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EXPERT WORKSHOP TO PROVIDE  
CONSOLIDATED PRACTICAL GUIDANCE  
AND A TOOLKIT FOR MARINE SPATIAL  
PLANNING

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**USING SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION RELATED TO ECOLOGICALLY OR  
BIOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINE AREAS (EBSAS) TO IMPLEMENT  
MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING AND ECOSYSTEM BASED MANAGEMENT**

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