00 A climate change vulnerability assessment tool for MPA managers: evidence from the Mediterranean Sea

15:00 ³⁶ CAITLIN LAMB
15:10 Evaluating the resilience of the Scottish MPA network in response to marine heatwaves

15:10 ³⁷ DAVID BARNES
15:20 Importance of polar seas protection to climate change and nature-loss crises

15:20 QUESTIONS
15:30

15:30 AFTERNOON BREAK
16:00

16:00 **Keynote TOM LETESSIER**
16:40 Considering pelagals and benthos in MPA spatial planning

16:40 ³⁸ TEGAN CARPENTER-KLING
16:50 Incorporating climate change in MPA design for the Indian sub-Antarctic High Seas

16:50 ³⁹ STELIOS KATSANEVAKIS
17:00 Marine conservation futures: scenario-based planning for MPA in MSP

17:00 ⁴⁰ CLAUDIA SCIANNA
17:10 Integrated assessment of ecological and socio-economic dimensions of small-scale fisheries management in MPA

17:10 ⁴¹ TERESA AMARO
17:20 Black coral and gorgonian assemblages of Santo Antão (Cabo Verde) conservation through regulation, community action, and proposed MPA

17:20 ⁴² LAURA MARTÍN GARCÍA
17:30 The importance of deep benthic biodiversity in special areas of conservation in the Canary Islands

17:30 QUESTIONS
17:40

17:40 **PANEL 5 BIODIVERSITY INCLUSIVE AND CLIMATE SMART MSP**
18:30

1. Fabrice Stephenson - IUCN WCPA
2. Catarina Fonseca - MSP Global
3. Oliver Ó Cadhla - Marine Environment, Government of Ireland

Q&A Session: 10 Min

18:30 CLOSING EUROPEAN STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP
19:00 CEREMONY - MoC

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

09:00 **Keynote SUSAN STEELE**
09:40 The European Fisheries Control Agency

09:40 ⁴³ ALVISE DABALÀ
09:50 Safeguarding climate-resilient mangroves requires a small increase in the global protected area

09:50 ⁴⁴ MARTINA BOCCI
10:00 Enhancing biodiversity protection in MSP: the ecological-socio-economic management framework

10:00 ⁴⁵ SARAH BLANCHARD
10:10 Marine natural capital approaches to MPA conservation advice

10:10 ⁴⁶ PETER J.S. JONES
10:20 Diversity is key to the more effective and equitable governance of MPA

10:20 QUESTIONS
10:30

10:30 MORNING BREAK
11:00

11:00 ⁴⁷ EMMA MCINTOSH
11:10 Funder collaboration to accelerate marine protection

11:10 ⁴⁸ IVANA STOJANOVIC
11:20 Integrating MPA and MSP processes

11:20 **Keynote DANIEL PAULY**
12:00 Fifty years of MPAs: from enhancing marine fisheries and biodiversity to proclaiming 'Paper Parks' and Back

12:00 MARK JOHN COSTELLO
12:30 Closing Ceremony, Conference Statement and Proceedings

17:30 EXCURSION
20:15 RIB Safari to Saltstraumen (for those who signed-up only)