

MEDIN Open Meeting, 24th April 2024, 10:00-16:30

The next 5 years in marine data and how you can help

HYBRID at The Crown Estate, 1 St James's Market, London SW1Y 4AH

and online using Microsoft Teams

More information: <https://medin.org.uk/events-list/medin-open-meeting-2024>

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09:30-10:00 Arrivals and networking

10:00 Chair's welcome and logistics

10:10 *Dr Clare Postlethwaite, Marine Environmental Data and Information Network (MEDIN).*

"Introduction to MEDIN, the hub for UK marine data"

10:30 Keynote: *Dr Pier Luigi Buttigieg, Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research.*

"Insights into the ocean's emerging digital ecosystem: the new arena for science and sustainable development"

Comfort break

11:00 *Harriet Baldwin, The Crown Estate*

11:15 Polls and Networking

11:20 COFFEE BREAK

11:40 *Dr Jens Rasmussen, Marine Directorate of the Scottish Government*

"MEDIN and the Marine Directorate"

11:55 *Liam Matear, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)*

"FAIR Play: Unlocking the potential of marine data"

12:10 *Aoibheann Rooney, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs of Northern Ireland (DAERA-NI)*

12:25 *Graeme Duncan, Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)*

12:40– 13:40 LUNCH

13:40 Polls and Networking

13:50 Flash talks + panel sessions

Suzy Angelus	Cefas	Online
Peter McKeague	HES	Online
Ruth Paterson	NatureScot	Online
Julie Bunt	DASSH	Online
Panel Q&A		
Christina Hunt	University of Portsmouth	In person
Edd Lewis	BGS	In person
Harriet Baldwin	The Crown Estate	In person
Tom Mansfield	Plymouth Marine Laboratory	In person
Chris Jackson	ABPmer	In person
Panel Q&A		
Ed Thompson	NatureScot	Online
Callum Stone	Met Office	Online
James Ayliffe	BODC	Online
Panel Q&A		

14:50 COFFEE BREAK

15:10 Discussion session

1. What are our ambitious, but currently unfunded, marine data management priorities and what collaboration opportunities exist to pursue these?
2. How can MEDIN empower the marine community to improve marine data management?

Comfort break

16:15 Chair's closing remarks and final polls

16:30 End of meeting