

Planning Frameworks Team Meeting  
Tuesday, December 9, 2008  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room U01-1215

## AGENDA

### Participants:

Steve Bliven, Fara Courtney, Tracey Dalton, John Duff, Jennie Harrington, Dan Hellin, Pat Hughes, Howard Krum, Charlie McCaffrey, Stephanie Moura, Nick Napoli, Andy Rosenberg (by phone), Jill Swasey, Kristin Uiterwyk, Jack Wiggin

### Purpose of the meeting

Review the status and key findings of products developed by the planning frameworks team to date and begin the process of integrating this knowledge with information being produced by the EEA ocean planning staff, the SAC, and EEA working groups into ocean planning framework options for Massachusetts.

### I. Program evaluations

A. Review of program evaluations. Any comments/observations on structure, content, usefulness? Are they what they were anticipated to be?

B. Overview of key points and potential relevance to Massachusetts

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| 1. California Ocean Protection Council                                  | Charlie McCaffrey              |
| 2. Chesapeake Bay Program   | Steve Bliven                   |
| 3. Eastern Scotian Shelf Integrated Management Plan                     | Pat Hughes                     |
| 4. European Union Marine Strategy                                       | Charlie McCaffrey              |
| 5. Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary                               | Steve Bliven (S. Sheldon)      |
| 6. Great Barrier Reef Marine Park                                       | Kristin Uiterwyk               |
| 7. Great Bear Rainforest  | Pat Hughes                     |
| 8. Integrated Marine Management, Netherlands                            | Jack Wiggin (B. Ehler)         |
| 9. Integrated Marine Spatial Planning in Germany                        | Jack Wiggin (B. Ehler)         |
| 10. New York Ocean and Great Lakes Ecosystem Conservation Council       | Charles McCaffrey              |
| 11. Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative                    | Pat Hughes                     |
| 12. Norway Integrated Management Plan for Barents Sea Northwest Straits | Pat Hughes                     |
| 13. Rhode Island Ocean SAMP   | Fara Courtney                  |
| 14. Southeast Regional Marine Plan, Australia                           | Kristin Uiterwyk (K. Starbuck) |
| 15. Trilateral Wadden Sea Plan  | Fara Courtney                  |

[Still being worked on are: Irish Sea Pilot Project, California Marine Life Protection Act Implementation, Large Marine Ecosystems Program, California Current Ecosystem-based Management Initiative. In addition, WHOI is preparing evaluations of the use of various economic analyses in a number of other resource management programs.]

## **II. Needs Assessment**

Summaries of the stakeholder interviews and EEA listening sessions

- Discussion of the thoroughness of outreach. Gaps?
- Key interests and positions of stakeholders

## **III. Compatibility Determination**

Overview and discussion of the draft compatibility determination.

What direction from here?

## **IV. Science Tools**

Overview of science tools summaries

- A. Ecosystem models
- B. Decision support tools
- C. Economic models and tools
- D. Social analysis approaches and tools
- E. Suggested MOP indicators within the DPSIR framework

## **V. What is the state of the scientific knowledge?**

Overview of baseline assessments; working group reports; data mining and integration task

## **VI. Developing Massachusetts Ocean Planning Frameworks**

EEA draft principles, goals and operational objectives (and priorities and standards)

Input from stakeholder interviews/listening sessions

Priority uses and critical resources

Role of MORIS

Identify appropriate locations and performance standards for activities, uses and facilities allowed under sections 15 and 16 of chapter 132A.”

Compatibility analysis clarifies use/resource compatibility and conflicts

Data inventories tell us what data is available to inform decision making

Decision support tools based on available data and the specific use/resource co-occurrences.

Planning Framework Options

“Science Tools to Implement Ecosystem Based Management in Massachusetts” (MRAG)

Others