

StAP meeting 20 April, York – Challenges, needs, communications facilitated session. Reporting completed by Steve Smith, Net Gain facilitation team.

Challenges

Key Challenges	How to overcome
<p>Absence of guidance and supporting docs.</p> <p>Data availability</p> <p>Time – iterations, final delivery</p> <p>Difficult decisions – conflict resolution</p> <p>Knowledge of pressure matrices and possible management measures</p> <p>What is a recommendation? What is meant by collate?</p> <p>Management measures – if we do not know what they are – how can we negotiate? We would need to assume the worst.</p>	<p>Clarity – further national process guidance (timely) – socio economic PSIR guidance from NE.</p> <p>More time to deliver – change the deadline, phased / staged delivery.</p> <p>Learning / experience from other regional projects</p> <p>Defra to get real.</p>
<p>Accurate reporting of decision making process at the Hubs.</p> <p>Hub consistency and compatibility of approach.</p> <p>How to include stakeholders o/s, hubs, stAP and international?</p> <p>Lack, or perceived lack of representativity of hubs or small interest groups</p> <p>Why it exists and who is on it?</p>	<p>Review and agree ToR</p> <p>Capacity of Hubs to deal with interests not represented</p> <p>Communication</p>
<p>Other challenges not addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective links with SAP (observers on the panel?) • Is there flexibility in how conservation objectives are achieved? • How is data validated? • 	

Needs

Key needs	How to meet
<p>Starter maps for habitats and FOCI + health warnings</p> <p>'straw man' maps as a starting point – will move process on much more quickly and reduce concerns</p> <p>The missing guidance on soc/econ and PSRI (+ supporting papers)</p> <p>Data and summary spp and habitat regional profile</p>	<p>GIS officers</p> <p>GAP analysis</p> <p>Starter point maps</p>
<p>Early papers</p> <p>Succinct papers</p> <p>Meeting dates set until the end to be compatible with other regional projects</p> <p>Don't meet unless we need to</p> <p>York is a good venue option</p> <p>Venue – location tbc</p> <p>Data to be more realistic / timely</p> <p>Threat of infraction</p> <p>No threat of infraction</p>	<p>Pre meeting preparation</p> <p>Good planning in advance</p>

Communications

Communication need	Support / action
RYA publications to members etc. access to people: need to get company line across Press releases	Standard text, but with sector specific info to disseminate via StAP/Hub members for their own sectoral publications.
<u>Website</u> All maps and data on web – FTP Web up to date Docs in ENG available on net gain site Meeting papers – all on website – in plenty of time Feedback / comment page on web site Net gain marketing materials available for download from web site Running history of the process to date to get people up to speed as we move on	DS to dedicate 1 day per week to website maintenance and downloads
Clear explanation of process of decision making – how stakeholders can contribute	Facilitation team, SB, DS, JR to develop stepwise process of what will be achieved at each meeting.
Need to verify fishing data in terms of accuracy	Validation meetings for fishermap Ian to meet Dale
Other communication issues not addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter • Net news longer? • Brief emails with bullet points on progress • StAP members want input on process so they can summarise and send out to their sector. Short/sharp • Forums • Clarification on freedom to notify sector without checking with project team • Liaison officers – two way communication • Placement of information everywhere – wider distribution – magazine articles / features • Feedback/blogging • Make method of data capture more easy (e.g. divers). 	