

**MPA Critical Issues to be addressed for 2010:**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Lead Agent</b>
Promulgate Prince Edward Island MPA	MCM to follow a process which allows for finalizing promulgation following public comment period which has now closed	MCM: <b>NO PROGRESS</b>
MPA Policy	Accommodate comments received regarding the draft policy and then re-circulate to a wide audience for further comment	MCM: <b>NO PROGRESS</b>
Boundary demarcation	Ensure that a new gazette lists the correct boundaries for MPAs, new signage, dual designation needs sorting	MCM: <b>NO PROGRESS. Issue raised in 2007 !!!!!</b>
Estuaries	There is a need to ensure that estuaries are included in the NPAES and that they be considered in relation with MPAs	MCM & CAPE Estuaries Programme: <b>PROCESS UNDERWAY TO ADDRESS</b>
Operational Management Reporting	Technical Committee to guide reporting formats	SANParks through Sarel Yssel: All conservation agencies: <b>NO PROGRESS</b>
Staff Turnover	MCM to write clause into contracts suggesting retention of personnel within MPAs and who have undertaken specialized MPA training	MCM: <b>????</b>
Mariculture	Alignment of Mariculture Development together with MPA planning. No mariculture in MPAs – draft into policies = recommendation from MPA Forum. (Some objection from A. Boyd to a blanket approach). Bio Div WG to take forward and resolve outside of Forum NBSA to overlay mariculture zones with other layers	SANBI & MCM: <b>????</b>
Zonation	Finalise standardized zonation definitions for MPAs	MCM: <b>NO PROGRESS. To be addressed in this Forum</b>
Judicial Support	Conservation Agencies to ensure concentrated drive to improve support from the judiciary towards preventing	All agencies and MPA Managers. <b>???</b>

	marine related offenses	
Climate Change	Develop a strategy to monitor/research how to deal with Climate Change Issues	SANBI & SAEON. <b>SAEON Has held a workshop identifying key research to be undertaken. To be addressed in this Forum</b>
Research & Monitoring Workshop	Hold a research & monitoring workshop that sets priorities and identifies funding opportunities	SAEON. <b>Successfully held</b>
MPA Advisory Group	Form an expert advisory group for MPA's that can review proposals that will impact on MPAs and that can guide government on MPA related issues	SANBI, MCM, WWF. <b>In Process. Successful meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010</b>
MCM & Conservation Agency compliance and executive management staff attendance at 2010 Forum	Senior staff of key agencies to be motivated to attend	Dr Alan Boyd, Ane Oosthuisen, Rhett Hiseman, Peter Hartley, Jan Venter, Ms T. Gumedede. <b>Unsuccessful – though much wider representation at this years Forum</b>
Fine scale Plans and implementation of NPAES	Develop a strategy for the implementation of the NPAES	SANBI & WWF. <b>Project initiated with support from the Green Trust</b>
MLRA revision	Finalise revision	MCM <b>Note from Dr Alan Boyd - Hold up is due to the policy on subsistence fisheries</b>
Social / economic science	Ensuring that the EEU give presentations around social aspects at the next Forum. There is a need for guidance on engaging with communities & this is to be included in MPA training MCM to ensure social components are a strong component for all development of projects	WWF & EEU & MCM. <b>Addressed in agenda of this Forum.</b>