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Workshop on Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA)

Lunch to lunch on 1st-3rd July 2026 at The Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH) Bernhard-Nocht-Straße 78, 20359 Hamburg, Germany. Arranged by the Greater North Sea Basin Initiative Work Track CIA and the DG MARE NESBproject WP3.



1. Aim of the workshop

This workshop brings together experts, practitioners, policymakers, and researchers working with Cumulative Impact Assessments (CIA) in marine environments. The workshop aims to strengthen collaboration, align ambitions, and support the development of a shared Community of Practice.

2. Structure of the workshop

The workshop is structured around three thematic days focused on knowledge exchange, strategic alignment, and collaboration within the Community of Practice.

Day 1 – Sharing Vision, Knowledge and Experiences

Time	Session
13:00 – 13:30	Welcome
13:30 – 15:15	Showcases CIA: sharing and learning
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee & networking
15:45 – 17:00	Vision and pathways for CIA applications towards 2040
17:00 – 17:15	Reflection and conclusions of the day
18:30	Group dinner (offered by BSH)

Day 2 – Strategic Alignment on Ambition and Collaboration

Time	Session
09:15 – 10:00	Start and plenary feedback on vision and pathways
10:00 – 10:45	Showcase CIA: sharing and learning
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee & networking
11:15 – 12:30	Strategic alignment interactive session on four topics
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch at BSH
13:30 – 15:00	Strategic alignment plenary feedback
15:00 – 15:45	Showcase CIA: sharing and learning
15:45 – 16:45	Panel session on short term CIA policy issues and recommendations to share
16:45 – 17:15	Reflections and conclusions of the day
18:30	Voluntary dinner

Day 3 – Our Way of Working as a CIA Community of Practice

Time	Session
09:15 – 09:30	Start
09:30 – 11:00	Way of working in our CIA community of practice
11:00 – 11:45	Reflections on the workshop
11:45 – 12:00	Closure of the workshop
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at BSH

Strategic Alignment Topics

- Community of Practice: vision, ambition, and shared ownership
- Alignment and harmonization of CIA across sea basins
- Exchange of knowledge and data
- Strengthening the science-policy interface and improving uptake of research outputs

Preliminary presentations and show cases so far

- CIA principles: ICES advice: Gerjan Piet
- Visualisations of CIA in Danish data portal: Malte Hvidsten
- CIA application in MSP in the marine directive (MSFD) and/or SCARIM: NL and/or Gerjan Piet
- GES4SEAS-Tikta: Jesper Andersen
- German CIA: Antje Gimpel

Additional Information

The workshop aims to create an open and collaborative environment where participants can exchange experiences, identify common challenges, and jointly shape future cooperation on cumulative impact assessments.

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