

WORKSHOP ANNOTATED AGENDA– APPLICATION OF RESEARCH ON MARKET-BASED INSTRUMENTS TO ACHIEVE MARINE CONSERVATION

OUTCOMES

4th NOVEMBER 2010

Level 18, Room 2, Lovett Tower, Woden

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Inputs</b>	<b>Outputs</b>
10.00	Coffee on arrival		
10.15	<p>Welcome and introduction: <u>Marine Biodiversity Hub Overview</u> (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has the CERF Hub done on MBI: off-reserve management measures?</li> <li>• Proposed future directions – 1) NERP- Program 1 ‘Integrated management of Marine Biodiversity’ i.e. What is the key feature of CERF that NERP can build on? How can it contribute to SEWPaC through e.g. MBP implementation (includes TAPs), MPA planning and management, structural adjustment.</li> </ul> <p>The purpose of this session is for the Hub to provide an overview of the research on MBI as a conservation management tool completed to-date and how they be further developed under the NERP program.</p>	<p>Presentation: Prof. Nic Bax (Director, CERF Marine Biodiversity Hub)</p>	<p>List of completed CERF projects and brief description of each that links issues relevant to SEWPaC, against projects.</p>
10.30	<p><u>What is an incentive-based measure? What is it not? What differentiates it from other tools?</u> (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key challenges for MBIs in marine conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Legal context for application of MBIs in marine conservation? (e.g. No property rights, intersection of EPBC Act and other Acts)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Presentation: Chris Wilcox  (Program Leader, Off-reserve management options, CERH Marine</p>	<p>Presentation  List of opportunities and challenges</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organisational structures</li> </ul> <p>Questions (15 min)</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to establish consistency in language and understanding of what is meant by 'market-based instruments'. It is also to articulate key challenges and opportunities identified by the Hub in developing MBI to achieve marine conservation outcomes.</p>	Biodiversity Hub)	
11:00	<p><u>SEWPaC context, objectives and challenges for the application of MBIs in marine conservation</u> (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SEWPaC Context setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outline drivers, policies &amp; programs that create the direction for the use of MBIs in marine conservation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TAPs: What is the role for MBIs in the development of cheaper, more effective threat abatement plans?</li> <li>▪ MPA management: is there scope for the use of MBIs in MPA management?</li> <li>▪ Status of 'Draft Policy Statement: use of environmental offsets under the EPBC Act 1999' (2007) and discussion paper.</li> <li>▪ Status of EPBC Act review recommendations and response.</li> <li>▪ Programs – Implement MBP, Species conservation, tools for MPA management, assessment &amp; approval.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Outline of challenges and opportunities for the application of MBIs in marine conservation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Question time (15 min)</p>	<p>Presentation: Lara Musgrave,  (Assistant Secretary, Tropical marine Conservation Branch, Marine Division)</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>List of opportunities and challenges for application of MBIs in marine conservation.</p>

The purpose of this session is for SEWPaC to outline the context in which MBI may be considered to achieve marine conservation outcomes. This includes clarifying the role that existing policies, programmatic needs and government initiatives play in providing direction for the application of MBIs in the marine environment. It also includes the identification of the challenges and uncertainties in applying MBIs, and the opportunities where further research may contribute to resolving these issues.

<p>11.30</p>	<p><u>Managing marine fisheries: opportunities for the use of market-based instruments to achieve environmental and fisheries outcomes</u> (15 min)</p> <p>Questions (15 min)</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to provide an fisheries industry perspective on opportunities for market-based instruments to facilitate sustainable use of marine resources.</p>	<p>Presentation: Prof. Keith Sainsbury</p> <p>(Commissioner, AFMA Commission, Vice Chairman of the Board, of the Marine Stewardship Council, and Selector for PEW Fellowships in Marine Conservation)</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>12.00</p>	<p><u>When do offsets fail to prevent net loss, and how do we tell what parts of the policy are responsible?</u> (15 min)</p> <p>Questions (15 min)</p> <p>The purpose of this session was to outline the strengths and weaknesses of environmental offsets in terrestrial settings and identify lessons for their application in marine conservation.</p>	<p>Presentation: Bill Langford, Research Fellow, (RMIT)</p>	

12:30	<u>Lunch</u>		
1.00	<p><u>Worked examples as identified jointly by SEWPaC and the Hub in workshop preparation (30 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seabird-longline example: demonstrates suitability of MBIs to illicit behavioural change operators</li> <li>• example (TBC)- application of bonds at different levels to achieve different outcomes.</li> </ul> <p>Questions (30 min)</p> <p>The purpose of this session was for the Hub to work through examples of interest to SEWPaC of research completed to date to demonstrate the efficacy of MBI for achieving conservation based outcomes.</p>	<p>Presentation: Chris Wilcox</p> <p>(Program Leader, Off-reserve management options, CERH Marine Biodiversity Hub)</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Relevant examples, challenges and opportunities</p>
2.00	<p><u>Working together to identify future opportunities (break up into smaller groups) (60 min)</u></p> <p>Identify work areas of interest to SEWPaC and work through guided process to understand the application of a MBI to achieve conservation outcome. Examples may be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) interaction with activities &amp; protected species: e.g. seismic surveys and turtles</li> <li>2) water quality impacts in GBR</li> <li>3) MPA management, zoning and compliance</li> </ol> <p>The purpose of this session is for SEWPaC to nominate some commonly experienced issues that may benefit from the application of market-based instruments to achieve improved administrative efficiencies and</p>	<p>Chris Wilcox with working group support from CERF Hub researchers.</p>	<p>List of opportunities and specific examples for the application of MBIs in marine conservation.</p>

conservation outcomes. Examples may be refined or additional ones identified through the workshop.

3.00 Open Discussion, summary of workshop outcomes, next steps (60 min)

Agreed outcomes and tasks

The purpose of this session is to summarise workshop issues and outcomes, to identify key contacts and assign tasks to progress the shared understanding of current and emerging research needs relating to MBIs in marine conservation.

4.00 Close