
MSP Steering Committee #25

Date: Tuesday, 22nd November 2022

Time: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Savoy Hotel, Conference Room, Beau Vallon

Minutes

Meeting Objectives:

- 1) SC recommendations to Executive Committee on Allowable Activities and Management Units

Attendance:

Cynthia Adrienne- MLH, Steering Committee

Denis Matatiken- Co-Chair PS Environment, MACCE , Steering Committee Co-Chair*

Jan Robinson – SWIOFISH3, Steering Committee, Fisheries TWG

Joanna Prosper, PCU (Ridge to Reef Project) – Steering Committee & Marine Ecology TWG

Marie-May Jeremie – CEO SeyCCAT, Steering Committee, Finance TWG

Vania Robert- SeyCCAT, Finance TWG

Veronica Alphonse-Uzice – SFA, Fisheries TWG

Vincent Lucas- SFA, Steering Committee, Fisheries TWG

Observers

James Lea – SOSF-DRC, Marine Ecology TWG

MSP Core Team

Joanna Smith-Science and Process lead, Seychelles MSP initiative, TNC Canada

Helena Sims- Project Manager, Seychelles MSP initiative, TNC

Elke Talma- SeyCCAT Project coordinator

Minutes;

Agenda Item #	Agenda Item	Comment/Advice	Action_Response (with initials)
1.0	Welcome	The Principal Secretary for Environment welcomed all the participants to the meeting.	
1.1	Agenda Review	The agenda of the meeting was reviewed and adopted without any changes.	Annex I
2.0	SC member recommendations to the Executive Committee	The recommendations from the SC/TWG meeting of 22 November to bring to the next EC#30 were discussed.	
2.10	Allowable Activity Tables zone 1 and zone 2 and zone 3	Agreement to bring Z1 Z2 Z3 AAT as discussed in SC#24/TWG#17 to the EC#30 on 25 November 22, 2022 and that the biggest discussion around;	

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2.12		Aquaculture – to retain aquaculture as an X and add ecological restoration as a new activity in the research section with conditions similar to all scientific research activities.	No objection.
2.13		FADs and supply vessels- there was agreement in the meeting that; - there would be no deployment of FADs in Z1, - the CPC and operators are responsible to collect the FAD, - the SFA has an important role to coordinate FAD management and that this is to be reflected in management considerations and C14.	
2.14		The proposed codes for the AAT Z3 will be summarised for EC.	Annex II
2.20	Management unit boundaries	Three 3 new management boundaries have been proposed for the EC to consider; St Joseph Z2, African Banks- Remire Z2, Assumption Z1. Other islands with no existing management boundary may use the Industrial Fishery Exclusion zone coordinates as the boundary.	No objections.
2.21		It was agreed that there would be communication about the proposed management boundaries to the management plans consultants (C20).	
3.0	Recommendations from SC for EC for Marine Spatial Plan document outline	There was agreement to propose to the EC to include lessons learned to the marine plan document.	No objections.
3.1		The SMSP would also summarise the consultation process, engagement and # of meetings and update stakeholder consultation chart in the plan	
Meeting adjourned at 1600hrs.			

Minutes prepared by Helena Sims, with assistance from Elke Talma, and submitted on 12 January 2023.

Annex I: Meeting Agenda

SEYCHELLES MARINE SPATIAL PLAN (MSP) INITIATIVE

MSP Steering Committee #24, with Technical Working Group #17 MSP Steering Committee #25

Date: Tuesday, 22nd November 2022

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Savoy Hotel, Conference Room, Beau Vallon

DRAFT Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

1. To finalise Allowable Activities Tables Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3
2. To discuss Management Unit boundary maps and considerations for co-management
3. To discuss the Marine Spatial Plan document outline and make any minor revisions
4. SC recommendations to Executive Committee on Allowable Activities and Management Units

#	Time	Topic
	8:30	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>
1	9:00	Meeting Opening – Steering Committee co-Chair MACCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Agenda review for SC#24 and TWG#17
2	9:10	Allowable Activities Tables & Management Units - Dr. Joanna Smith and Ms. Helena Sims <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Summary of SC #23, with TWG #16, Thu 17 Nov 2022 – Dr. Joanna Smith, Ms. Helena Sims ii. Agreement on outstanding items and follow up items from SC and TWG members
	10:00	COFFEE BREAK
3	10:15	Allowable Activities Tables - Zone 3 - Dr. Joanna Smith and Ms. Helena Sims <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Break out groups to discuss considerations for AAT Z3 ii. Plenary and summary of comments from SC and TWG members
4	11:15	Co-management - Dr. Joanna Smith and Ms. Helena Sims <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Break out groups to discuss considerations for co-management arrangements ii. Plenary and summary of comments from SC and TWG members
	12:00	LUNCH PROVIDED
5	1:00	Marine Spatial Plan document – Dr. Joanna Smith and Ms Helena Sims <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review document outline and discuss minor revisions, if needed
6	2:15	Wrap up SC and TWG. Next Steps.
7	2:30	Steering Committee #25 - PS Environment (MACCE), Dr. Joanna Smith and Helena Sims <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Agenda Review ii. SC member recommendations to the Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowable Activity Tables zone 1 and zone 2 and zone 3 • Management unit boundaries iii. Recommendations from SC for EC for Marine Spatial Plan document outline
8	3:30	Adjourn with coffee/tea

Annex II: Draft AAT Z3 as per plenary Discussion in SC#24/TWG#17 on 22 Nov

MSP Zoning Design DRAFT Allowable Activities Table: Zone 3 (Map 5.45)

Legend: A – Allowable; C – Conditional; X – Prohibited. See Code Table for superscript numbers

Date: 22 November 2022

Sectors	Marine Activity (definition in Master List)	Zone 3 Draft #1	Zone 3 Inner Islands	Zone 3 Deep water	Notes
Fisheries	Aquaculture Development Zone (ADZ)	C ^{1,2,5,12}	+3,6,10,15,7	Same	Remove 2
	Aquaculture Coral Farming	C ¹	+3,5,6	Same	
	Artisanal Fishing (multiple gear types)	C ¹	+5,7 +21 NEW,12,15,17	Same	22
	Fly Fishing, blue water	C ¹	+5,6,7,12	Same +17	22
	Fly Fishing, lagoon	C ¹	+5,6,7,12	Same	
	Industrial Pelagic Longline	C ¹		13	1,3,5,7,12,13,17,18,22
	Industrial Purse Seine (free school)	C ¹		13, 17, 18	1,3,5,7,12,13,17,18,22
	Industrial Purse Seine (floating objects, DFADs)	C ^{1,17}		+12, 17, 18,22 (new)	1,3,5,7,12,13,17,18,22
	Industrial Purse Seine (supply vessel)	C ¹		13, 17, 18	1,3,5,7,12,13,17,18,22
	Recreational Fishing	C ¹	+12 +21	5,7,12	+12 all fishing, 13,22
	Semi-industrial Hand Gathering	C ¹	+12		3,5,7,12,13,17,22
	Semi-industrial Hook & Line	C ¹	+12		Same
	Semi-industrial Longline	C ¹		+12,7	Same
	Sport Fishing (multiple activities)	C ¹	+12, +21,7	7,12	
Subsistence Fishing	C ^{1,2,5,12}			7,22	
Maritime Infrastructure	Ballast and Bilge Dumping	C ¹	5		
	Bunkering at sea	C ¹	5	5	
	Bunkering at sea, Fishing vessel	X			Why missing
	Commercial shipping	C ¹			
	Desalination, boat-based	C ¹			
	Desalination, land-based	C ¹			
	Disposal, dumping, dredge spoils	C ¹			
	Dredging (coastal)	C ¹			
	Ferries and Transportation	C ¹			
	Patrols and Surveillance	C ¹			
	Ports, Marinas, Wharves, Jetties	C ¹			
	Reclamation	C ¹			
	Renewable Energy, deep water thermal	C ¹	+3		
	Renewable Energy, tidal	C ¹	+3		
	Renewable Energy, wind (offshore)	C ¹	+3		
Renewable Energy, wave	C ¹	+3			
Renewable Energy, solar (marine)	C ¹	+3			
Underwater Cables	C ¹				
Non-renewable & prospecting	Bioprospecting Development	C ^{1,5,10}	+3,6,7,12	Same	
	Deep-sea Mining	C ^{1,5,10}	Same	Same	
	Petroleum Geophysical Surveys, Exploration	C ^{1,5,8,10}	+3,6,15	Same	
	Petroleum Exploration, Drilling	C ^{1,5,10}	+3,6,8,15	Same	
	Petroleum Development, Production, Extraction	C ^{1,5,10}	+3,6,8,15	Same	
	Sand Mining	C ^{1,5}	+3,6,7,12	Same	
Tourism & Recreation	Anchorage and Mooring Buoys	C ¹	4,5		
	Floating structures	C ¹	5		
	Marine charters, licensed Hire craft	C ¹	5,7,11,12,16		
	Motorised Activities (Watercraft, Ship)	C ¹	5,7,11,12,16		

Sectors	Marine Activity <i>(definition in Master List)</i>	Zone 3 <i>Draft #1</i>	Zone 3 <i>Inner Islands</i>	Zone 3 <i>Deep water</i>	Notes
	<i>Non-Motorised Activities</i>	C ¹			
	<i>Passenger Cruise ships</i>	C ¹	11		
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, marine</i>	C ¹	4,5		
	<i>Tourism Accommodation, terrestrial</i>	C ¹	5		
<i>Research</i>	<i>Bioprospecting Research</i>	C ¹	+3,5,6,7,10,12	Same	
	<i>Scientific Geophysical Surveys, Research</i>	C ¹	+3,5,6,8,10,15	Same	
	<i>Scientific Research and Monitoring</i>	C ¹	+3,5,6,8,10,15	Same	
	<i>Hydrographic Surveys</i>	C ¹	+3,5,6,8,10,15	Same	