



9th ORDINARY MEETING OF
BELIZE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN PLAN (BSOP)
STEERING COMMITTEE

FRIDAY 28th March 2025

Start Time: 9:30 am **End Time:** 3:00 pm

Meeting Location: Black Orchid Room, Best Western Belize Biltmore Plaza, Belize City

Agenda:

Time	Item	Presenter
9:30 am – 9:45 am (15 mins)	Meeting Called to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome - Introduction of new SC Members and MSP Unit staff 	Chantalle Samuels <i>CEO of CZMAI and Chair, BSOP Steering Committee</i>
	Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda	
9:45 am – 11:15 am (1 hr 30 mins)	Virtual Presentation of Draft Proposed new National Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) Policy for Belize	Carlos Weiss <i>Environmental Management Specialist IHCantabria</i>
11:15 am – 11:30 am (10 mins)	BREAK	
11:30 am – 11:40 am (10 mins)	Review and Approval of Draft Minutes from 8 th Ordinary Meeting Held October 25 th 2024	Chantalle Samuels
11:40 am – 12:00 pm (10 mins)	Review of Matrix of Action Items/Next Steps	Chantalle Samuels
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (1 hr)	LUNCH	
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm (50 mins)	Review of Key Accomplishments for FY 2024-2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science & Technical - Stakeholder Engagement - Communications 	Samir Rosado <i>MSP Process Lead at CZMAI and Secretary, BSOP Steering Committee</i>
		Delwin Guevara



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All other Activities - Milestone 4 	<i>GIS Mapping & Spatial Analyst at CZMAI</i>
	Outlook for FY 2025/26 and Work Plan	Janel McNab <i>MSP Coordinator at CZMAI and Recording Secretary, BSOP Steering Committee</i> Shari Banner-Gentle <i>Communication & Public Relations Officer at CZMAI</i>
1:50 pm – 2:05 pm (15 mins)	Other Matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geospatial Workshop in April 	Samir Rosado
2:05 pm - 2:15 pm (10 mins)	Recap of immediate next steps	Chantalle Samuels
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm (10 mins)	Date for Next Meeting and Adjournment -End of Meeting-	Chantalle Samuels