

- Marine Economic Infrastructure Programme – Working Group

- **Back brief:**

1. To provide an update since formation at MACHC XII
2. To present two demonstrators of Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) to inform discover MS preferred solution
3. Next steps



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Marine Economic Infrastructure Programme (MEIP)

↑ Formed during the last MACHC (Dec 11) to:

Support Regional level knowledge

Identify stakeholders

Aid Planning

Provide Governance

Avoid duplication

Collaborate

Provide a framework

Increase Standardisation/compliance

Communication

Support Donor Funding Business Case



- **Key achievements**

- 1. Engagement:
 - Held 8 teleconference sessions
 - MS, IHB and industry actively involved
 - EMACHC – MEIP at IHC in April
 - Cross commission activity
 - Reached out to establish donor funding opportunities
- 2. Governance:
 - Approved TOR /ROP submitted
 - Vision and mission statements drafted
 - MACHC-MEIP web page developed



● Key challenges

- 1. Resources:
 - MS and industry fully committed to day jobs
 - No funding currently in place to establish technology
 - Has affected our communication
- 2. Skill sets:
 - Donor funding (outside IHO CB) knowledge lacking within this specialised group
- 3. Duplication/gaps (efficiency):
 - Need to avoid duplication with other IHO/RHCs activity
 - Need to avoid gaps



Next Steps

- Engage with SMEs from other HCs to collaborate
- MEIP – MS to complete “questionnaire”
- Create online evaluation tool for MACHC to review
- MEIP-WG to consider maritime funding actions:
 - To develop a platform of what projects to feed
 - To create a prioritised short list of potential achievable projects that could be supported
- Continue monthly Telecon and report progress at MACHC
- Use the above to review TOR and produce/submit an achievable work plan

