



Firth of Clyde Forum Annual Conference 2006



Marine Spatial Planning: A Scottish Perspective

The Lighthouse, Glasgow, 21st November 2006

Programme

10:00	Registration, tea and coffee
10:30	Welcome Address Conference Chair Isabel Glasgow <i>Chair of Firth of Clyde Forum and Chair of SSMEI Clyde Pilot Steering Group</i>
10:45	Opening Address
11:05	Marine Spatial Planning in a Scottish Context Graham U'Ren <i>Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland</i>
11:40	Marine Spatial Planning in Relation to the UK Marine Bill
12:15	Break Out Session 1: Function, Processes and Benefits This session will explore the function of the Marine Environment and the activities that can take place within it. <ul style="list-style-type: none">o It will consider the processes, interactions and requirements of the various sectors.o Benefits each sector would like to see from implementation of a Marine Spatial Plan.o Should certain activities take priority within a plan?o Can zonation be used to encourage sustainable development?
13:00	Lunch
13:50	Sea In Sight: Visions on Marine Spatial Planning in the Belgium Part of the North Sea An Vanhulle <i>University of Gent/WES Consultancy</i>
14:30	Clyde Space: Local Marine Spatial Planning for the Firth of Clyde John Eddie Donnelly <i>SSMEI Clyde Pilot</i>
15:05	Break Out Session 2: Local Marine Spatial Planning This session will consider how the concept of Marine Spatial Planning should be translated to a local level such as the Firth of Clyde. <ul style="list-style-type: none">o What are the challenges to be overcome?o What scale for such a plan?o How should such plans interact with the terrestrial planning system? Delegates will also have the opportunity to discuss and review the draft strategic aims of the Firth of Clyde Local Marine Spatial Plan.
16:05	Facilitated points from the audience and questions and answers
16:25	Summary and Closing Statement Isabel Glasgow
16:30	Close of Conference

