

4th International Conference on Progress in Marine Conservation in Europe 2015

14 - 18 September 2015, OZEANEUM Stralsund, Germany

Programme as of 3rd of September

Monday, 14 September 2015

Arrival	17:30	Arrival & Registration (17:30h - 20:00h)	Venue: German Oceanographic Museum Main Entrance: Mönchstraße / Bielkenhagen, 18439 Stralsund
	18:00	Get-Together-Party (18:00h - 22:00h) <i>(on invitation by BfN)</i>	

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Late Registration	8:30	Venue: OZEANEUM Hafenstraße 11, 18439 Stralsund
Opening	9:00	Opening by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation Henning von Nordheim, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Germany
	9:10	Welcome by the German Oceanographic Museum Harald Benke, Director of German Oceanographic Museum (DMM), Germany
	9:15	Opening speech Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany
	9:40	Progress in marine conservation in Europe - a current overview Beate Jessel, President of the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Germany
Marine Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas	10:00	Global Ocean Process of Identifying Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas (EBSA) - what now, what next David Johnson, Seascapeconsultant, Coordinator GOBI
	10:20	Discussion
	10:40	Coffee / Tea (30min)
	11:10	Network of OSPAR and HELCOM MPAs by 2015 Henning von Nordheim, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Germany
	11:30	Discussion
	11:50	Evaluating Progress towards meeting MPA commitments - experiences from the UK Hannah Carr, JNCC, UK
	12:10	Discussion
	12:30	Lunch / Press Conference (1h 30min)

Marine Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas	14:00	Progress in the implementation of the French strategy for the creation and management of MPAs Benjamin Ponge, Agence des Aires marines protégées, France
	14:20	Canyon heads in the French Mediterranean Sea – Conservation issues Pierre Watremez, Agence des Aires marines protégées, France
	14:40	Discussion of the previous 2 talks
	15:00	Marine Conservation in Portugal - Recent Progress and Perspectives Antonio Teixeira, DGRM, Ministry for the Sea and Marine Affairs, Portugal
	15:20	Progress in coastal marine conservation in the Azores Mara Schmiing, IMAR; University of the Azores, Portugal
	15:40	Discussion of the previous 2 talks
	16:00	Coffee / Tea (30min)
Fishery management in MPAs	16:30	Advice on managing fisheries in MPAs Mike Quigley, Natural England, UK
	16:50	Discussion
	17:10	A scientific approach to MPAs as a fishery management tool Alf Ring Kleiven, Institute of Marine Research, Norway
	17:30	Discussion
	17:50	Impacts of bottom set gillnet anchors on the seafloor and associated flora - potential implications for fisheries management in protected areas Thomas Kirk Soerensen, DTU Aqua, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark
	18:10	Discussion
	18:30	End of the Session
	20:00	Conference Buffet <i>(on invitation by BfN)</i>
		Venue: OZEANEUM Exhibition Hall “Giants of the Sea”

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Marine Nature Conservation and Fisheries	9:00	Fisheries management on the international Dogger Bank: a primer for nature conservation in the North Sea Ton Ijlstra, Nature Conservation Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands
	9:20	Discussion
	9:40	Influence of discard ban on transition towards more selective fishing gear Jurgen Batsleer, IMARES, Netherlands
	10:00	Discussion
	10:20	Can automatic longlines and jigging-machines replace gillnets in bycatch conflict areas? Results of a Baltic Sea research project Kim Detloff, NABU e.V., Germany
	10:40	Discussion

Marine Nature Conservation and Fisheries	11:00	Coffee / Tea (30min)
	11:30	Spatial and seasonal pattern of shrimp fisheries in the German Wadden Sea and adjacent North Sea Hans-Ulrich Rösner, WWF, Germany
	11:50	Discussion
	12:10	Gear technology concepts to support sustainable fishery Daniel Stepputis, Thünen-Institute, Germany
	12:30	Discussion
Monitoring, Mapping & Methods, Part I	12:50	Short Note: Global fishing impact / fishery watch Lasse Gustavsson, OCEANA , Sweden
	13:00	Discussion
	13:10	Short Note: Satellite Tracking to Create Transparency in Fishing Alfred Schumm, WWF Smart Fishing Global Initiative
	13:20	Discussion
	13:30	Lunch (45min for participants of the excursions)
Excursions	14:15	Meeting point: Busses in front of the Ozeaneum.

Thursday, 17 September 2015

Monitoring, Mapping & Methods, Part II	9:00	Progress in marine biotope mapping in Germany Roland Pesch, Bioconsult Schuchardt & Schuchardt, Germany
	9:20	Investigation and classification of reefs in the German Baltic Sea (biotope mapping) Alexander Darr, IOW, Germany
	9:40	Discussion of the previous 2 talks
	10:00	Short Note: Conceptual ecological models in benthic habitats monitoring Joe Turner, JNCC, UK
	10:10	Discussion
	10:20	Short Note: Managing long-term and large-scale data on marine biodiversity Heiko Kalies, Gicon GmbH, Germany
	10:30	Discussion
	10:40	Coffee / Tea (30min)
	11:10	Short Note: UFOs in the North Sea - High tech for a modern and innovative monitoring of fish and other marine organisms Joachim Gröger, University of Rostock, Germany
	11:20	Discussion
	11:30	Short Note: Porpoise Alerting Device (PAL): synthetic harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>) communication signals influence behaviour and reduce bycatch Boris Culik, F ³ : Forschung-Fakten-Fantasie, Germany
	11:40	Discussion

Monitoring, Mapping & Methods, Part II	11:50	Short Note: Using high-resolution aerial imagery to assess populations of wintering waterbirds Timothy Coppack, Institute of Applied Ecology (IFAOE), Germany
	12:00	Discussion
Ecosystem services	12:10	Marine ecosystem services assessment to support marine management, from theory to practice Diane Vaschalde, Agence des Aires marines protégées, France
	12:30	Discussion
	12:50	Lunch (1h)
Marine Strategy Framework Directive	13:50	Assessing maintenance costs of marine ecosystems in the context of the MSFD Remi Mongruel, IFREMER, France
	14:10	Discussion
	14:30	Developing regional indicators to assess the status of marine biodiversity Cristina Vina-Herbon, JNCC, UK
	14:50	Discussion
	15:10	Healthy oceans by 2020 in the context of the MSFD - an NGO perspective Nadja Ziebarth & Bettina Taylor, BUND e.V., Germany
	15:30	Discussion
	15:50	Coffee / Tea (20min)
Protection of endangered species and habitats, Part I	16:10	HELCOM Red List of Species and Habitats Ulla Li Zweifel, HELCOM, Finland & Dieter Boedeker, BfN, Germany
	16:30	Discussion
	16:50	What do population trends of seabirds tell us about the ecological conditions in the North Sea? Stefan Garthe, Research and Technology Centre, University of Kiel, Germany
	17:10	Discussion
	17:30	Population trends and anthropogenic threats of long-tailed ducks in the Baltic Sea Kjell Larsson, Kalmar Maritime Academy, University of Linnaeus, Sweden
	17:50	Discussion
	18:10	Feasibility of the restoration of the European flat oyster in the German Bight - opportunities and perspectives Andreas Schmidt, Institute for Applied Ecology (IFAOE), Germany
	18:30	Discussion
	18:50	End of the session
	20:00	Raising public awareness - marine nature conservation issues in films and videos Meeting at the Conference Room

Friday, 18 September 2015

Protection of endangered species and habitats, Part II	9:00	Identification of high risk areas for porpoise bycatch by use of data from remote electronic monitoring and satellite telemetry Lotte Kindt-Larsen, University of Aarhus, Denmark
	9:20	Discussion
	9:40	Effects of vessel noise on harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>) foraging activity Danuta Wisniewska, University of Aarhus, Denmark
	10:00	Discussion
	10:20	Short Note: Genome-wide Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) analysis of harbor porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>) improves population resolution in North and Baltic Seas Ralph Tiedemann, University of Potsdam, Germany
	10:30	Discussion
	10:40	Short Note: Distribution of Harbour Porpoises in the Baltic Sea - SAMBAH-Results Mats Amundin, Project Coordinator SAMBAH, Kolmarden Djurpark, Sweden
	10:50	Discussion
11:00	Coffee / Tea (30min)	
Anthropogenic impacts on marine biodiversity	11:30	Quieting Technologies for Offshore Pile Driving Sven Koschinski, Meereszoologie, Germany
	11:50	Measuring pile-driving noise and related potential effects on porpoises with special emphasis on the construction of the OWF Butendiek Michael Dähne & Andreas Ruser, Institute for Terrestrial and Aquatic Wildlife Research (ITAW), University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation, Germany
	12:10	Discussion of the previous 2 talks
	12:30	Continuous underwater noise from activity in offshore wind farms: potential for environmental protection Max Schuster, DW Ship Consult GmbH, Germany
	12:50	Discussion
	13:10	Short Note: Whales and ship strikes - how to mitigate a problem with many unknowns Fabian Ritter, IWC & MEER e.V., Germany
13:20	Discussion	
13:30	Closing of the Conference	