Clyde Marine Planning Partnership
Chair
Role Profile

Role: Chair of Clyde Marine Planning Partnership and Clyde 2020 Steering Group
Days per year: up to 25
Term of office: 3 years, potential for re-selection
Starting: Members' meeting 24th September 2019
Day rate: £350 + expenses
Closing Date for application: 18th August 2019

Description:
The Clyde Marine Planning Partnership (CMPP) was established in 2016 and has over 20 Members covering a wide range of interests, including public authorities, nature conservation, fisheries, aquaculture and recreation. Scottish Ministers delegated the task of developing the Clyde Regional Marine Plan to the CMPP in 2017. The Clyde Marine Region Assessment and the pre-consultation draft stage have now been completed. The Clyde 2020 initiative was established in 2014, is a subgroup of the CMPP, and aims to bring together both scientific research and practical measures to improve the marine ecosystem of the Clyde Marine Region and the sustainability of the industries based in the Region. The benthic environment, fisheries and related ecosystem services are key research areas of Clyde 2020.

The main duties of the Chair are as follows:

- Chair the CMPP quarterly Members' meetings and annual general meetings and the Clyde 2020 meetings. Chair CMPP Board meetings as required. [Estimated up to 8 meetings per year].
- Lead the Partnership in finalising, implementing and monitoring the Clyde Regional Marine Plan and in the CMPP's role as a statutory consultee for marine licensing. Lead the Clyde 2020 Steering Group in agreeing and delivering initiatives with the support of the Research Advisory Group. Ensure all Members have the opportunity to contribute to meetings and work programme initiatives. Assist the CMPP in reaching agreement and consensus as required.
- Represent and promote the CMPP and Clyde 2020 at various events, liaising with and providing feedback to the Members and staff team.
- Liaise with the staff team and agree meeting papers 2 weeks in advance of meetings.
- Remain up-to-date on initiatives relating to marine planning and the sustainable management of marine resources.

Skills and experience:
Essential

- Experience of partnership working involving a range of stakeholders with differing backgrounds and viewpoints.
- Facilitation skills and experience of chairing meetings.

- An interest in the Clyde Marine Region and organisations involved in sustainable management of its resources.
- Excellent communication skills, especially the ability to engage with a variety of audiences at events.
- Negotiation skills – the ability to broker discussions between (marine region) stakeholders.

Desirable

- A background relating to planning, a marine sector or marine environmental protection and enhancement.
- An understanding of legislation and regulation relating to marine sectors and marine planning.

To Apply:
Please send Curriculum Vitae and a covering letter outlining key skills and experience contributing to CMPP work and the Chair position to: fionamills@clydemarineplan.scot by midnight on 18th August 2019. Please note that the covering letter will be shared with CMPP Members as part of the recruitment process.

Further information:
CMPP website: www.clydemarineplan.scot
CMPP Manager: Fiona Mills, fionamills@clydemarineplan.scot, 0131 314 6763 (Mon-Wed).
CMPP Officer: Sinead Sheridan sineadsheridan@clydemarineplan.scot, 0131 314 6782.

CMPP Objectives:

a) To collaborate in working towards integrated, sustainable and co-ordinated planning and management of the Clyde Marine Region's environmental, economic and community resources (where sustainable management means management which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs) .
b) To use the ecosystem approach to develop and implement marine planning/Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) initiatives through engagement with local communities and other coastal and marine stakeholders, and facilitation of discussions on key coastal and marine issues.
c) To develop a regional marine plan which meets the legal requirements of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 for the Scottish Marine Region for the Clyde as defined by the Scottish Marine Regions Order 2015, in compliance with any direction given to the association by the Scottish Ministers under Section 12 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, and the associated powers thereunder.
d) To undertake projects, activities and further research in order to implement the statutory regional marine plan for the said Scottish Marine Region for the Clyde and to keep matters under review in order to inform development of any future regional marine plans in the Clyde or other regions as appropriate.
e) To carry out any further functions as agreed and delegated to the association by Scottish Ministers under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and associated legislation, including acting as a statutory consultee in marine licensing processes under the Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.