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Welcome to
**Celtic Seas 2050:
Developing Scenarios for the Celtic
Seas Workshop**

Tuesday 19th September 2017,
The University of Liverpool in London





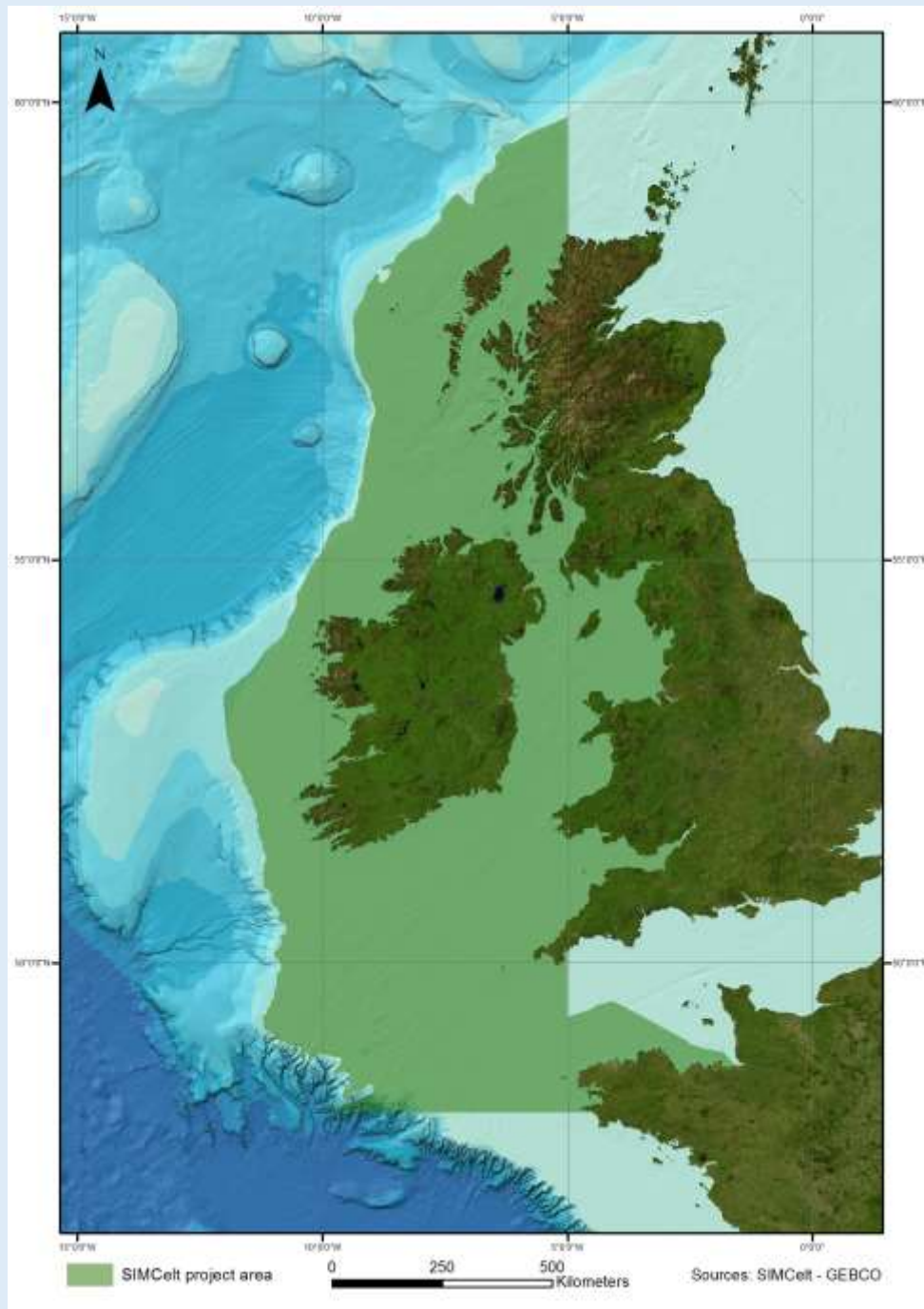
Introduction

- Context - the SIMCelt project
- Objectives for the day
- Programme



The SIMCelt Project

- Aims to support cooperation between Member States on the implementation of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive in the Celtic Seas
- Informing practical aspects of MSP implementation, with a specific focus on transboundary cooperation
- 7 partners from UK, Ireland and France
- Funded by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EC - DG MARE)



The Celtic Seas marine region:
based on OSPAR Region
III/MSFD regions



Project Actions (1)

- Raise awareness and understanding of the range of factors potentially impacting on the Celtic Seas, their cumulative impact and projected future trends;
- Identify and address important data gaps, examine opportunities and best practice for data sharing and joint use of data;



Project Actions (2)

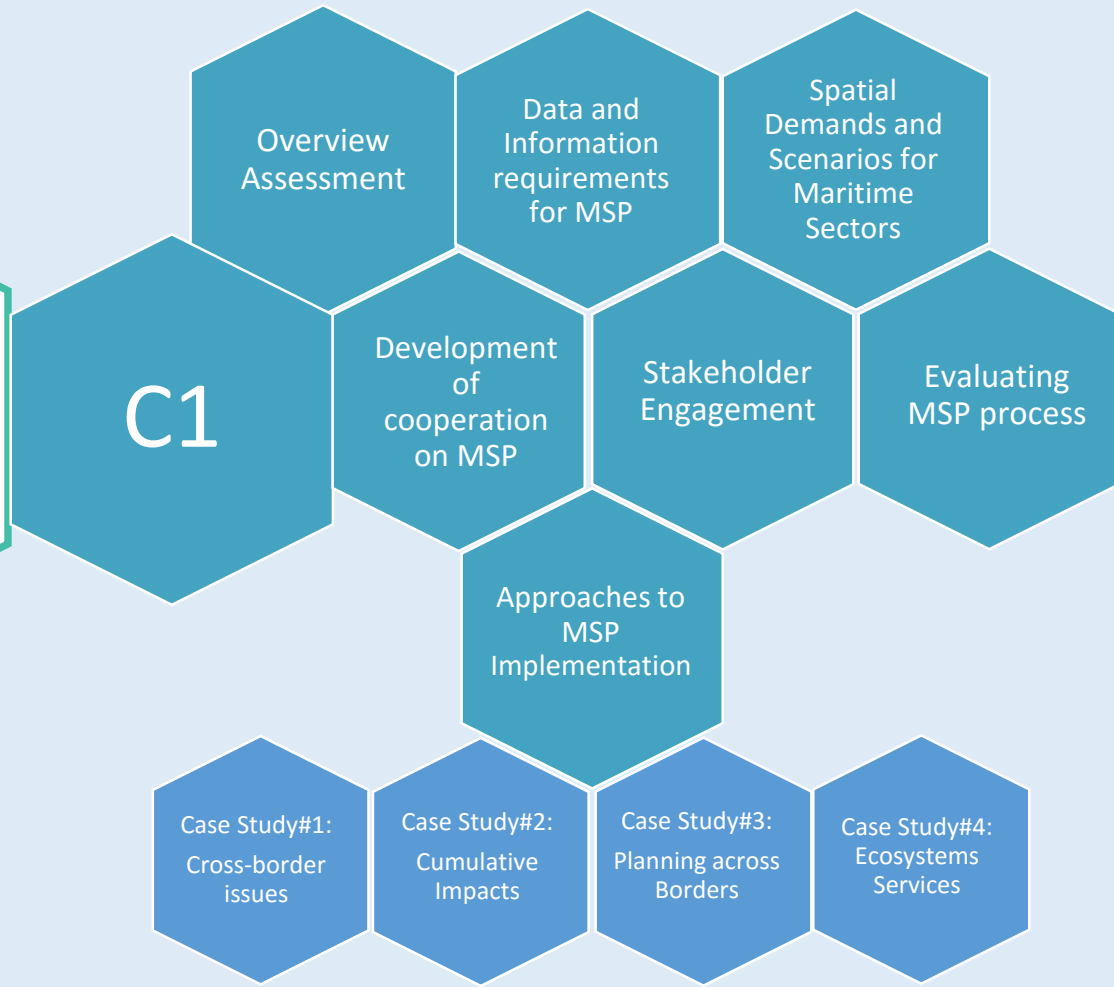
- To explore the potential spatial requirements for marine conservation;
- To consider evaluation of MSP;
- To examine the challenges to, and opportunities for, transboundary cooperation on MSP and possible approaches to addressing these



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Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the **Celtic Seas**





Future Spatial Demands and Scenarios

Objective:

- To investigate current and future spatial demands of key maritime sectors, with reference to cross-border issues

This will involve:

- Analysis of existing spatial constraints, demands and expectations for growth of key sectors
- Considering information that appears critical to informing decisions in relation to future demands, e.g. economic and social evaluations
- *Stakeholder input*

Objectives for Today

- To introduce the four scenarios that have been developed for the SIMCelt project
- To discuss how different maritime sectors will evolve in relation to the four scenarios in terms of:
 - Their spatial footprint
 - Transnational issues arising as a result of their development
- To identify potential opportunities for developing transnational cooperation on MSP where it is needed for future developments

Today's Programme

9.30	Welcome <i>Stephen Jay</i>
9.45	Looking to the Future: Perspectives on the use of Scenarios in MSP - <i>Alena Petrikovicova</i> , European Commission - <i>Stephen Hull</i> , ABPmer - <i>Ivana Lukic</i> , European MSP Platform
10.45	Introduction to SIMCelt's Scenarios Work and Introduction to Activities <i>Lynne McGowan</i>
11.00	Break
11.15	Activity 1: Where are we going? Sectoral Ambitions
12.25	Lunch

Today's Programme

13.10	Activity 2: Where are we going? Sectoral Interactions
14.15	Break
14.50	Activity 3: Promoting Cross-Border Cooperation
15.50	Report Back/Group Discussion
16.25	Summary
16.30	Close