

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

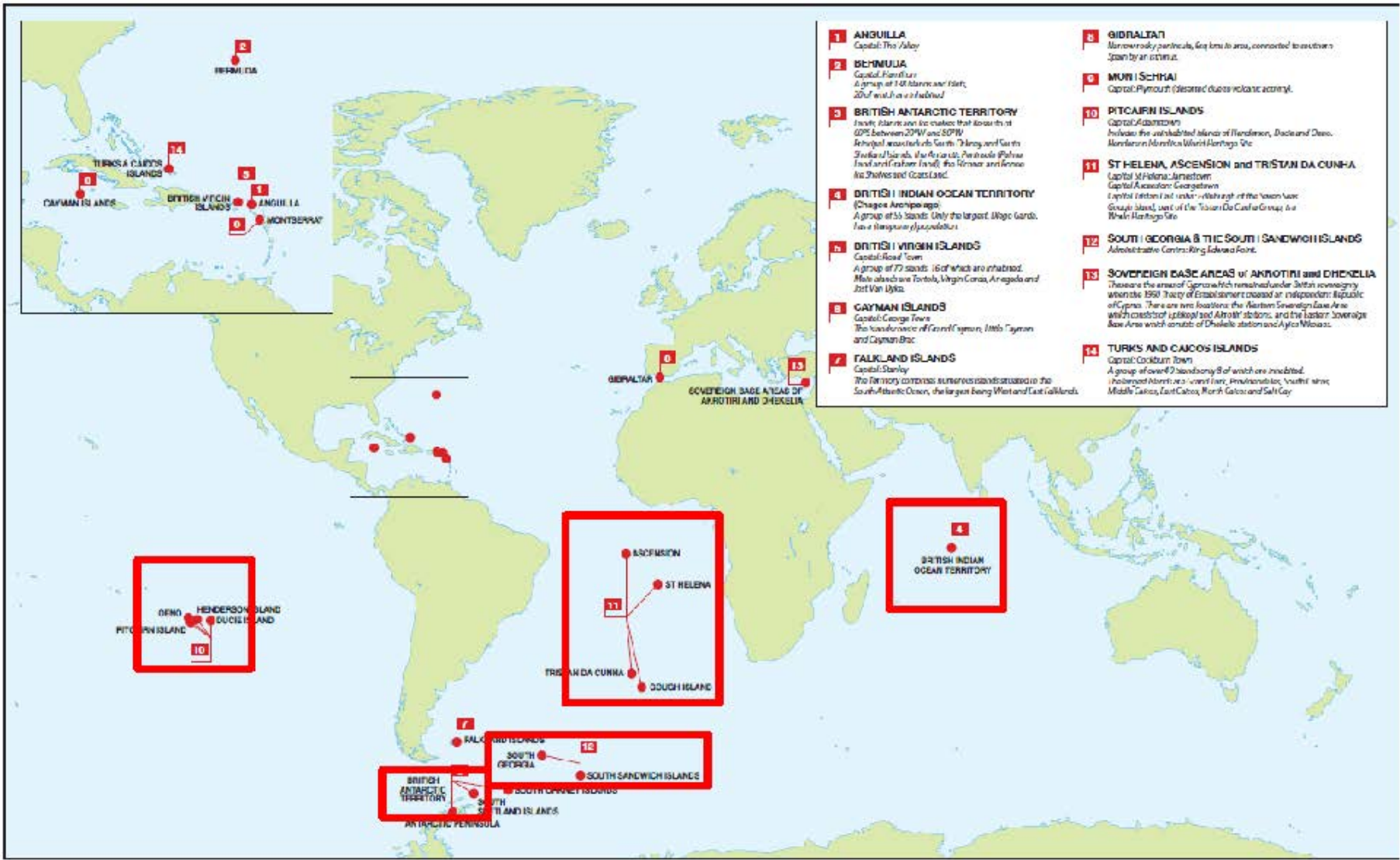
Working with the Overseas Territories to identify and develop a number of projects that will:

- 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





- 1** **ANGUILLA**
Capital: The Valley
Narrower only part of the Caribbean archipelago, connected to southern Spain by an isthmus.
- 2** **BERMUDA**
Capital: Hamilton
A group of 18 islands and islets, 20th most densely populated.
- 3** **BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY**
Involves claims on ice makes that consists of 0% of the continent of Antarctica between 20°W and 80°W. It is a British overseas territory. It is the largest of the British Antarctic territories.
- 4** **BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY**
Capital: George Town
A group of 55 islands. Only the largest, Diego Garcia, has a temporary population.
- 5** **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**
Capital: Road Town
A group of 77 islands, 16 of which are inhabited. Main islands are Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke.
- 6** **GAYMAN ISLANDS**
Capital: George Town
The sovereignty of Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac.
- 7** **FALKLAND ISLANDS**
Capital: Stanley
The territory consists of numerous islands situated in the South Atlantic Ocean, the largest being West and East Falkland.
- 8** **GIBRALTAR**
Narrower only part of the Caribbean archipelago, connected to southern Spain by an isthmus.
- 9** **MUNICHIA**
Capital: Plymouth (deserted due to volcanic activity).
- 10** **PITCAIRN ISLANDS**
Capital: Adamstown
Involves the uninhabited islands of Henderson, Ducie and Oeno. Northern Hemisphere World Heritage Site.
- 11** **ST HELENA, ASCENSION and TRISTAN DA CUNHA**
Capital: Ascension: Georgetown
Capital: St Helena: Jamestown
Capital: Tristan da Cunha: St Michaels
A group of 15 islands, part of the Tristan da Cunha Group, a World Heritage Site.
- 12** **SOUTH GEORGIA & THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS**
Administrative Centre: King Edward Point.
- 13** **SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS OF AKROTIRI and DHEKELIA**
These are the areas of Cyprus which remained under British sovereignty when the 1960 Treaty of Establishment created an independent Republic of Cyprus. There are two locations: the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area which consists of military and Air Force stations, and the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area which consists of Dhekelia station and Ayia Napa.
- 14** **TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS**
Capital: Cockburn Town
A group of over 40 islands, 9 of which are inhabited. Inhabited islands are Grand Turk, Middle Turk, North Caicos, South Caicos, East Caicos, West Caicos and Salt Cay.



Science, Management and Enforcement

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



Overseas Territory

conserve surveillance
engage open

technology

legacy

expertise

knowledge

ocean innovation
enforcement

Blue Belt
management

partnership
projects

sea
strategy
write
research
relevant

Tristan
Pitcairn

compliance

commitment

manage

together future

ideas suggestions
assumptions

protect

share

maps

plans

islands

marine

Future development

protected

St Helena

Ocean
policy
Indian

discussion
Georgia biodiversity

Partnership

consortium

Sandwich

Cunha

Integrated

science

South

Island

Islands

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strategy
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management

projects

partnership