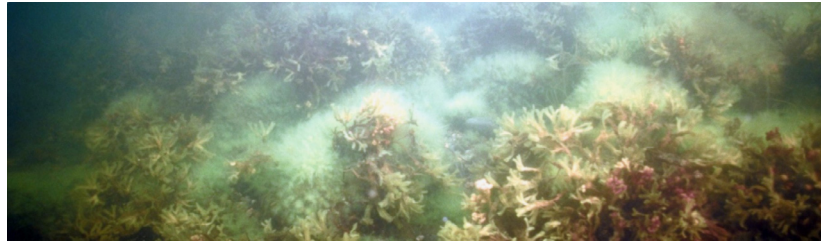




WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS



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Date: 8 to 15 May, 2004, **Venue:** Hotel Kasnäs, Dragsfjärd, Finland, **Cost:** 350 Euro
The price includes accommodation + all meals (breakfast, lunch, evening meals, workshop dinner),
workshop programme, bus from Helsinki to the venue (return trip to Helsinki included), workshop
literature and field trip. Participants are obliged to cover their travel costs to and from Helsinki (Finland).

Workshop themes:

1. Why do we need Marine Protected Areas?
2. Site selection and categorisation (a specific site selection software will be applied)
3. Management schemes I. – Establishing management schemes, zoning
4. Management schemes II. – Enforcement & legal issues, public relations, economic benefits
5. Monitoring, indicators & management efficiency
6. Management of fish stocks and conservation of fish habitats

Invited speakers:

John Baxter (Scottish Natural Heritage, Scotland), **Jon C. Day** (Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
Authority, Australia), **Jon Davies** (Joint Nature Conservation Committee, UK), **John Roff** (Acadia
University - Wolfville, Canada).

Target audience: The workshop is intended mainly for environment authorities working on Marine
Protection but also for researchers working on Marine Conservation. The workshop participants will be
selected with a certain focus on Nordic countries (well-balanced between the countries), but we also
welcome representatives from outside the Nordic Countries to participate.

Application procedure:

- **Deadline for application:** February 15, 2004. The selected participants will be acknowledged by March 15, 2004.
- **Applications (free-form) should include:** 1) name and contact details, 2) profession and main education, 3) current employer or research affiliation, 4) half a page of explanation how this workshop would be professionally relevant for you, 5) short and concise CV

Send your applications to: Jan Ekebon, Metsähallitus Natural Heritage Services, P.O. Box 94, FIN-
01301 Vantaa, Finland or to Jan.Ekebon@metsa.fi

You find more information about the workshop at: www.metsa.fi/marineworkshop

