

Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly

The Celtic Seas Partnership INBO Conference

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Functions of Regional Assembly

1st January 2015:

- Establishment of 3 new Regional Assemblies in accordance with the provisions of Establishment Order SI 573 of 2014.

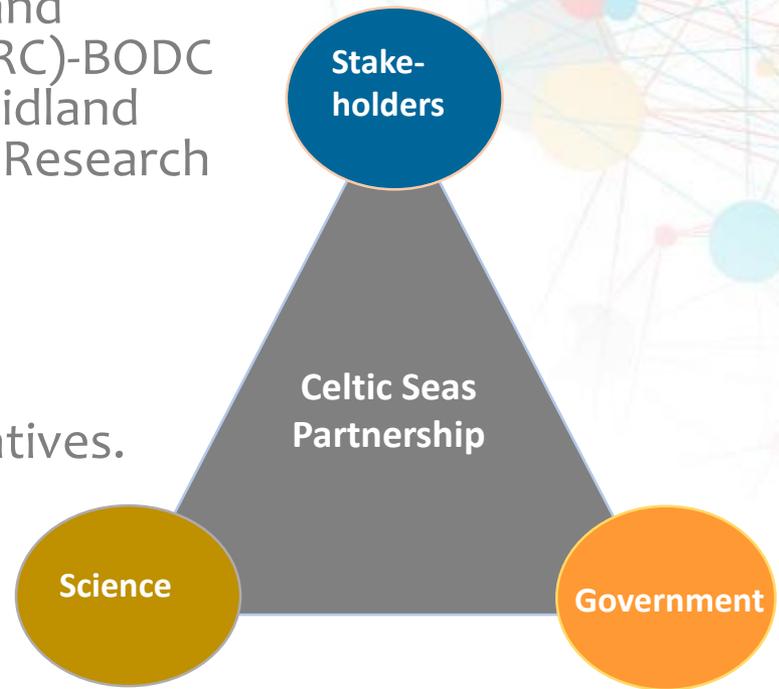
Aims

- To manage Regional Operational Programmes
- To co-ordinate, promote or support strategic planning
- To prepare and oversee the implementation of new Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies, and providing statutory observations on local authority development plans and variations.
- To promote effectiveness in local government and public services in the region



About the Celtic Seas Partnership

- €4 million EU LIFE+ funded 4 year project (January 2013 to December 2016) After LIFE.
- Building on successful PISCES project <http://www.projectpisc.es.eu>
- WWF-UK lead with University of Liverpool and Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)-BODC in the UK; Seaweb in France; Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly and Coastal and Marine Research Centre (University College Cork) in Ireland.
- Cross-sectoral representation
- Scientists carrying out relevant research.
- Government & statutory agency representatives.



Pilot Actions in Dublin Bay

- Provide a framework for engaging stakeholders.
- Workshops on ecosystem services, data and information and integration with planning.
- Provide tools and enable stakeholders to acquire a better understanding of Dublin Bay using an ecosystem based approach.
- Developed Dublin Bay Dashboard
- Researched case studies
- Steering group meetings to guide development of the project
- Implementation toolkit, collate baseline data, and set up a template for information share monitoring and evaluation.
- Identify new opportunities or actions for enhancing Dublin Bay.



Data Dashboard

<http://www.dublindashboard.ie/pages/DublinBay>

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CELTIC SEAS PARTNERSHIP

Life+

This mapping project was developed as part of the Eastern Midlands and Regional Assembly's EU Life+ project titled the Celtic Seas Partnership in collaboration with the Dublin Dashboard at Maynooth University.

The Celtic Seas Partnership is a transboundary partnership of maritime experts and organisations who are seeking to assist the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) across the Celtic Seas.

The data has been sourced from the Marine Institute's Marine Atlas.

For information on the Celtic Seas Partnership click here.

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Layer List

- Administrative Layers
- Transport Networks
- Explorations
- Protected Sites
- Energy Resources Tidal
- Energy Resources Wind
- Energy Resources Wave
- Energy Resources Infrastructure
- Environmental Monitoring Facilities
- SeaRegions
- Aquaculture and Fisheries

Stakeholder Engagement Workshops

- Building blocks towards establishing a shared vision and framework.
- Open neutral platform, a forum for coordination.
- Stakeholders invited to identify ecosystem services that Dublin Bay affords.
- Indicate, where possible, where these services are located and to consider what might happen to these services in the future.
- Data and information sharing a key component of effective management of Dublin Bay.
- Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning in Dublin Bay



Forum for Dublin Bay



- Proposed Forum for Dublin Bay in order to:
 - Coordinate local and community actions
 - Monitoring and report on progress
 - Provide a platform for discussion of legislation and policy
 - Develop a single vision, targets and a programme of measures
 - Provide guidance in relation to the roles and responsibilities of organisations

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