



THE MARITIME ALLIANCE

"Promoting **Blue Tech** & **Blue Jobs**"

Meeting Details

Friday, Sept. 14, 2012

<u>Time:</u>	9 – 11 am	<i>(Meeting room available from 8:30 – noon)</i>
<u>Location:</u>	Offices of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP (national law firm) 1900 K Street, NW / Washington, DC 20006-1102 Tel. 202-496-7500	<i>(Please say that you are attending The Maritime Alliance meeting)</i>
<u>Co-Chairs:</u>	Michael B. Jones – President, The Maritime Alliance (TMA) Cell (619) 253-8761 Tim Lewis – Head of Intl Partnering (AMERICAS), UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO - DC) & Chair of the "Marine Economic Infrastructure Program" working group (MEIP) Cell (202) 445-3956	
<u>RE:</u>	Integrated economic development through Hydrographic Services	

Objectives for the meeting:

- 1) To discuss the potential for integrated economic development based on hydrographic work, Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) tools and regional planning
 - 2) Identify other organizations that would be interested to assist in this effort
 - 3) Explore the choice of one or more "case study" countries and/or territories and how to finance them
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AGENDA

1. Welcome and introduction – **TMA** lead (10 minutes)
 2. Self introduction of participants (10 minutes)
 3. "Using marine spatial planning to support sustainable economic growth" – **TMA** & UKHO (10 minutes)
 4. IHO MesoAmerican-Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission - MSDI initiatives – UKHO lead (10 minutes)
 5. Marine Economic Infrastructure Program (MEIP) planning tool – ESRI lead (10 minutes)
 6. An example of alternative uses for hydrography to provide sustainable growth - renewable ocean energy (*Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion*) – OTEC Intl. lead (10 minutes)
 7. An example of alternative uses for hydrography to provide sustainable growth - 5Cs Project (*Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre*) – *To be confirmed* (10 minutes)
 8. Round-table discussion facilitated by **TMA** focusing on: (40 minutes)
 - Is this a worthwhile model and, if so, how do we validate and then "spread the word";
 - How to promote cross domain collaboration across very different communities; and
 - Potential case study areas.
 9. Summary of actions, next steps & close of meeting (10 minutes).
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About:

The Maritime Alliance is the non-profit cluster organizer for the San Diego maritime technology community and fosters maritime business and technology innovation through collaboration around the U.S. and the world.

The MesoAmerican-Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) of the IHO is one of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs) to coordinate hydrographic activity and cooperation at the regional level in an advisory, scientific, and technical capacity. The MACHC endeavors to assist the Hydrographic Services, or institutions responsible for hydrography and navigation, of the Member countries.