

Marine Management Organisation

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Why create an MMO?

“A single marine management agency could provide....

...an opportunity to join up a variety of functions and ensure that they were considered in the round

...a valuable focus for marine activity”

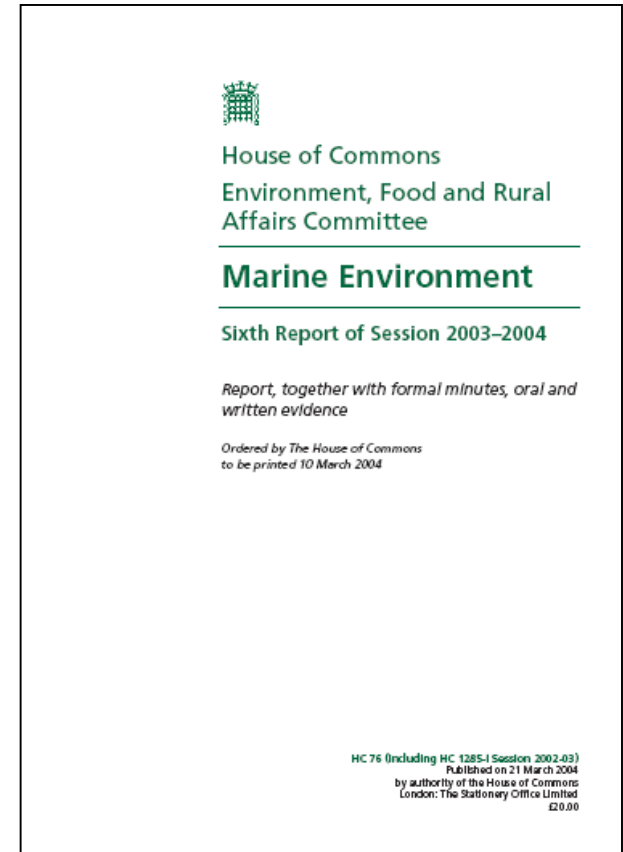
Defra's Review of Marine Fisheries and Environmental Enforcement

‘The Bradley report’ (March 2004)



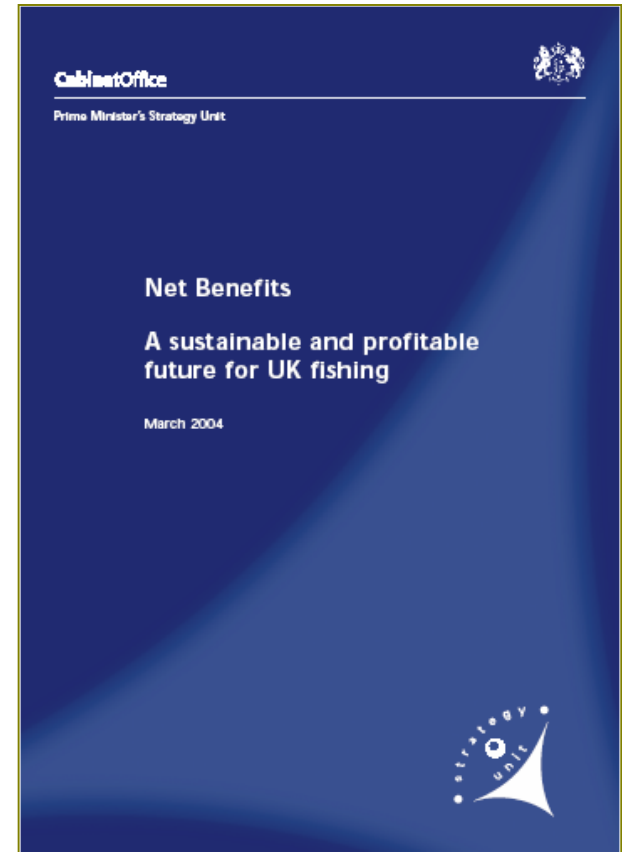
“The Government should consider whether a co-ordinating agency should be established to ensure that the links are made between all the many activities that may affect the marine environment”

EFRA – 6th report of Session 2003/04 –
Marine Environment
(March 2004)



“The....Government....should consider integrating fisheries management tasks inside a marine environment agency responsible for broader management tasks....”

Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit report - ‘Net Benefits: a sustainable and profitable future for UK Fishing: - (March 2004)



What roles might an MMO have?

- Planning?
- Consenting?
- Enforcement?
- Holding data & information?
- Gathering data – research?
- Other roles?

Interactions with other bodies

- Statutory advisors
- Coastal forums
- Estuary partnerships
- Government Departments
- Devolved Administrations
- International bodies

Status of an MMO?

- Executive Agency?
- Non-departmental public body (NDPB)?
- Funding mechanism(s)?

Further information:

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