

Fisheries and Protected Areas | Online Event

APPG on Fisheries meeting
22 February 2022 | 10am - 11.30am
Chaired by Sheryll Murray MP

This event will explore how the fisheries sector and marine protection efforts can work together constructively, ensuring positive outcomes for fisheries stock sustainability and fishing communities.

Schedule

- 10.00am** Attendees join via Zoom.
The meeting chair, **Sheryll Murray MP**, introduces the event.
- 10.05am** **Dr Declan Tobin | Team Leader, Marine Species Team and Marine Management Team | JNCC (Joint Nature Conservation Committee)**
Speaking on how the JNCC's MPA Fisheries Management Toolkit enables a participatory approach to the management of fishing activity in UK offshore MPAs.
- 10.13am** **Rob Clark | Chief Officer | AIFCA (Association of Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities)**
Speaking on how IFCAs can support fisheries policy and marine protected area management in an inclusive manner at the regional level.
- 10.21am** **Morven Robertson | Head of Projects (UK) | BLUE Marine Foundation**
Speaking on how BLUE has engaged fishermen in collaborative management of fisheries within marine protected areas, and the upcoming publication 'BLUEprint for Marine Protected Areas: a guide to establishing and managing marine protected areas'.
- 10.29am** **Prof Michel Kaiser | Chief Scientist, Professor of Fisheries Conservation | Heriot-Watt University**
Speaking on how academia and the fishing industry can best collaborate to develop technological solutions to ensure effective sustainable management of protected areas.

10.37am Bill Brock | Fishing vessel owner and fish merchant | English Channel

Speaking on how the protected area designation and management process interacts with the fishing industry, and how this interaction can be optimised to ensure constructive collaboration.

10.45am Q&A and Discussion

Questions will be taken first from MPs and Peers and then opened to the floor.

11.30am Event ends.

Twitter

On Twitter? Contribute to the discussion online using **#FisheriesAndProtectedAreas**. We will be tweeting from **@FisheriesAPPG**.

Contact

Keen to carry on the conversation, have an issue you would like to raise, or simply want to find out more about the APPG on Fisheries? Contact the Secretariat: Jacob Ashton and Katrina Ryan, at **secretariat@fisheriesappg.org**. We would be delighted to hear from you.