



Multi-Stakeholder MSP Workshop 1: Assessments for planning

May 8 – 10, 2024

Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel, Belize City (River Hall)

Workshop Purpose: Kickoff participatory spatial planning activities to achieve Milestones 4 and 6 within the scope and goals of the larger BSOP process. Define and initiate key assessments to enable spatial planning.

Desired Outcomes/Outputs:

Outcomes	Outputs
An understanding of key MSP steps and assessments (Day 1)	
Awareness of areas under consideration for new protections (Day 1)	- Stakeholder comments on the areas under consideration
Current and future scenarios considered, and future scenarios developed (Day 1)	- High level list of current conditions - Future condition scenarios matrix - A preferred future scenario
Defined planning criteria and performance measures, based on BSOP goals (Day 2)	- Draft table of performance measures (indicators, metrics, scores) - Framing questions for spatial planning analyses
Conflicting and compatible uses identified (Day 2)	- Verified list of activities in the BSOP planning area - Draft conflicts & compatibilities matrix
Defined zoning approach (Day 2)	- Draft zoning framework/table (zone categories/allowed activities)
Understanding and verifying Ocean Use Survey results (Day 3)	- Identification of gaps and/or data anomalies - Next steps for ground-truthing OUS survey data
High-level understanding of how using Marxan can inform and support the BSOP process (Day 3)	



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Wednesday, May 8, 2024: DAY 1 – Setting the scene for planning

Time	Topic
08:45	Doors open, registration, networking – [Janel McNab, Coastal Zone Management Authority & Institute (CZMAI); Wendy Casasola, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)] <i>Please sign-in and pick up materials. Coffee provided</i>
09:30	Welcome, Introductions, Workshop Overview [Chantalle Samuels, CZMAI]
10:15	Opening Session – Setting the scene for planning [Safira Vasquez, Blue Bond & Finance Permanence Unit, Office of the Prime Minister]
10:45	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:00	Marine Spatial Planning Process Overview [Chantal Collier, TNC]
11:30	Areas Under Consideration for new Biodiversity Protection Zones [Samir Rosado, CZMAI]
12:00	<i>Lunch, provided</i>
1:00	Rapid Assessment of Current Conditions/Uses [Jamani Balderamos, TNC]
2:00	Future Condition Scenarios (part I) - Rapid scenario development [Chantal Collier, TNC]
3:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3:15	Future Condition Scenarios (part II) - Preparing for the future [Chantal Collier, TNC]
4:45	Close Session: Day 1 [Chantalle Samuels, CZMAI]
5:00	Adjourn Day 1



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Thursday, May 9, 2024: DAY 2 – Foundational planning assessments

Time	Topic
09:00	Doors open, sign-in, networking – [Janel McNab, CZMAI & Wendy Casasola, TNC] <i>Coffee provided</i>
09:15	Welcome & recap of day 1 [Chantalle Samuels, CZMAI]
9:30	Compatible & Incompatible Uses [Chad Bowman, CZMAI]
10:45	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:00	Defining criteria for planning (part I) [Chantal Collier, TNC]
12:00	<i>Lunch, provided</i>
1:00	Defining criteria for planning (part II) [Chantal Collier, TNC]
2:00	Developing the zoning plan for a MSP [Kate Longley-Wood, TNC]
2:30	Developing a BSOP zoning framework (part I) [Andria Grinage, Ministry of Blue Economy & Civil Aviation]
3:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3:15	Developing a BSOP zoning framework (part II) [Alicia Eck-Nunez, Belize Fisheries Department]
4:45	Close Session: Day 2 [Chantalle Samuels, CZMAI]
5:00	Adjourn Day 2



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Friday, May 10, 2024: DAY 3 – Ocean Use Survey and Introduction to Marxan

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09:00	Doors open, networking [Janel McNab, CZMAI & Wendy Casasola, TNC] <i>Coffee provided</i>
09:15	Welcome & recap of day 2 [Chantalle Samuels, CZMAI]
9:30	Overview of Ocean Use Survey [Chad Bowman and Delwin Guevara, CZMAI]
10:45	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:00	High Level Marxan Overview [Rick Tingey and Kate Longley-Wood, TNC]
12:30	Closing Workshop [Chantalle Samuels, CZMAI]
12:45	Workshop Adjourns