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Meeting 6

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1400-1630 BST

Annotated Agenda (Chair: Wesley Clerveaux, TCI)

1400-1500 OT and CD update session

1. Presentation from Fiona Gell, Isle of Man representative [FG]
2. Presentation from Wesley Clerveaux, TCI representative [WC]
3. Top 3 issues update from each territory (in reverse alphabetical order)
4. AOB – to include comments on actions from July SG meeting

1500-1630 Marine and Funding Issues

Items requiring a decision

5. Diver Magazine Article [NC]
An OT and CD marine article has been secured to appear in Diver magazine primarily to raise awareness of marine species /habitats in the OTs and CDs. SG to discuss and decide if they want to go ahead for this article and next steps

Discussion items

6. Overview of OT and CD marine works being undertaken at JNCC [NC]
One element of this is for JNCC to investigate the possibility of providing in-field support. Support with diving related works is dependent on JNCC Health and Safety Regulations which *currently* includes the presence of a dive chamber. Hence it would be helpful if SG members could indicate whether they possess a dive chamber on island or a neighbouring island.
7. Update on marine contacts [NC]
A list of OT and CD marine contacts has been drafted but is incomplete. It would be helpful for SG members to provide missing information. NC to supply spreadsheet containing marine contact information prior to meeting.
8. End of Nikki's post [NC]
The funding element of Nikki's post ends November 2010, hence it would be helpful to know if any SG members have any forthcoming funding support requests

Information sharing items

9. Presentation from Anthony Beeching, Cefas – provision of support [AB]
CEFAS – Centre for the Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science will introduce themselves and areas of support that can be offered in the OTs and CDs.
10. OTEP and Darwin bid support [NC]
Dates of forthcoming bids, information on the range of support available to SG members and note of guidance documents available on the website
11. AOB