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Delivering bespoke Marine Protected Area (MPA) training courses

Summary

In collaboration with the Centre for Environment, Aquaculture Fisheries & Science (Cefas), JNCC has developed a Marine Protected Area (MPA) training programme focused on the lifecycle of an MPA, from the initial design phases through to the management, monitoring and assessment cycle.

Work involved

Our courses can be tailored to suit user needs, but a broad-level full course outline is provided as an example below. We use a combination of interactive exercises such as stakeholder influence-interest mapping and MPA network development scenarios, as well as core training time, to ensure learning outcomes are most effectively achieved.

JNCC will utilise their skills in developing comprehensive materials suitable for a wide range of international audiences; in MPA identification and designation; and the use of bespoke tools and techniques to deliver training in an interactive and engaging manner, to best meet intended learning outcomes.

Key Outcomes

To ensure delivery of training in the following areas:

- MPAs as marine environmental protection tools
- Principles underpinning the development of MPA networks
- Creating an MPA strategy
- Setting conservation objectives
- Managing MPAs to deliver conservation outcomes
- Developing approaches to monitoring the condition of MPAs
- Assessing effectiveness of MPAs

Future Work

Our collaborative training programme has so far been delivered to the Environmental Public Authority in Kuwait. During 2017, we have training courses scheduled in The Caribbean.

Identified research priorities

Refinement of training materials to ensure they reflect the latest experiences around the world in MPA implementation.

Further information

www.jncc.gov.uk/MPAs

Country: Worldwide

Main Driver: Knowledge sharing

Period of work: 2016 - Present

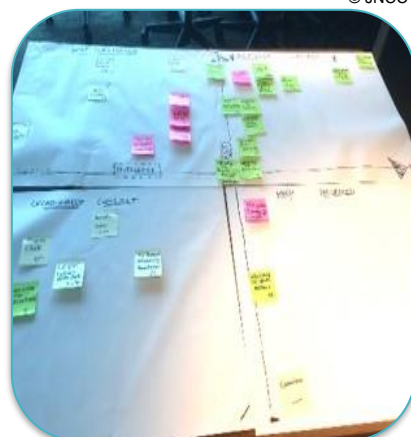
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