

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**

Project Steering Committee

**1st Joint PSC meeting tentatively scheduled for btwn
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**
- ▶ 1st 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

MSP as a regional tool

Capacity building

Demo sites

WG Review	Adopt Reg tool	MSP to nat legisl	MSP in ABNJ	
Needs assess	Nat/ reg train	MSP demos		
Sel crit & proc	Select & impl			

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

Fast-tracking SAPPHIRE

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)