



NOO RAAJJE

1st MSP Subcommittee meeting
Tuesday 16th February, 2021
9am MVT

AGENDA

- 9:05- 9:10 am WELCOME & GOVERNANCE RECAP
- 9:10-9:15 am RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
- MSP SUBCOMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES
- 9:15-9:30 am INTRO/ APPROACH TO MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING
- MSP PROCESS
- MSP Timeline
- 9:35- 10:00am DISCUSSION & NEXT MEETING TIME (Munshidha)



How are you involved.....

You are the technical experts, and we need you to guide our marine spatial planning process.

GOVERNANCE RECAP

- **Ministry of Fisheries, Ministry of National Planning and Ministry of Environment will be responsible to chair**
- **MSP Subcommittee of the Steering Committee are responsible for reviewing available data, defining principles, goals and objectives and creating draft plans**
- **Public will be given an opportunity to provide feedback on the draft plan**
- **Governance Committee will be responsible for putting a final plan forward for the President's office to consider for legal adoption**

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- **Membership**

Members are representatives of organizations. Each organization may select 2 representatives, a main and a proxy such that if the main representative cannot attend, the proxy may do so.

- **Decision Making**

Where possible, decisions should be made by consensus. is approved



RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- **Minutes**

The Program Secretariat will keep minutes of all formal meetings

Minutes will be shared within 5 days of the meeting and approved by all partners in the subsequent meeting.

- **Meetings**

Will be in accordance with the Noo Raajje work plan- anticipate a biweekly commitment initially



MSP Science guidance

Waitt Institute Science Director and MSP Program Director will be responsible for providing technical guidance to the MSP Subcommittee

MSP Subcommittee Responsibilities

- attends MSP Subcommittee meetings and keeps represented organizations informed
- identifies sources of spatial data and evaluates data quality
- drafts objectives and design criteria for the Marine Spatial Plan
- uses the priority areas map to draft a Marine Spatial Plan
- provides guidance on appropriate stakeholder consultation processes
- provides technical input to the Governance Committee throughout the marine spatial planning processes



INTRO TO MSP



- **What is it?**

A big picture approach to how we manage the ocean that balances all uses and helps to ensure sustainability.

- **Why use it?**

It's not feasible to do every activity in the same place at the same time.

Comprehensive Planning



Potential zone categories include fishing, tourism, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, offshore energy, aquaculture, recreation, shipping, boat moorings, etc.

Marine Protected Areas



No-take zones where all species and habitats are completely protected so ecosystems can be restored, and fisheries can be replenished.

APPROACH TO MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING

KEY PRINCIPLES

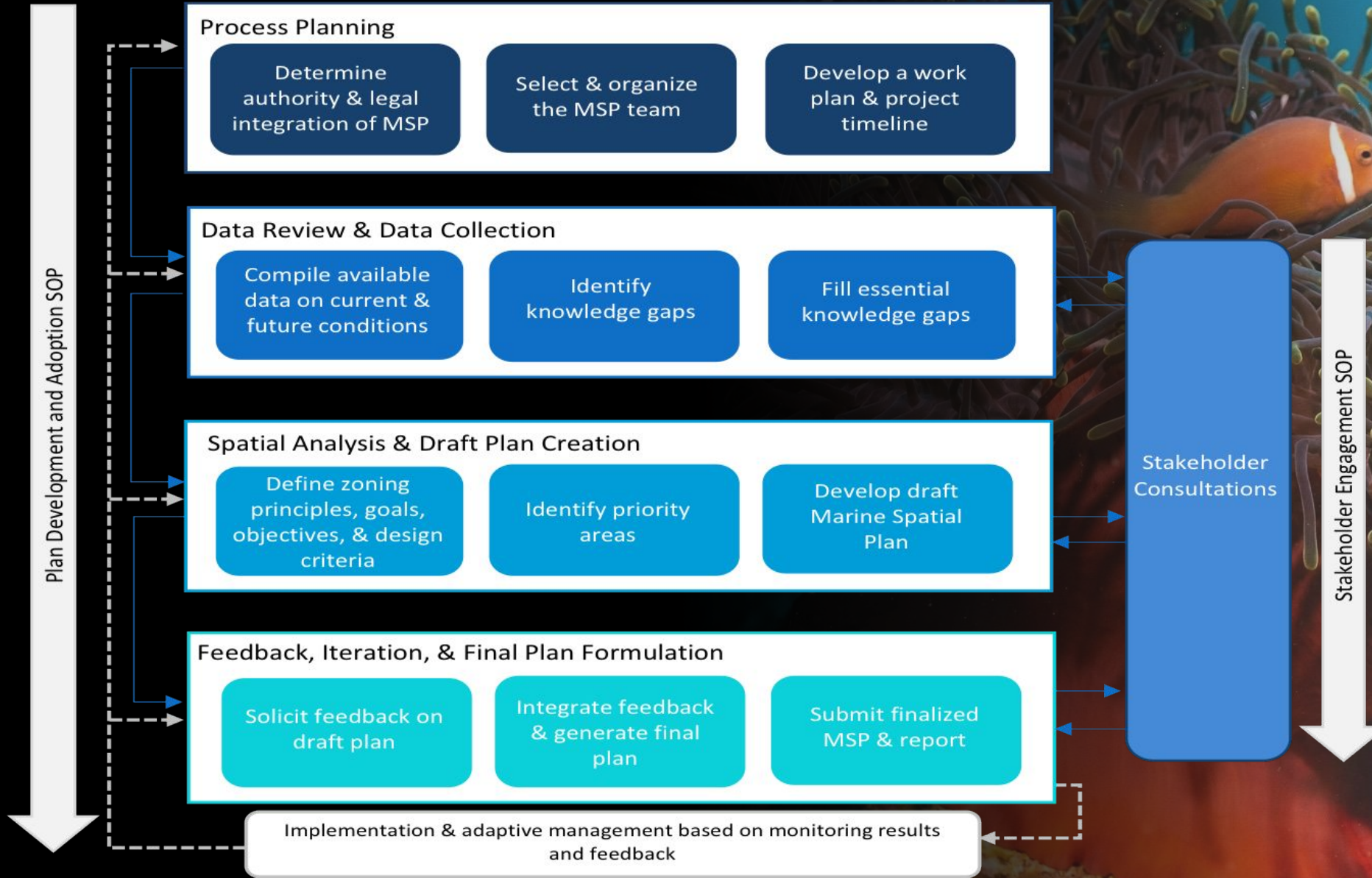
- Best Available Science
- Participatory Process & Stakeholder Engagement
- Cross-Sector Planning
- Transparent Decision Making
- Balance Economy & Environment

BENEFITS

- Improves livelihoods
- Reduces user conflict
- Improves ecosystem health
- Establishes regulatory certainty
- Sustainably develops



MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING PROCESS



NOO RAAJJE 2021 TIMELINE

- FEB** Convene MSP SubCtte. and Establish rules of engagement
- MAR** Create MSP Roadmap
- APR-MAY** Create MSP Conservation principles, goals and objectives
- MAY** Seek GovCtte Approval of MSP Roadmap and Conservation goals and objectives



QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

