

**Coastal Futures Short Presentations
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The Celtic Seas Partnership, a four-year EU Life+ funded project, drew people together from the different countries and sectors across the Celtic Seas to set up innovative approaches to managing their marine environment.



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Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly





**How did we bring people
together to create a more sustainable
future for our Celtic Seas?**





A unified MPA database for all UK seas



- Ocean Devotion: MPAs that work
 - Engages the general public in MPA processes through an easily understandable interactive map
 - Holistic campaign looking at all types of MPA designations in all UK countries
 - Requires a comprehensive MPA dataset
- Existing interactive mapping resources are too technical for general public, and yet do not provide access to back-end databases that could support those working on MPAs
- Need to know where to look and what to look for (data sources, formats, content)



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- MCS SQL database – import disparate spreadsheets & shapefiles into one central data source (excluding PDFs and some spreadsheets)
- Major project, especially field mapping, dataset preparation – particularly where metadata is missing (e.g. map projections)
- Ongoing project, but now provides the back-end for the interactive public engagement map, as well as a central resource for staff
- Keen to hear of similar projects, or ideas that could support this work or be supported by it

Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Celtic Seas



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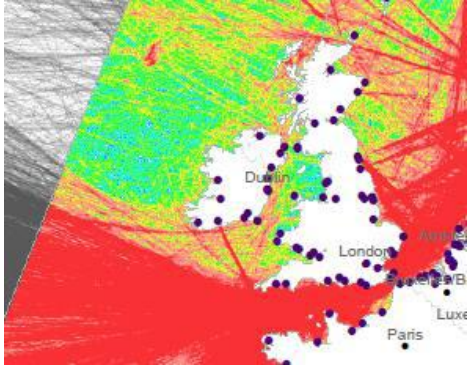
SIMCelt will promote practical cross-border cooperation between Member States on the implementation of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive in the Celtic Seas



Understand spatial demands



Engage MSP stakeholders



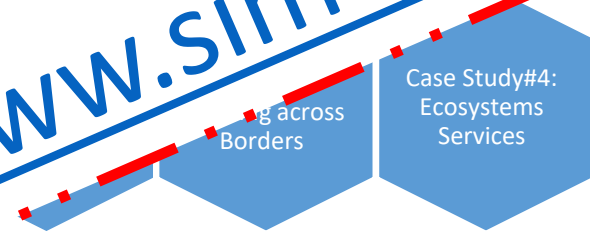
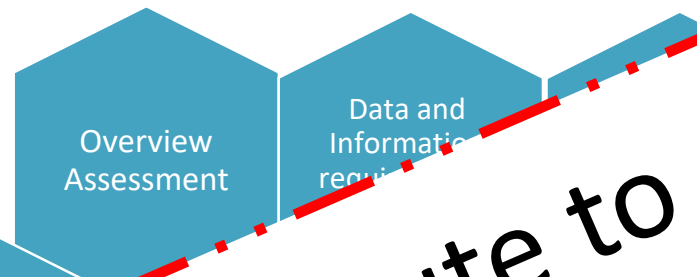
Promote transboundary planning



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Marine Protected Area Management National Steering Group

Objectives of the NSG

- Development of **reporting frameworks** for management actions for all MPAs
- Monitor the implementation, delivery and review of any actions identifying and **resolving any cross-cutting risks and issues with managing activities in MPAs**
- Provide guidance and disseminate best practice on MPA management**
- Examine and where appropriate provide support for **external funding** bids for management implementation
- Promote the effective management** of MPAs within their organisation
- Provide a steer on data **requirements related to management priorities**, particularly data on activities.

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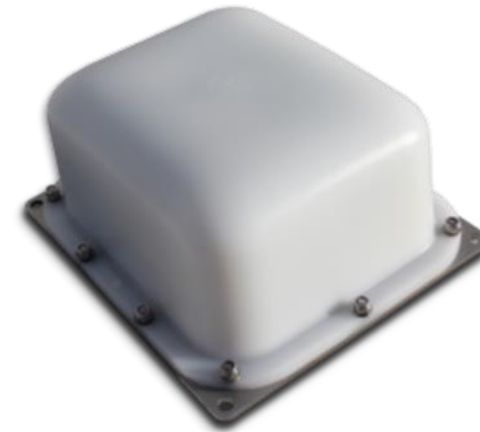
Thank you



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Inshore Vessel Monitoring System

I-VMS is an approved device that records the accurate location, speed and heading of a vessel using a secure tamper resistant system



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