

# **SAPPHIRE: Proposed activities for 2018**

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# Alignment of Timeframes

In order to align the timeframes of the two projects need to:

- ▶ **Fast-track selected SAPPHIRE activities and/or bring forward WIOSAP activities**
- ▶ **Delay other WIOSAP activities to allow SAPPHIRE to “catch-up”**
- ▶ **Give and take from both projects**
- ▶ **Propose that WIOSAP should put more focus on those activities that are not shared until the “catch-up” has happened**

# Fast-tracking SAPPHIRE

Proposed interim meeting to:

- ▶ confirm country representation on SAPPHIRE PSC
- ▶ consider decisions taken at the 1<sup>st</sup> WIOSAP PSC and which have implications for SAPPHIRE (TOR for PSC & for Nat Project Manager)
- ▶ One option might be to have this back-to-back with the NC Focal Point Forum in March
- ▶ The first Joint PSC could then be back-to-back with the COP (assuming it will be in mid-2018)

# National Structures & Project Manager

- ▶ Establishment of national structures & recruitment of National Project Manager only after Interim Meeting to ensure compatability between projects

# Cross-cutting activities

- ▶ The establishment of WGs & development of Joint Workplans for priority cross-cutting activities should go ahead as soon as possible – proposed after the NC Focal Points Forum meeting
- ▶ Priorities include MSP & Ecosystem Monitoring
- ▶ Ecosystem Monitoring Prog – develop proposals, discuss at STAP Workshop, secure commitments
- ▶ Other Joint WGs could be delayed until the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2018

# Cross-cutting activities cntd

- ▶ **Capacity building – develop Joint CB & T Programme (based on existing needs assessments, MEDAs etc but needs updating)**
- ▶ **Pilot/demo projects – agree on criteria, selection process, call for proposals (implementation 2019)**

# Marine Spatial Planning

- ▶ Regional Working Group on MSP
- ▶ Joint Workplan on MSP

## Outcomes/deliverables

WIOSAP Comp.A – MS Plans for 5 sites + capacity building

SAPPHIRE:

1. Del.1.2.5 – MSP as a regional tool/methodology
2. Outcomes 4.1 & 4.2 – Innovative OG options (High Seas/ABNJ)
3. Del.4.2.3. – LED/MSP demo sites
4. Del. 5.1.2 – Capacity building

# Joint MSP Workplan (indicative)

WIOSAP Outcomes/deliverables

SAPPHIRE Outcomes/deliverables

Activities:

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

**MSP as a regional tool**

**Capacity building**

**Demo sites**

<b>WG Review</b>	<b>Adopt Reg tool</b>	<b>MSP to nat legisl</b>	<b>MSP in ABNJ</b>	
<b>Needs assess</b>	<b>Nat/ reg train</b>	<b>MSP demos</b>		
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# Other SAPPHIRE Priorities for YEAR 1

- ▶ Renegotiation of priority agreements concluded under ASCLME eg. WOC which is central to Component 3 on private sector involvement
- ▶ ABNJ WG established and detailed Workplan agreed – taking note of developments on BBNJ under UNCLOS
- ▶ National Action Plans based on MEDAs to be drafted & initiated as far as possible