

Seychelles Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) Initiative Workshop
May 14-15, 2014

DRAFT AGENDA

Workshop goals (purpose)

1. Common understanding of Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) Initiative
2. Characterise and analyse current conditions – socioeconomic and ecological
3. Determine planning features (e.g. habitats and species, fishing and recreational areas) and discuss potential targets (e.g. X % of fish nursery habitat under protection) for desired future conditions.

General workshop programme: (included in workshop invitation)

Day 1: Review MSP Initiative (goals, governance framework, timeline and desired outputs), discussion about key features for inclusion in the model, in terms of biological and human use dimensions and zonation categories;

Day 2: Biological / Ecological and Socioeconomic / Human Activities Technical Working Groups to refine and prioritise the list of features for inclusion in the model, discuss and set targets for these features, and review existing and derived datasets, and discuss methods to fill existing gaps.

TIME	TOPIC
	DAY 1 – Wednesday, May 14, 2014
8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Introduction and welcome
9:00 – 10:15	Introduce MSP Initiative What is MSP? Why is it relevant? Seychelles MSP Scope and Governance Framework
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12pm	DRAFT MSP goals, principles and objectives Marine Zoning: Update on revised Protected Area legislation and relationship to MSP
12 – 1pm	Lunch
1pm – 2:30	Key planning features for biological and human use dimensions
2:30 - 2:45	Coffee break
3:30 - 4:00	Continue discussion and wrap-up

<p>Concurrent sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine • Terrestrial • Socioeconomic 	<p>DAY 2 – Thursday, May 15, 2014</p> <p>Refine and prioritise the list of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECOLOGICAL features (MARINE AND TERRESTRIAL) • SOCIOECONOMIC/HUMAN ACTIVITIES features (e.g. fishing, tourism, industrial areas, shipping lanes, etc.) <p>for inclusion in the analysis, discuss potential targets for these features, and review existing and derived datasets, and discuss methods to fill existing gaps.</p>
<p>8:30- 8:45</p>	<p>Introduction and welcome; review agenda Recap of Day 1</p>
<p>8:45 – 10:45am</p>	<p>Review planning features Discuss datasets/info for features: review existing and derived datasets, and discuss methods to fill existing gaps</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p>Continue discussion</p>
<p>12 – 1pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1 – 4pm</p>	<p>Discuss targets for planning features</p>