SAPPHIRE: Year 1 Workplan

SAPPHIRE Inception Meeting
November 16, 2017
Considerations

- Need to coordinate relevant activities of SAPPHIRE and WIOSAP
- Link to Nairobi Convention Work Programme/COP
- Project Managers (PCUs) not yet in place for either project (for SAPPHIRE not likely to be before April)
- Despite this, WIOSAP Inception was in April, 2017 and 1st Project Steering Committee currently taking place
- Some activities in proposed WIOSAP 2018 Workplan are related to cross-cutting activities
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”
- Concessions from both projects
- Emphasis for WIOSAP should be on those activities that are not shared until the “catch-up” has happened
1<sup>st</sup> Joint PSC meeting tentatively scheduled for between June & August 2018

These are annual meetings, so will be early for WIOSAP. For SAPPHIRE to be ready need decisions on:

- Country representation on PSC
- 1<sup>st</sup> WIOSAP PSC will consider TOR for PSC – are they acceptable for SAPPHIRE, need to be amended?
Technical collaboration

- Establishment of STAP & Joint Regional WGs on cross-cutting activities and WGs on other activities eg. ABNJ
- Clarification of STAP vs Science –Policy Platform
- Development of Joint Workplans on cross-cutting activities (eg. MSP)
National Structures & Project Manager

- WIOSAP 2018 Workplan being considered at 1st PSC meeting proposes establishment of national structures & recruitment of National Project Manager in Jan/Feb
- Also looking at TOR for National Project Managers
- Suggest delay in this until there is agreement or otherwise on:
  1. Joint National Structures (revisit names)
  2. TOR of National Project Managers (expand to include WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE responsibilities)
Cross-cutting activities

- Marine Spatial Planning – establish WG, agree on Joint Workplan & initiate implementation
- Ecosystem Monitoring Prog – develop proposals, discuss at STAP Workshop, secure commitments
- Reg WQ standards – proposed WIOSAP to develop & adopt Reg Stds; SAPPHIRE to promote incorporation into national regulatory frameworks
- Evaluation of ecosystem goods & services – est WG, agree on Joint Workplan
- Stress reduction/critical habitats - est WG, agree on Joint Workplan
Cross-cutting activities cntd

- Science-based Governance/Science Policy Platform – delay workshop proposed for Feb until 2nd half of 2018
- Data & information sharing – WIOSAP to go ahead with review of NC CHM
- Capacity building – develop Joint CB & T Programme (based on existing needs assessments, MEDAs etc), initiate implementation
- Pilot/demo projects – agree on criteria, selection process, call for proposals (implementation 2019)
Joint MSP Workplan (indicative)

WIOSAP Outcomes/deliverables
SAPPHIRE Outcomes/deliverables

Activities: 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

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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
Need to have an interim meeting to:

- confirm country representation on SAPPHIRE PSC
- consider any decisions that are taken at the 1st WIOSAP PSC and which have implications for SAPPHIRE

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)