



STEERING GROUP MEETING 2 - AGENDA

Date: 3rd October 2019 - **Location:** Cameron House, Oban

Time	Item	Lead
12:00	Lunch	
12:15	Welcome and apologies	Andrew Campbell
12:20	Confirmation of minutes from meeting 1	Andrew Campbell
12:25	Updates from previous meeting	Amie Williams
12:30	Presentation 1: MPA selection and monitoring <i>Jane will provide some detail on the MPAs in Argyll including how they were selected and why using examples from Loch Sween, Loch Creran and Loch Sunart to the Sound of Jura MPAs.</i>	Jane Dodd
13:00	Q & A session	Jane Dodd
13:10	Presentation 2: Current survey work in Argyll <i>Amie will give a presentation on the history of monitoring the MPA network and the current survey work taking place in Argyll. Amie will then go on to discuss the PMF review project and its most current update.</i>	Amie Williams
13:30	Q&A session	Amie Williams
13:40	Discussion 1: Brainstorming project ideas for MarPAMM-Argyll project scope (tea and coffee provided) <i>At the first meeting the following project ideas were raised</i> – Can we do something to help with blue carbon storage? SB – Can the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals be applied to the project? JK <i>Amie will present progress made on these 2 ideas at the start of the session.</i> <i>The group will then be invited to present any project ideas they may have had since the first meeting that will overcome the challenges and help to deliver the opportunities identified in meeting 1 (see overleaf for the three most common themes identified under each heading, for a full list please see attached).</i>	Amie Williams /All

	Opportunities	Challenges	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Management opportunities</i> • <i>Well managed MPAs have the potential to support communities</i> • <i>Awareness of Argyll and our marine environment</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Negative impacts they potentially have on industry/development</i> • <i>Issues surrounding monitoring and enforcement</i> • <i>Knowledge gaps (as well as confusion/ complexity)</i> 		
14:20	<p>Discussion 2: SNH project proposals</p> <p><i>SNH have been developing the following project ideas since the first meeting and the group will be invited to discuss the merits of each of these for progression in turn</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of designations and statement of prioritisation (update on progress). AW - Lynn of Lorn flame shell bed recovery project – voluntary fisheries closures. JD - Providing information to the local tourism industry about the MPAs in Argyll via free training workshops for stakeholders (Landladies, Tour Guides etc) and by producing a leaflet or other media on what is special in the marine environment of Argyll (possible funding via the Year of Coasts and Waters). JD - Development of a website that hosts all relevant and up-to-date information on Scotland’s MPAs. This could possibly be achieved through the modification of SNH’s MPA information tool Sitelink. AW 	Amie Williams /Jane Dodd /All	
14:45	<p>Discussion 3: Sitelink walk through (tea and coffee provided)</p> <p><i>Amie will give a short introduction to Sitelink, highlighting the key aspects of the website. Time will then be given for Steering Group members to get familiar with its capabilities and to provide feedback on how the site could be further developed.</i></p>	Amie Williams	
15:05	<p>MarPAMM timeline (now-Dec 2019)</p> <p><i>MarPAMM deliverables – what we are required to deliver in the next few months.</i></p>	Amie Williams	
15:15	<p>Discussion 4: What MPAs should be scoped into MarPAMM-Argyll</p> <p><i>We are required to agree what sites should be scoped into MarPAMM-Argyll by December 2019 and therefore we would like to agree them by close of the meeting. We will also discuss here the justification for the inclusion of the Argyll Hope Spot into the scope and options around this.</i></p>	Amie Williams	
15:35	<p>Project Officer’s tasks between now and the next meeting</p> <p>Agreed tasks for Steering Group members</p> <p>Establishing a timeline for the distribution of meeting minutes</p>	Amie Williams	

15:50 **FINISH** (tea and coffee provided)
