Blue Belt Programme
Beyond the Blue Belt Workshop

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What is the Blue Belt?

Provide long term protection of over four million square kilometres of marine environment across the UK Overseas Territories

Working with the Overseas Territories to identify and develop a number of projects that will:

• improve scientific understanding of the marine environment
• develop and implement evidence based, tailored marine management strategies including surveillance and enforcement
• ensure management is sustainable and long term
Science and Evidence
- Fisheries assessment
- Acoustic surveys
- Tagging programmes
- Deep sea camera surveys

Management
- Developing legislation
- Supporting policy development
- Marine spatial planning
- Licensing
- Data management

Compliance and Enforcement
- Gathering intelligence
- Training
- Supporting investigations
- Trialling technology
Beyond the Blue Belt: Aims

Create a legacy and long term opportunity for the Overseas Territories to manage their marine environment.

- What are the biggest compliance risks facing the OTs?
- What is the technology available to support surveillance, compliance and enforcement now?
- What technology may be available in the medium and long term?

- Development of bespoke technology roadmap project
- What are the opportunities for working together beyond the Blue Belt
Beyond the Blue Belt: Agenda

- What we have been doing to date – with a specifically emphasis on surveillance, compliance and enforcement
- Technology Road Map project
- OT Technology requirements
- What’s in the pipeline?
- Future Vision
- Next steps