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Online Workshop

Date: 13 October 2021

Time: 09.00 – 12.00 (UK)

10.00 – 13.00 (CET)

17.00 – 20.00 (Japan)

The Potential for Marine Spatial Planning and Blue Economy Initiatives to Improve the Management of Exclusive Economic Zones

This workshop will bring together participants and MSP experts from different regions and disciplines to discuss issues such as:

- Setting environmental and economic objectives and targets for EEZs
- Institutional frameworks to support MSP and the Blue Economy
- Engaging with environmental and economic stakeholders
- International knowledge exchange with a focus on Japan and Europe



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Online Workshop Overview

The aim of this webinar is to share and exchange knowledge and experiences on how MSP and blue economy initiatives can achieve better management of exclusive economic zones, with a focus on Europe and Japan. The event is organised by the University of Liverpool, with support from the Government of Japan.

The workshop will begin with a short opening session followed by session one, which will focus on introducing MSP in East Asia and Japan, and what progress has been made. The second session will have speakers addressing international and European MSP and blue economy initiatives. The last of the main sessions will cover blue economy opportunities in Japan. All of the main sessions will give the opportunity for Q&A and discussion with speakers. To bring an end to the workshop there, will be a closing session, which will wrap up the day's events and summarise the knowledge exchange between Japan and Europe.

The workshop will be chaired by Professor Karyn Morrissey, Department of Technology, Management and Economics, the Technical University of Denmark

MSP: Introduction and progress in East Asia

Chair: Karyn Morrissey, the Technical University of Denmark

- 09:00 - 09:10 **Welcome & introduction to the workshop** | Stephen Jay, University of Liverpool, UK & Karyn Morrissey, Technical University of Denmark
- 09:10 - 09:20 **Overview of MSP and blue economies in East Asia** | Lawrence Hildebrand, World Maritime University, Sweden/Canada
- 09:20 - 09:30 **The progress in integrated ocean management and outlook for MSP in Japan** | Tomohiko Tsunoda, senior research fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan
- 09:30 - 09:40 **MSP in Japan: From coast to offshore** | Kazumi Wakita, School of Marine Science and Technology, Tokai University, Japan
- 09:40 - 09:55 **Q & A**
- 09:55 - 10:05 **Break**

MSP & blue economy: European initiatives

- 10:05 - 10:10 **Introduction** | Karyn Morrissey, the Technical University of Denmark
- 10:10 - 10:20 **Background to MSP and blue economies in Europe** | Juan Ronco, European Commission, Belgium
- 10:20 - 10:30 **Sustainable blue economies** | Riku Varjopuro, SYKE/Plan4Blue, Finland
- 10:30 - 10:40 **MSP for blue growth, EU** | Ivana Lukic, s.Pro sustainable projects/ SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth EEIG
- 10:40 - 10:55 **Q & A**
- 10:55 - 11:05 **Break**

Blue economy opportunities in East Asia

- 11:05 - 11:10 **Introduction** | Karyn Morrissey, the Technical University of Denmark
- 11:10 - 11:20 **MSP through fishers' local traditional knowledge: The case of Lobster Fisheries in Wagu, Japan** | Hiroe Ishihara, Graduate School of Frontier Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 11:20 - 11:30 **The first step of Japan? Japanese offshore wind Energy law and policies** | Eka Higuchi, Koeki University, Japan
- 11:30 - 11:40 **MSP approaches underpinned by the ecosystem approach and sustainable blue economy** | Takehiro Nakamura, Coordinator, Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Unit, UNEP, Japan
- 11:40 - 11:50 **Q&A**

Closing session

- 11:50 - 12:00 **Closing remarks** | Karyn Morrissey, the Technical University of Denmark
- 12:00 **End of workshop**