
MSP Technical Working Group (TWG)

Marine Biodiversity, Terrestrial Biodiversity, and Socio-Economic Uses

with MSP Steering Committee

Meeting #7

Tuesday 16 May 2017

0900-1600 hrs

Location: ICCS Room 2, Victoria

Minutes

Meeting Objectives:

1. Receive an update on the MSP process and zoning design and provide input
2. Discuss and refine Allowable Activities Tables for Phase 1 zoning design
3. Update the Master List of Uses and Activities

Present:

David Rowat, MCSS- Chairperson Marine Ecology TWG
Pierre-Andre Adam, ICS- Vice-Chair Marine Ecology TWG
Chris Mason Parker, Global Vision International- Member Marine Ecology TWG
Wilna Accouche, Green Islands Foundation- Member Marine Ecology TWG
John Nevill, Artisanal Shark Fishing Association - Member Marine Ecology TWG
Patrick Samson, PetroSeychelles- Co-Chair Socio-economic TWG
Mr. Mamy Razanajatovo, Seychelles Energy Commission- Member Socio-economic TWG
Stephanie Theresine, Seychelles Coastguards- Member Socio-economic TWG
Claude Nichole, Artisanal Shark Fishing Association - Member Socio-economic TWG
Sylvanna Antat, Seychelles National Parks Authority- Member Socio-economic and Marine Ecology TWG
Mr. Herbert Houareau, Seychelles Ports Authority- Member Socio-economic TWG
Richard Ernesta, DG Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration- Member Socio-economic TWG
Frauke Dogley, SIF- Chairperson Terrestrial Ecology TWG
Jeanne Mortimer, ICS- Vice Chair Terrestrial Ecology TWG
Cynthia Adrienne, MLUH- MSP SC Member, representing coastal development
Andrew Grieser-Johns, PCU Programme Coordinator/Chief Technical Adviser- MSP SC Observer
Elisa Socrate, SFA- MSP SC Member representing Fisheries Sector
Jan Robinson, SFA- MSP SC Observer
Mr. Aubrey Lesperance, SFA - MSP SC Member representing Fisheries Sector
Eugenie Khani, Unisey- MSP SC Observer
Joanna Smith, TNC- MSP Project Science & Process Lead
Helena Sims, TNC- MSP Project Manager
Justin Prosper, MEECC- MSP Data Manager
Sabrina Renaud, MEECC- Admin Support

Absent:

Wetjens Dimmlich, World Wildlife Fund- Member Marine Ecology TWG
 Jude Bijoux, Consultant- Member Marine Ecology TWG
 Paul Hodoul, Tourism- Co-Chair Socio-economic TWG
 Keith Andre, FBOA- Co-Chair Socio-economic TWG
 Virginie Lagarde, FBOA- Alternate Co-Chair Socio-economic TWG
 Terence Labrosse, Roche Caiman Fishing Association- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Peter Tirant, Bel Ombre Fishermen’s Association- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Louis Desnousse, Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Ports & Marine- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Darrel Green, Fishermen’s Association Representative on Praslin- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Louis Bossy, Fishermen’s Association Representative on Praslin- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Ray Payet, La Digue Fishing Association- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Maxwell Julie, Seychelles Heritage Foundation- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Grant Heyer - Seychelles Sports Fishing Club- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Gerard Domingue, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Mr. Rod Thorrington, SHTA- Member Socio-economic TWG
 Vanessa Zialor/Mr. Herve Barois, Sustainability for Seychelles- Member Terrestrial Ecology TWG
 Victorin Laboudallon, Terrestrial Restoration Action Society of Seychelles-
 Mrs Marie-May Jeremie– DG Wildlife, Enforcement and Permits - Ministry of Environment & Energy- Member Terrestrial Ecology TWG
 Dominique Benzaken, Blue Economy Department- MSP SC Observer
 Bernice Elizabeth, Dept. of Tourism- MSP SC member
 Daig Romain- PCU GoS-UNDP-GEF PA Finance Project- MSP SC Observer
 Glenny Savy, IDC- MSP SC Member
 Joanna Prosper, PCU GoS-UNDP GEF Outer Island Project Manager- MSP SC Observer
 Denis Matatiken, Special Advisor to Minister MEECC – MSP SC Member
 Wills Agricole, PS Energy & Climate change- MSP SC Co-Chair
 Alain de Comarmond , PS Environment- MSP SC Co-Chair

Minutes;

Item #	Agenda Item	Comment/advice	Action_Response (with initials for who provides response)
1	Welcome	TWG and SC members were welcomed to the meeting by the MSP Science and Process Lead, Dr. Smith.	
	Agenda Review	The agenda was reviewed and adopted by all present.	
	Overview of SC9 minutes	A brief review of the last SC9 meeting was carried out in order to update all members present on the points that have been discussed and the decisions made in the last meeting.	
	Round table introduction of members present	There was a round table of introductions of the members present, their role on the MSP	

		SC/TWG and their current affiliation.	
2	MSP Zoning Design versions 3.0 and 3.1	<p>An overview of the MSP was provided to those present. These included;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A recap of the zoning design 2.2 (June 2015). - A Review of the MSP Phase I targets (area 6, 13 and 14) from the MSP Zoning Design 3.0 of March 2017. - A review of the allowable activities table. - A summary of stakeholder input from 2014 to present. - A presentation of the MSP draft Zoning Design 3.1 and 15% expanded marine protection Phase 1. 	
	Questions and discussion on two options for Phase 1 zoning design	A request was made for background information on the decision made to switch areas 13 and 11 in zoning design 3.0 from Z1 and Z2.	FBOA provided input in March 2017 that they use area 11 more than area 13 and hence requested the swap. J.S.
		There was a further request for the justification for switching the areas around and for adding areas on the plateau. What data has been provided?	The discussions in these areas were made using the GeoPDF tool and displaying artisanal and semi-industrial fishery VMS data. J.S.
		Members requested to view the available data/information on shipping lanes around areas 13 & 14.	A display of the main shipping lane layers was made and a reminder of agreements made in 2014/2015 that shipping lanes will not be moved was provided. J.S.
	Coffee Break		
3	Allowable Activities Tables and Management Considerations	Members were provided with a briefing on the group work to review areas 6, 13 and 14 for zoning design 3.0 and areas 4, 6, 13 and 14 for zoning design 3.1.	

		Three groups were formed; one for area 6 version 3.0, area 6 version 3.1 and one group for areas 13 and 14 (zoning design 3.0 & 3.1)	
	Lunch		
4	Allowable Activities Tables and Management Considerations, cont'd.	Members carried on the discussions in group work.	
5	Summary of break out groups and plenary discussion of Draft Allowable Activities Tables for Phase 1	Following the group work, draft allowable activities tables for area 6 (V3.0 and 3.1), area 11 and 14 (V3.0 and 3.1), area 5, 9, 13, 16, 15, 1 were completed.	See Group work summary section below the minutes table in this document.
	One table per area	There was unanimous approval by members present to a recommendation that each area should have a section with a description, allowable activities table and management considerations.	J.S., H.S.
	New Research section	It was proposed that research and scientific geophysical surveys are presented as two separate activities in its own section called research.	
	Bio-Prospecting	Members queried whether Bio-prospecting may be included under research.	
	Under-water cables	A proposal was made to add 'underwater cables' in Infrastructure and utilities.	
	Ocean Thermal Conversion	It was proposed to add ocean thermal conversion as an activity under infrastructure and utilities.	The viability of this activity questioned by other members present
	Artisanal Fishing	Members present proposed to split artisanal fishing into trap, hand line, beach seine.	SFA agreed to forward documents summarizing all artisanal fishing activities to the MSP team. A.L.
	Marine Charters	It was pointed out that marine charters (bareboat vs Licensed hire	

		craft) are all licensed vessels as per SMSA and hence should be considered as the same activity.	
	Seismic Surveys	A concern was raised with respect to Geophysical surveys not being allowed in Z1 following the summary of the group work discussions. This becomes a concern as Seychelles is carrying out international negotiations to claim extended shelves and under the Law of the Sea, Seychelles (PetroSeychelles) is currently determining sedimentary thickness in some areas currently in Z1. Seychelles is trying to acquire seismic in this area to claim this area (near Aldabra; area 15). There is also a plan to link Mozambique, Comoros and neighboring countries to determine geophysical connectivity. However once the study reaches a Z1 means no seismic data in this area. Also applies to link of Madagascar shelf and Seychelles (area 13) and Mascarene plateau (Area 5).	With previous meetings seismic was allowable in Z1 with C 1,3,8. All comments in tables will need to be compiled and note changes from Version 4. J.S. Members from the group that worked on Area 5, 15 and 16 agreed that if there are other national ongoing projects there is no objection to change it to conditional. A.L.
	New condition 'NA'	There was a proposal to have a new condition of NA in allowable act table as some activities are not applicable/existing in some areas. E.g., deep sea mining on Mahe plateau.	
	Master-list of definitions	It was recommended to have a definition of popping in the master-list of definitions.	
6	Wrap up and next steps	It was agreed that the notes and comments would be compiled and sent to members for review and comments.	H.S., J.S.

Group work summary:

Table 1: DRAFT Allowable Activities Table for Area 13 (Z1) MSP Zoning Design version 3.0 and 3.1, Area 14 (Z1) MSP Zoning Design version 3.1 and Area 14 (Z2) MSP Zoning Design Version 3.0. Updated: 16 May 2017
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	Marine Activities <i>Definitions in the Master List of Uses and Activities</i>	Area: 13 Zone 1 V3.0 and 3.1	Area: 14 Zone 1 V3.1	Area: 14 Zone 2 V3.0
<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Artisanal Fishing: trap, handline, seine*</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Big game fishing</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Casting</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Fly Fishing, blue water</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Fly Fishing, lagoon</i>	X	x	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Industrial Purse Seine Fishing</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Industrial Longline Fishing</i>	X	X	X (?)
	<i>Aquaculture Development Zone (ADZ)</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Aquaculture, Inshore Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture, Land-Based Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture, Offshore Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Popping</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Recreational Fishing</i>	X	X	C
	<i>Semi-industrial Longline Fishing</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5,8}
<i>Sport Fishing Tournament</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5,7}	
<i>Subsistence Fishing</i>	C ^{1,2,5}	X	C ^{1,2,5}	
<i>Infrastructure and Utilities</i>	<i>Disposal and Dumping</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Dredging</i>	C ^{1,2,3,5}	X	N/A
	<i>Ferries and Transportation</i>	C ^{2,5}	C	N/A
	<i>Ocean Energy Thermal Conservation</i>			
	<i>Ports, Marinas, Wharves, Jetties</i>	C ^{1,2,3,5}	C ^{1,2,3,5}	N/A
	<i>Reclamation</i>	X	X	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, tidal</i>	X	C ^{1,2,3,5}	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, wind</i>	X	X	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, wave</i>	X	X	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, solar (marine)</i>	X (C ²)		
	<i>Shipping, commercial</i>	C ⁵	C ⁵	C ⁵

	<i>Underwater cables</i>			
<i>Non-renewable Resources</i>	<i>Deep-sea Mining</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Geophysical Surveys</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,8}
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Drilling</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}
	<i>Petroleum Development, Production</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}
	<i>Petroleum Shipping, during Extraction</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}
	<i>Sand mining</i>	X	X	N/A
<i>Tourism and Recreation</i>	<i>Anchorage and Mooring Buoys</i>	C ^{1,2,4,5}	X	C ^{1,2,4,5}
	<i>Marine charters, bareboat</i>	C ¹	C	C
	<i>Marine charter, licensed hire craft</i>	C ¹	C	C
	<i>Marine charter, hire craft by owner</i>	C ¹	C	C
	<i>Recreational Motorised Activities</i>	X	X	C ^{1,2,5}
	<i>Recreational Non-Motorised Activities</i>	C ^{1,2,5}	C ⁵	C ⁵
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, marine</i>	C ¹		C
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, terrestrial</i>	X	C ¹ (Live aboard + cruise)	N/A
<i>Research</i>	<i>Bioprospecting Research and Development</i>			
	<i>Scientific Geophysical Surveys</i>			C ^{1,5,8}
	<i>Scientific Research and Monitoring</i>	C ⁶	C ⁶	C ⁶

Table 2: DRAFT Allowable Activities Table for Area 9 (Z1) MSP Zoning Design version 3.0 and 3.1, Area 11 (Z1) MSP Zoning Design version 3.0 and Area 11 (Z2) MSP Zoning Design Version 3.1. Updated: 16 May 2017

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	Marine Activities <i>Definitions in the Master List of Uses and Activities</i>	Area: 9 Zone 1 V3.0 and V3.1	Area: 11 Zone 1 V 3.0	Area: 11 Zone 2 V3.1
<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Artisanal Fishing</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Big game fishing</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Casting</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Fly Fishing, blue water</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Fly Fishing, lagoon</i>	x	x	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Industrial Purse Seine Fishing</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Industrial Longline Fishing</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5,8}
	<i>Aquaculture Development Zone (ADZ)</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5}
	<i>Aquaculture, Inshore Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture, Land-Based Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture, Offshore Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Popping</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Recreational Fishing</i>	X	X	C
	<i>Semi-industrial Longline Fishing</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5,8}
	<i>Sport Fishing Tournament</i>	X	X	C ^{1,5,7}
<i>Subsistence Fishing</i>	X	X	C ^{1,2,5}	
<i>Infrastructure and Utilities</i>	<i>Disposal and Dumping</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Dredging</i>	X	X	N/A
	<i>Ferries and Transportation</i>	C	C	N/A
	<i>Ports, Marinas, Wharves, Jetties</i>	C ^{1,2,3,5}	C ^{1,2,3,5}	N/A
	<i>Reclamation</i>	X	X	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, tidal</i>	C ^{1,2,3,5}	C ^{1,2,3,5}	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, wind</i>	X	X	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, wave</i>	X	X	N/A
	<i>Renewable Energy, solar (marine)</i>			
	<i>Shipping, commercial</i>	C ⁵	C ⁵	C ⁵
<i>Non-renewable Resources</i>	<i>Deep-sea Mining</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Geophysical Surveys</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,8}
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Drilling</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}
	<i>Petroleum Development, Production</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}
	<i>Petroleum Shipping, during Extraction</i>	X	X	C ^{1,3,5}

	<i>Sand mining</i>	X	X	N/A
Tourism and Recreation	<i>Anchorage and Mooring Buoys</i>	X	X	C ^{1,2,4,5}
	<i>Marine charters, bareboat</i>	C	C	C
	<i>Marine charter, hire craft</i>	C	C	C
	<i>Marine charter, hire craft by owner</i>	C	C	C
	<i>Recreational Motorised Activities</i>	X	X	C ^{1,2,5}
	<i>Recreational Non-Motorised Activities</i>	C ⁵	C ⁵	C ⁵
	<i>Scientific Research and Monitoring</i>	C ⁶	C ⁶	C ⁶
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, marine</i>			C
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, terrestrial</i>	C ¹ (Live aboard + cruise)	C ¹ (Live aboard + cruise)	N/A

Table 3: DRAFT Allowable Activities Table for Area 6 (Z2) MSP Zoning Design version 3.1 and Area 6 (Z2) MSP Zoning Design version 3.0.

TWG7 Comments and Revisions in red font.

	Marine Activities <i>Definitions in the Master List of Uses and Activities</i>	Area: 6 Zone 2 V3.1	Area: 6 Zone 2 V3.0	Area: Zone 2:
Fishing	<i>Artisanal Fishing</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Big game fishing</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Casting</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Fly Fishing, blue water</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Fly Fishing, lagoon</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Industrial Purse Seine Fishing</i>	X	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Industrial Longline Fishing</i>	X	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Aquaculture Development Zone (ADZ)</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Aquaculture, Inshore Zone</i>	X	N/A	
	<i>Aquaculture, Land-Based Zone</i>	X	N/A	
	<i>Aquaculture, Offshore Zone</i>	X	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Popping</i>	?	X	
	<i>Recreational Fishing</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{12,1}	
	<i>Semi-industrial Longline Fishing</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
<i>Sport Fishing Tournament</i>	C ^{1,5,7}	C ^{1,5,7}		
<i>Subsistence Fishing</i>	C ^{1,2,5}	C ^{1,2,5}		
Infrastructure and Utilities	<i>Disposal and Dumping</i>	X	X	
	<i>Dredging</i>	C ^{1,2,3,5}	C ^{1,2,3,5}	
	<i>Ferries and Transportation</i>	C ^{1,5}	C ^{1,5}	
	<i>Ports, Marinas, Wharves, Jetties</i>	C ^{1,2,3,5}	C ^{1,2,3,5}	
	<i>Reclamation</i>	X	X	
	<i>Renewable Energy, tidal</i>	C ^{1,2,3,5}	C ^{1,2,3,5}	

	<i>Renewable Energy, wind</i>	C 1,2,3,5	C 1,2,3,5	
	<i>Renewable Energy, wave</i>	C 1,2,3,5	C 1,2,3,5	
	<i>Renewable Energy, solar (marine)</i>			
	<i>Shipping, commercial</i>	C 5	C 5	
<i>Non-renewable Resources</i>	<i>Deep-sea Mining</i>	X	C 1,3,5,8	
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Geophysical Surveys</i>	C 1,3,8	C 1,3,5,8	
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Drilling</i>	C 1,3,5	C 1,3,5,8	
	<i>Petroleum Development, Production</i>	C 1,3,5	C 1,3,5,8	
	<i>Petroleum Shipping, during Extraction</i>	C 1,3,5	C 1,3,5,8	
	<i>Sand mining</i>	X	X	
<i>Tourism and Recreation</i>	<i>Anchorage and Mooring Buoys</i>	C 1,2,4,5	C 1,2,3,4,5	
	<i>Marine charters, bareboat</i>	-	C 1,5	
	<i>Marine charter, hire craft licensed</i>	C 1,2,5	C 1,5	
	<i>Marine charter, hire craft by owner</i>	-	C 1,5	
	<i>Recreational Motorised Activities</i>	C 1,2,5	C 1,5	
	<i>Recreational Non-Motorised Activities</i>	C 5	C 1,5	
	<i>Scientific Research and Monitoring</i>	C 6	C 6	
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, marine</i>	C 1,3,5	C 1,3,4,5	
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, terrestrial</i>	C 1,3,5	C 1,3,5	

Table 4: DRAFT Allowable Activities Table for Area 15 (Z1) MSP Zoning Design version 3.1, Area 16 (Z1) MSP Zoning Design version 3.1 and Area 5 (Z1) MSP Zoning Design version 3.1.

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	Marine Activities <i>Definitions in the Master List of Uses and Activities</i>	Area: 15 Zone 1 V3.1	Area: 16 Zone 1 V3.1	Area: 5 Zone 1 V3.1
<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Artisanal Fishing</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Big game fishing</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Casting</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Fly Fishing, blue water</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Fly Fishing, lagoon</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Industrial Purse Seine Fishing</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Industrial Longline Fishing</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture Development Zone (ADZ)</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture, Inshore Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture, Land-Based Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Aquaculture, Offshore Zone</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Popping</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Recreational Fishing</i>	X	X	X

	<i>Semi-industrial Longline Fishing</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Sport Fishing Tournament</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Subsistence Fishing</i>	X	X	X
<i>Infrastructure and Utilities</i>	<i>Disposal and Dumping</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Dredging</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Ferries and Transportation</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Ports, Marinas, Wharves, Jetties</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Reclamation</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Renewable Energy, tidal</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Renewable Energy, wind</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Renewable Energy, wave</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Renewable Energy, solar (marine)</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Shipping, commercial</i>	C ^{2,5,8}	X	C ^{5,8}
<i>Non-renewable Resources</i>	<i>Deep-sea Mining</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Geophysical Surveys</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Petroleum Exploration Drilling</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Petroleum Development, Production</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Petroleum Shipping, during Extraction</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Sand mining</i>	X	X	X
<i>Tourism and Recreation</i>	<i>Anchorage and Mooring Buoys</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Marine charters, bareboat</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Marine charter, hire craft licensed</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Marine charter, hire craft by owner</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Recreational Motorised Activities</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Recreational Non-Motorised Activities</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Scientific Research and Monitoring</i>	C ⁶	C ⁶	C ⁶
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, marine</i>	X	X	X
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, terrestrial</i>	X	X	X

All activities must be compatible with the objective(s) for the spatial area or zone and level of protection. Access to zones for emergencies or navigation is not restricted. Activities are conducted in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, treaties and agreements. Activities not identified in the table should contact the appropriate management authority (ies) for direction. Final approval of an activity is subject to the decision of the responsible authority(ies).

LEGEND

- ✓ Allowable activity
- C^{1,3} Conditional, must meet **Restrictions and Conditions** (see below)
- X Activity not compatible with zone area

#	Restrictions and Conditions- TWG7 (16 May 2017) Comments and Revisions in red font
1	Activity requires approved management plans including stewardship and ecological sustainability.
2	To serve staff, facilities or infrastructure that manages the zone, including enforcement.
3	Development proposals require a transparent and participatory process with all affected stakeholders.
4	Permanent mooring buoys recommended where practical; anchor in designated areas.
5	Restrictions may apply to avoid or minimise disturbance on key species and ecological functions.
6	Government approved permit required for research and monitoring activities.
7	Restrictions may apply including catch and release, depending on species targeted.
8	In accordance with strict international published scientific guidelines for minimising disturbance to cetaceans.
9	Where licensed blocks already exist and only for scientific surveys (e.g., data collection and bathymetry, not extraction).
10	Exploration and development phases must adhere to strict standards for the sector incl. health, safety and environment
11	Not Applicable
12	Bag limits

Area-based Management Considerations- TWG7 (16 May 2017) Comments and Revisions in red font

- Spear fishing is not permitted in Seychelles
- Navigational laws and right-of-way must be observed in all zones and areas
- Fisheries Act protects all marine mammals
- The Seychelles EEZ falls within the ICRW Indian Ocean Whale Sanctuary
- The Wild Animals and Birds Protection Act protects all marine turtles and whale sharks
- The Demersal Fisheries Management Plan for the Mahe Plateau is being finalised
- Protected Areas Legislation is being finalised
- Semi-industrial longline should not be allowed to fish in depths less than 200 m
- Is popping a management consideration?
- Seabed mining is governed by the International Seabed Authority (ISA)
- Shipping is governed by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)
- More detailed management plans will define conditions
- Popping banned
- Management plans are not currently required for Petroleum Exploration, only for Development
- Seychelles-flagged purse seiners that are operated by EU fishing vessels must comply with all Seychelles laws, regulations and policies, and subject to same management considerations as vessels operated by Seychelles nationals
- Foreign-flagged purse seine vessels operated by foreign fishing vessels in the EU must comply with specifications in the EU-Seychelles Fisheries Partnership Agreement, expires 2020

The meeting was adjourned at 1505hrs.

Minutes submitted by: Helena E. Sims on 25 June 2017

Annex I: Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

4. Receive an update on the MSP process and zoning design and provide input
5. Discuss and refine Allowable Activities Tables for Phase 1 zoning design
6. Update the Master List of Uses and Activities

#	Time	Topic
1	0900	Welcome MSP Technical Working Group and Steering Committee members - Helena Sims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda review - Draft minutes from TWG6 (June 2015)
2	0915	MSP Zoning Design versions 3.0 and 3.1 – Dr. Joanna Smith and Ms. Helena Sims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of draft zoning design 3.0 and 15% expanded marine protection Phase 1 - Summary of stakeholder input 2014-present - Presentation of draft Zoning Design 3.1 and 15% expanded marine protection Phase 1 - Questions and discussion on two options for Phase 1 zoning design
	1015	Coffee Break
3	1030	Allowable Activities Tables and Management Considerations - Dr. Joanna Smith and Ms. Helena Sims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief review of the Master List of Uses and Activities - Brief review of Allowable Activities Table and feedback 2015-2017 - Presentation of IUCN Allowable Activities for Categories 1a through VI - Discussion of Management Considerations for each zone category, or area - Breakout groups to develop draft Allowable Activities for Phase 1: zone 1 and 2 areas
	1200	LUNCH
4	1300	Allowable Activities Tables and Management Considerations, cont'd
	1500	Coffee Break
5	1515	Presentation by break out groups and plenary discussion of Draft Allowable Activities Tables for Phase 1
6	1545	Wrap up and next steps
	1600	Adjourn

Annex II: Participant Package Components:

All products are DRAFT.

Master List of Definitions and Uses (2015)
 Seychelles Fishing Authority Common Fisheries Terms (2015)
 Allowable Activities Table, version 3.1 and 4.0
 Rationale Tables for Areas in zoning design 3.0 and 3.1, Phase 1

Seychelles Marine Spatial Planning Initiative (SMSP)



Biodiversity Representation by Area for zoning design 3.0 and 3.1
Stakeholder Preferences Summary for zoning design 3.0 and 3.1
MSP Zoning Design version 3.0 – March 2017
MSP Zoning Design version 3.1 – May 2017

Annex III: Signed attendance form