

**COASTAL & MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING AND
THE ROLE OF REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS
IN MULTI-SECTOR SPATIAL PLANNING**

Vidalakis Room at the Schwab Residential Center
Stanford University
September 20-23, 2011

GOALS & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Clarify challenges and opportunities in the current management framework to facilitate a greater understanding of the impetus behind coastal and marine spatial planning (CMSP);
- Enhance awareness of the scientific and governance principles, characteristics and goals of CMSP;
- Explore how the fisheries sector and in particular, the Regional Fisheries Management Councils can contribute to and benefit from CMSP; and
- Identify current management tools and means by which fishery managers may engage constructively in multi-sector spatial planning with or without a formal framework for CMSP.

AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

6:00 – 9:00 pm **Meet & Greet Dinner Reception**
Stanford Guest House

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 am **Breakfast & Networking**
Vidalakis Room at the Schwab Residential Center, Stanford University

9:00 – 9:45 am **Introductions**

9:45 – 10:45 am **Ecosystem & Policy Context for CMSP**
Speakers: Larry Crowder (Science Director, Center for Ocean Solutions) & Linwood Pendleton (Director of Ocean and Coastal Policy, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions at Duke University)
Objective: Explore the ecological, political and governance challenges driving the movement towards coastal and marine spatial planning.

- 10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm **Scientific Principles & Governance Framework for CMSP**
Speakers: Melissa Foley (Early Career Science Fellow, Center for Ocean Solutions) & Erin Prahler (Early Career Policy Fellow, Center for Ocean Solutions)
 Objective: Examine the characteristics, goals and principles of coastal and marine spatial planning from a scientific and governance perspective.
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm **Case Study (Part 1)**
Facilitators: Fisheries Forum Staff
Participants will be assigned a group and location for the break out session with instructions for the task.
 Objective: Refine fishery management objectives, identify spatial considerations and assess the potential impacts of non-fishing activities on fisheries.
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:30 pm **Information & Data Needs for CMSP**
Speakers: Daniel Dunn (Research Associate, Marine Geospatial Ecology Lab at Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University), Kevin St. Martin (Geographer, Rutgers University), John Weber (Managing Director, Northeast Regional Ocean Council), Dave Beutel (Aquaculture & Fisheries Coordinator, Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council)
 Objective: Investigate the types of information and data that fishery managers can provide to help inform spatial management and engage constructively in multi-sector decision-making processes.
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm **Data Portals & Decision Support Tools**
Speakers: Erin Prahler (Early Career Policy Fellow, Center for Ocean Solutions) & Melissa Foley (Early Career Science Fellow, Center for Ocean Solutions)
 Objective: Explore the role of data portals and decision support tools and how they may be used to visualize proposed and existing ocean uses to inform and support spatial management decisions by Councils and other ocean users.
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm **Cocktail and Dinner Reception**
Stanford Faculty Club

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Breakfast & Networking**
Vidalakis Room at the Schwab Residential Center, Stanford University
- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Introduction & Recap of Day One**

- 9:15 – 10:15 am **Management Tools to Support Multi-Sector Spatial Planning**
Speakers: Meghan Jeans (Program Director, Fisheries Leadership & Sustainability Forum) and Karen Abrams (Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Habitat Conservation at NOAA Fisheries)
 Objective: Survey existing management tools and the opportunities that may offer regional fishery management councils an opportunity to provide input into spatial planning and permitting decisions for other ocean uses.
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:30 pm **Defining What It Means To Be A Leader**
Speaker: Don Wells (Leadership Consultant, Don Wells Consulting)
 Objective: Explore the core characteristic and skills necessary for effective leadership and examine the differences between leadership and management.
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 3:30 pm **Case Study Breakout (Part 2)**
Facilitators: Fisheries Forum Staff
After an introduction and instructions, participants will reconvene with their assigned group from Part 1.
 Objective: Evaluate strategies for council engagement in multi-sector spatial planning and decision-making for non-fishing ocean uses.
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:15 pm **Discussion: Case Study Report Back**
Facilitators: Kimberly Gordon & Meghan Jeans
- 4:15 – 5:00 pm **Discussion: How do we use what we learned?**
Facilitators: Whitney Tome & Meghan Jeans
- 5:00 – 5:30 pm **Forum Wrap-Up & Evaluations**
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm **Cocktail and Dinner Reception**
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

- 6:00 – 6:30 am **Breakfast**
Stanford Guest House
- 6:30 am **Field trip shuttle departure**
Please meet in front of the Stanford Guest House at 6:15 am.
- 8:00 – 2:00 pm **Field trip to the Farallon Islands**
Return shuttle will stop at SFO airport and the Stanford Guest House