



The Marine Strategy Framework Directive will impact on all Celtic Sea users by 2016.

Through the PISCES project, marine users are seeking to proactively influence EU member governments as they translate European policy into national measures.

Marine users are developing a set of guidelines for a collaborative approach to sustainably managing the Celtic Sea: economically, ecologically and socially.





Objectives



By the end of the Saint-Malo workshop the stakeholder team will:

- Clearly understand project progress so far, and how the Saint-Malo workshop fits into the bigger picture
- Continue to build mutual understanding and working relationships between the stakeholders, quickly integrating new members
- Gain a deeper understanding of Ecosystem Approaches in other contexts, and what can be learned from them
- Produce a coherent set of guidelines that clearly describes a recommended Ecosystem Approach management system for the Celtic Sea
- Increase understanding of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive implementation process
- Identify what needs to happen between Saint-Malo and the next workshop





PISCES: The story so far



Project goal

To translate the Ecosystem Approach from policy to practice through a model that can be replicated in the EU and beyond.





We aim to:



- Influence Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) implementation
- Create an opportunity for stakeholders to demonstrate acceptable guidelines
- Develop strength in a common voice





The PISCES approach



- To develop a common understanding of the Ecosystem Approach with marine users.
- To produce a set of stakeholder-led **guidelines** for implementing an Ecosystem Approach
- To establish the best methods for engaging with diverse groups of marine users.





A unique project



- Multinational, multi-sector
- Truly stakeholder-led
- Innovative stakeholder engagement
- Increases knowledge, builds trust
- A voice for Celtic Sea marine users
- Acts as an example of best practice





Where is
PISCES
working?