

Ocean governance: Cross-border & transboundary perspectives

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Ocean governance: the conduct of the policy, actions and affairs regarding the world's oceans.



Maritime Spatial Planning: works across borders and sectors to ensure human activities at sea take place in an efficient, safe and sustainable way

Welcome to Scotland!

Marine planning:

- Scotland & our neighbours - supranational
- Scotland as part of the UK - national
- Within Scotland – regional level



Regional Marine Planning

❖ 1 National (Scottish) Marine Plan

- MHWS to 200nm

❖ 11 Scottish Marine Regions

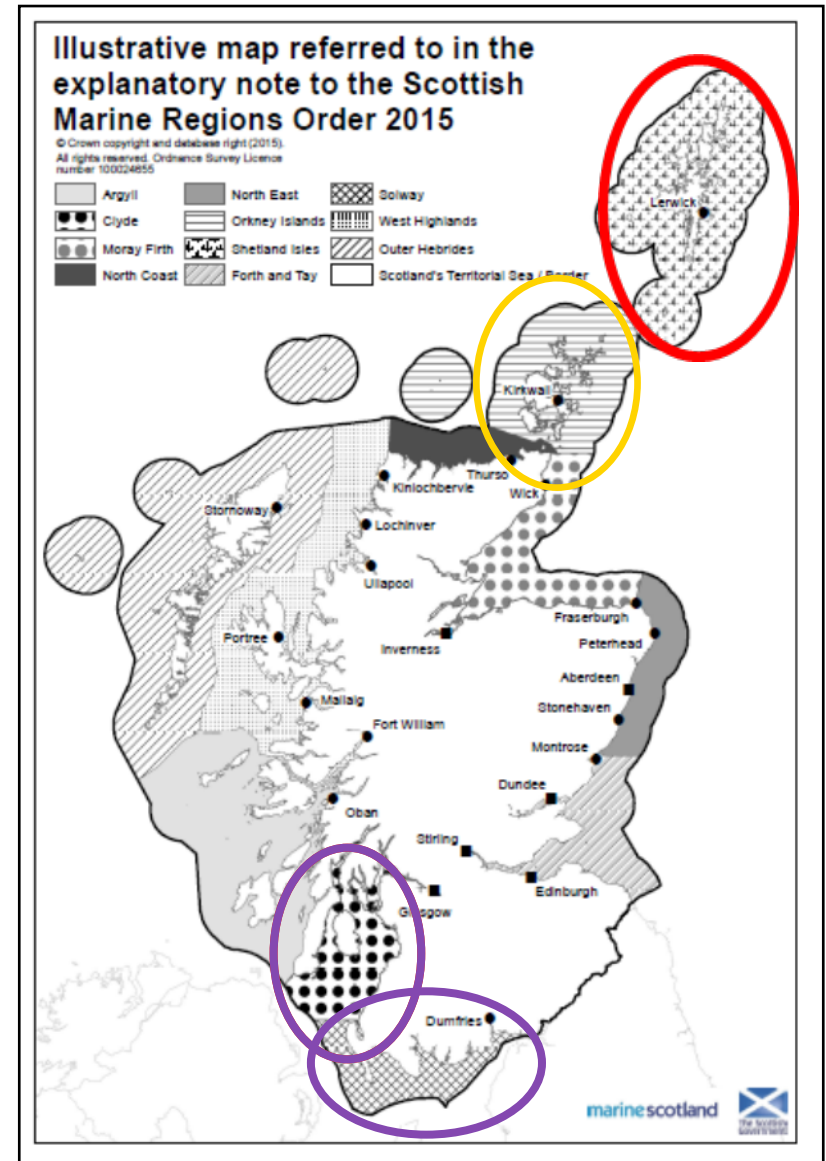
- 3 island groupings
- 1 cross-border Firth (estuary)
- 1 adjacent to English waters
- 3 adjacent to Northern Irish waters
- 2 adjacent to Republic of Ireland
- Marine Planning Partnerships create statutory Regional Marine Plans for their areas

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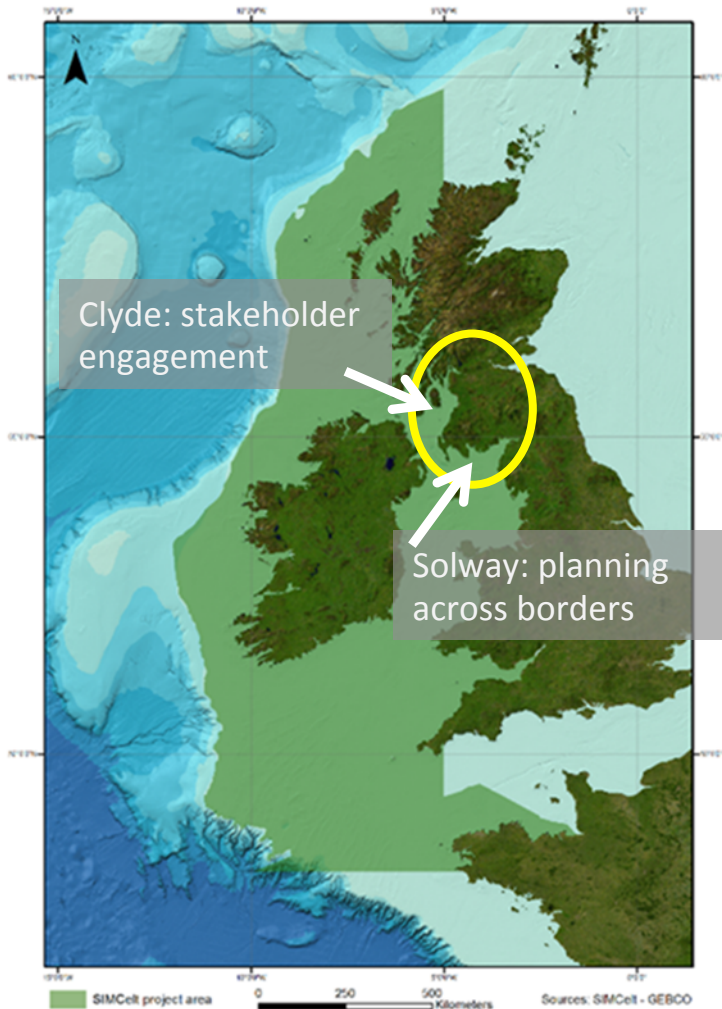
<https://www.nafc.uhi.ac.uk/research/marine-spatial-planning/>

❖ Lots of borders!

- Between Scotland and England
- Between UK, IoM & RoI
- Within Marine Regions – local authority boundaries



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- Initial assessment
- Support for Member States' implementation of MSP
 - Spatial demands & scenarios for maritime sectors
 - Data & information requirements
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Case studies on approaches to MSP implementation
- Guidance of transboundary cooperation between MS for MSP
- Evaluation of MSP process

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Subnational & National

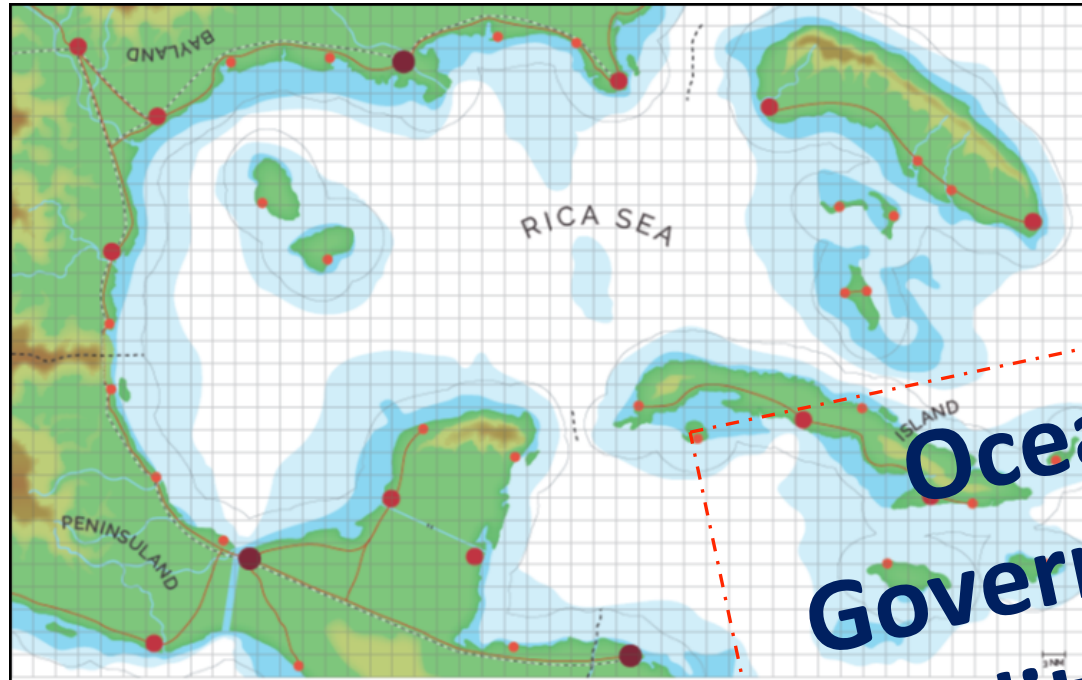
- Stages of development
- Priorities
- Scale (local → national)
- Data!
- Sectoral interactions
- Stakeholder fatigue

Transnational

- Stages of development
- Responsibilities & jurisdictions
- Policy drivers & priorities
- Multiplicity of sectoral interactions
- Data
- Language

Implications for Ocean Governance

Learn from MSP!



**Ocean
Governance
Edition?**

- Cross-border scenarios
- Balancing economic and environmental objectives
- Negotiating solutions between sectors

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