

Tracking and At-Sea Survey Database Intercommunication

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Abstract:

Remote tracking data from instrumented seabirds and observational data from seabird surveys using vessels or aircraft provide potentially complementary data on the distribution of seabirds at sea. Such data are of increasing importance in respect of marine spatial planning, environmental impact assessments (especially for hydrocarbon exploitation) and in defining hotspots for marine biodiversity. This session will focus on discussing the best ways in which remote-tracking and seabird survey data might be made available for coordinated or combined visualisation, analysis and use