

ANNEX 1 – Annual work plan for xx IFCA and Natural England –2011-12

Work Area	Activity	Output	Status	Natural England contact	IFCA contact
1. <i>Marine Nature Conservation – Habitats Regulations</i>	<p><u>New N2K sites</u></p> <p>Development and implementation of management measures for new xx Natura 2000 sites, including byelaws.</p>	New Marine Natura 2000 sites have effective management measures in place	Measures in place by Dec 2012		
	<p><u>Existing N2K sites</u></p> <p>Review of conservation & management measures of XX existing Marine Natura 2000 sites.</p> <p>Deliver the necessary management measures (including byelaws)</p>	Existing Marine Natura 2000 sites have effective management measures in place	2011 onwards		
2 <i>Marine Nature Conservation – Marine Conservation Zones</i>	<p><u>Designation of new MCZs.</u></p> <p>XX IFCA to sit on the XX MCZ Regional Steering Groups and to provide data to the groups as appropriate</p>	Regional MCZ groups have the data and expertise of the IFCAs in order to assist with the site selection process	April 2011- June 2012		

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	Establishment of Management measures. Xx IFCA and Natural England deliver the necessary management measures (including byelaws) for xx MCZs within the x region.	Byelaws are introduced where appropriate and in time for MCZ site designation or as soon as possible after	2012 and ongoing		
3 . Marine nature conservation	Enforcement of management measures to be discussed between Natural England and xx IFCA and are to be agreed on a case by case basis.	Effective enforcement of site management measures	2012 and ongoing		
	Effectiveness of Management Measures XX IFCA and Natural England to jointly review the effectiveness of the agreed measures and enforcement and improve/amend where needed.	Management is effective in the long term	2013 and ongoing		
4 MSC accreditation?					
5 Consultation and communication	Agree a mechanism for ensuring that both parties are consulted on all developments that are relevant to them – list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear procedures for consultation between IFCA and NATURAL ENGLAND 			

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	<i>specific areas if relevant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Effective two-way liaison</i> • <i>Two-way Information exchange</i> 			
6	IFCA Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Natural England input fully to IFCA Committees and their decision-making</i> • <i>IFCA Committees are fully functional</i> 			
	<i>IFCAs ensure that Natural England representatives are supported in their work as Committee members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Natural England committee members are kept up to date with committee work</i> • <i>IFCA committees are fully functional</i> 			
7	<i>Data collection, monitoring, analysis and reporting</i>	<i>Xx Joint or coordinated marine sampling and/or survey programmes for ensuring marine conservation objectives for marine protected</i>			

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		<i>areas are met</i>				
8	<i>Evidence – research and advice</i>	Xx – list particular projects Work collaboratively where possible on common research needs	<i>Collaboration of research</i>			