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MARINE PLANNING

AND POLICY

# CONTEXT

- Scotland has around 60% of UK seas and coastline.
- Scotland's seas generally deep, oceanic and (reasonably) clean.
- Devolution

# LEGISLATION : SIMILARITIES

- Overarching duty on sustainable development
- Licensing and enforcement systems very similar
- Powers to plan and create MPAs
- Planning process similar
  
- More similarities than differences

# LEGISLATION : DIFFERENCES

- National plan
- General duty on health of Scotland's seas
- Assessment, pressures and human impact
- Power to delegate planning to regions
- No IFCA's
- Pre application consultation
- Registration system for licensing
- Seals

# CURRENT ACTIVITY

- Commencement Orders
- 104 Orders
- Consultations on Licensing and Marine Regions

# PLANNING : FORMAL STUFF

- Informing
- SPPs
- Secondary legislation

# ASSESSMENT

- Legislative requirement to undertake assessment of condition and summary of pressures and human impact
- State of Scotland's Seas 2
- Marine Strategy Forum

# OBJECTIVES

- MPS
- HLOs
- GES
- Sectoral

What do we want ?

# PLANNING

- The Plan and the Process are equally important
- Avoid drowning in process
- Establish parameters – timescales, what's in/out
- Talk to people and keep talking to people
- Its not rocket science