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### MPA MANAGEMENT FORUM 2011:

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### **Stillbaai Marine Protected Area: 6 - 9 November 2011**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Arrival at Stillbaai MPA	Evening Braai starting 18h00
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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Time	Topic
07h00 – 08h00	Breakfast
08h00 – 09h30	DEA: Welcome and Purpose of the meeting (Dr Razeena Omar) Special Welcome to Xola Mfeke Director: Coastal and Biodiversity Conservation
	House rules: (Peter Chadwick)
	Apologies (Peter Chadwick)
	Acceptance of previous minutes & Matters Arising (Peter Chadwick)
09h30 – 09h50	Stillbaai MPA (Jean du Plessis)
09h50 – 10h20	National Biodiversity Assessment: Marine (Dr Kerry Sink)
10h20 – 10h40	Tea/Coffee
10h40 – 12h30	Organizational Feedback (20 min presentation by representative from each conservation organisation) (Facilitated by Peter Chadwick) Listing: Key Success Key Challenge Key opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CapeNature (Rhett Hiseman)</li> <li>○ CAPE Estuaries Programme (Pierre De Villiers)</li> <li>○ SANParks</li> <li>○ KwaZulu Natal Wildlife (Thokozane Mkhize)</li> <li>○ iSimangaliso MPA's (Pete Hartley)</li> <li>○ Offshore MPA Programme (Dr Kerry Sink)</li> </ul>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 15h00	<b>Continued from morning session...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DEA - Oceans &amp; Coasts (Xola Mfeke and Dr Alan Boyd)</li> <li>○ Namibian MPA (Stanley Ndara)</li> <li>○ Mozambique Transfrontier MPA (Miguel Goncalves)</li> <li>○ Eastern Cape Parks Board (ZWAI KOSTAULI)</li> <li>○ The Coastal Conservation Partnership (Dr Eleanor Yeld)</li> <li>○ Honda Marine (Clinton Lambert)</li> </ul>
15h00 – 15h30	Tea/Coffee
15h30 – 16h30	Discussion of days feedback session (Facilitated by Peter Chadwick)

18h00 – 19h15	Open session for Stillbaai and Breede River Fishing Clubs and Stillbaai Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Management needs for iconic estuarine fishery species (Paul Cowley)</li> <li>- The Science of MPA's (Dr Colin Attwood)</li> <li>- Jewels of the Sea: A Decade of Conservation Photography and Marine Reserves (Thomas P Peschak)</li> </ul>
	<b>Evening Braai and Bar</b>

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Time	
07h00 – 08h00	Breakfast
	<b>MPA Science and Climate Change (Chair Dr Kerry Sink)</b>
08h00 – 08h20	Climate Change in relations to South African MPA's (Dr Alan Boyd)
08h20 – 08h40	The Role of MPAs in adaptation to climate change (Dr Kerry Sink)
08h40 – 09h00	Gillnet fishery demographics, bycatch composition, temporal and spatial variability, Langebaan Lagoon marine protected area. (Mbulelo Dopollo)
09h00 – 09h20	Underwater monitoring of Stillbaai MPA (Lauren De Vos)
09h20 – 09h40	MPA's, SASSI, Inshore Bycatch, Small Scale Fishers and Market Transformation ( John Duncan)
09h40 – 10h00	Roving creel findings – Garden Route (Kyle Smith)
10h00 – 10h30	Tea/Coffee
	<b>MPA's into the Future (Chair Dr Serge Raemaekers)</b>
10h30 – 10h50	Change in Angler CPUE with distance from MPAs (Jess Sterley – Anchor Environmental)
10h50 – 11h20	Representation of Fishes in MPA's – (Prof Colin Attwood)
11h20 – 11h40	NBA Estuary Systems (Lara Van Niekerk)
11h40 - 12h00	The proposed Diploma: Marine Science (to be introduced in 2013) (Conrad Sparks)
12h00 – 12h20	The Human Dimension of MPA's and the need for a Social Assessment of MPA's in South Africa (Dr Serge Raemaekers)
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 18h00	Field Outings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Netting of the Stillbaai Estuary with Steve Lamberth</li> <li>- Honda Demonstration of products</li> <li>- Stillbaai Eels</li> <li>- MPAE Group to meet Representatives from WWF, SANBI, DEA, CapeNature, ECPTA, EKZNW, SANParks, iSimangaliso</li> </ul>
19h00	Dinner
	Discussion Groups to be determined: Coastal Conservation Project: Dr Eleanor Yeld-Hutchings Capacity Support Programmes: Louis Willemse

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Time	Topic
07h00 – 08h00	Breakfast
	Awareness and Communications
08h00 – 08h20	Many Problems – One Solution Raising awareness for catch-and-release angling (Paul Cowley)
08h20 – 09h30	Awareness needs: Discussion (Panel: Kerry Sink, Thomas Peschak & Peter Chadwick)
09h30 – 10h00	Key Messages & Targets for 2012

10h00 – 10h30	TEA
	Policy, Legislation, Compliance & Operational Management (Mzwabantu. Kostauli)
10h30 – 10h50	Feedback from MPA Expansion meeting: Kerry Sink
10h50 – 11h20	ECI activities SANParks (Carl Nortier: )
11h20 – 12h20	Summary & Wrap Up (Setting priorities for action in 2012) (Peter Chadwick) 2012 MPA Forum: Setting the next meeting: Date & Venue
12h20 – 12h30	Closure (Peter Chadwick)
	Lunch
	Tea/Coffee
19h00	Closing Dinner