



“Regional Marine Planning - Planning for the Future of the Moray Firth” 18 May 2015 At Thistle Hotel, Millburn Road, Inverness IV2 3TR Programme	
Moray Firth Partnership Annual General Meeting (AGM) - open to members and non-members	
10.00 – 10.40	i. Chair’s report ii. Accounts iii. Election of directors iv. Appointment of Independent Examiners
Regional Marine Planning – Open Meeting “Planning for the future of the Moray Firth”	
10.45 – 11.00	Registration, Refreshments, Networking
11.00 – 13.30	<p>Introductory Session</p> <p>Celebrating 21 years – Moray Firth Partnership: A review of progress in integrated coastal zone management and the current situation in the Moray Firth.</p> <p>Marine and Coastal Planning - Horizontal and Vertical Integration of Strategies, Anna Donald, Marine Scotland.</p> <p>Developing Regional Marine Plans - Rachel Shucksmith, NAFC Marine Centre, Shetland <i>“Shetland Islands’ Marine Spatial Plan (SMSP) was voluntarily adopted by the Council in 2008 and is now in its fourth edition. Shetland will be one of the first areas to set up a marine planning partnership (along with Clyde), and will help to guide the development of regional plans for other areas. The SMSP is developing industry specific guidance, including constraint mapping, biosecurity planning and cumulative pressure mapping. Rachel will provide information on the development and refinement of Shetland’s spatial plan, the benefits derived by the local area, and considerations regarding governance of a Marine Planning Partnership.”</i></p> <p>Pilot Pentland Firth & Orkney Waters Marine Spatial Plan Process - Shona Turnbull, Highland Council. <i>“A review of the process in creating a new plan, including use of terrestrial planning tools; implications of the plan from a council perspective and some lessons learned.”</i></p>
13.30 – 14.30	Light Lunch, Networking Various displays including the MFP “Seafood – See Here!” project and NMPi
14.30 – 16.00	Discussion sessions on taking forward Regional Marine Planning for the Moray Firth area
16.00- 16.30	Summation from Discussion sessions and next steps. Close

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