



2nd International Conference on

Progress in Marine Conservation
in Europe 2009



2 - 6 November 2009, Stralsund, Germany

Hosted by the
German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)
in Cooperation with the
German Oceanographic Museum (DMM)



Programme

2nd International Conference on:

“Progress in Marine Conservation in Europe 2009”

Monday, 02 November 2009

Arrival & Registration: 17:30 – 20.00

Get-together Party: 18:30 – 22:00
(courtesy of BfN)

German Oceanographic Museum
(Meeresmuseum, DMM)

Main entrance of Museum:
Mönchstraße/Bielkenhagen, Stralsund

Tuesday, 03 November 2009

Status of European and other MPA Networks

09:00 Opening

09:10 Opening speech by the president of the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation

Beate Jessel, BfN, Germany

09:30 Welcome address by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Rudolf Ley, BMU, Germany

09:50 Welcome by the director of the German Oceanographic Museum

Harald Benke, DMM, Germany

Coffee / Tea (10:00 – 11:00)

11:00 “Status of the Marine Protected Area networks of HELCOM and OSPAR with regard to the 2010 targets (Bremen Conference)”

Anne-Christine Brusendorff, Helsinki Commission, Finland & Henning von Nordheim, OSPAR-MPA-Group, Germany

11:40 “Halting the loss of marine biodiversity by 2010: Progress under the Biodiversity Action Plan”

Fotios Papoulias & Michael O'Briain, European Commission, Brussels

Lunch (12:20 – 14:00)

Optional: Guided tour through the OZEANEUM

- 14:00 “Current status of the Habitats Directive marine Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) network”
Otars Opermanis & Douglas Evans, European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity, Paris
- 14:40 “Developing a network of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean High Seas”
Daniel Cebrian, Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas, Tunisia
- 15:00 “Pelagos Sanctuary: A High Seas MPA for the conservation of Marine Mammals in the Mediterranean”
Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciarra, Tethys Research Institute, Italy
- 15:30 “The Strategic Action Plan for the Black Sea Biodiversity and Landscape Conservation Protocol”
Violeta Velikova, Black Sea Commission, Turkey

Coffee / Tea (16:00 – 16:30)

- 16:30 “New Zealand’s Marine Protected Areas policy and its current implementation”
Danica Devery-Smith, Department of Conservation, New Zealand
- 17:10 “The French MPA network in Europe and the new Agency for Marine Protected Areas”
François Gauthiez, French MPA Agency, France
- 17:50 “Progress towards the development of a global network of MPAs”
Kristina Gjerde, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Poland & Henning von Nordheim, BfN, Germany

Conference buffet: 19:30
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Wednesday, 04 November 2009

Management of Anthropogenic Impacts on the Marine Environment

- 09:00 “The global human impact on marine ecosystems”
Benjamin S. Halpern, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, USA
- 09:40 “Compliance strategy to protect the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park”
Mick Bishop, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Australia

Coffee / Tea (10:20 – 10:50)

- 10:50 “Historical decline of demersal fisheries and future management implications in UK waters”
Ruth Thurstan, University of York, United Kingdom
- 11:30 “Marine Protected Areas to safeguard fisheries in European temperate waters”
Callum Roberts, University of York, United Kingdom
- 12:10 “Environmentally Sound Fisheries Management in Marine Protected Areas (EMPAS): Management proposals”
Christian Pusch, BfN, Germany
- 12:50 “Potential and threats of restoration of oyster reefs (*Ostrea edulis*) in European Seas”
Aad Small, Institute for Marine Resources and Ecosystem Studies, The Netherlands

Lunch (13:30 – 14:30)

Excursions: (14:30 – ca. 20:00)

- ❖ Guided sight-seeing tour through the old Hanseatic City of Stralsund
- ❖ Guided tour to the Isle of Vilm, Rügen
- ❖ Guided tour in the Jasmund National Park, Rügen

Thursday, 05 November 2009

New Marine Management Measures and Tools

- 09:00 “Restoration of the sturgeon *Acipenser sturio* in Europe”
*Patrick Chèvre, Cemagref, France & Jörn Geßner, Institute for
Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, Germany*
- 09:40 “Mitigation measures for marine sand & gravel extraction”
Gerry Sutton, University College Cork, Ireland

Coffee / Tea (10:20 – 10:50)

- 10:50 “Lobster protection in Marine Protected Areas”
Alf Ring Kleiven, University of Tromsø, Norway
- 11:30 “Identification of Areas To Be Avoided by shipping in Particularly
Sensitive Sea Areas (PSSA)”
Matthew Gianni, Deep Sea Conservation Coalition, The Netherlands
- 12:10 “Methods to reduce noise from pile driving for off-shore installations”
Tanja Griebmann, Leibniz University of Hanover, Germany
- 12:30 “Drilled Concrete Monopile”
Edwin van de Brug, Ballast Nedam Offshore, The Netherlands

Lunch (12:50 – 14:00)

- 14:00 “New methods for military munitions clearance in the marine
environment”
Sven Koschinski, Consultant, Germany
- 14:40 “Marine noise pollution in the North Sea”
*Karsten Brensing, Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society,
Germany*
- 15:20 “From seabed mapping to fish movement tracking: MPA designing by
using multiple conservation features in the Azores”
Pedro Afonso, University of the Azores, Portugal
- 16:00 “Changes of the distribution range of European fish species according
to the current climate change scenarios”
Kristin Kaschner, University of Freiburg, Germany

Coffee / Tea (16:40 – 17:00)

17:00 “European and national legislation frameworks for the establishment of management plans in Marine Protected Areas”
Ronan Long, University of Ireland, Ireland

Short notes:

17:40 “New Book: Fishery management in the EU”
Daniel Owen, Fenner Chambers, United Kingdom

18:00 “Google Earth - a new tool to illustrate global marine conservation”
Jen Ashworth, International Union for Conservation of Nature, United Kingdom

18:20 Film “Who owns the sea?”
Sarah Zierul, Science Journalist, Germany

Friday, 06 November 2009

First Steps towards Meeting the Biodiversity targets of the European Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)

09:00 “Implementing the MSFD in Germany - Status quo - Musts - Tools - Outlook!”
Fritz Holzwarth, BMU, Germany

09:40 “Requirements from the NGO's viewpoint regarding achievement of a „good environmental status” in European Seas”
Saskia Richartz, Greenpeace, Brussels & Stephan Lutter, World Wide Fund for Nature, Germany

Coffee / Tea 10:20 – 10:40

10:40 “Good Environmental Status Indicators for benthos within the MSFD: taking advantage from the Water Framework Directive”
Ángel Borja, AZTI-Tecnalia, Spain

11:20 “Good Environmental Status Indicators for sea turtles: How to protect sea turtles under the Habitats Directive and MSFD”
Thomas Dellinger, University of Madeira, Portugal

Closing of conference 12:00

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