

# Workshop 13 Managing across the great divide – connecting land and sea

9 participants from 5 countries

## 1. Main successes and Challenges raised by the participants during the workshop

### **Successes:**

- Defined Clear Aims + Rationale
- In some cases, a great community involvement has been achieved.
- Communication has proved to be effective.

### **Challenges:**

- Getting support from the Community
- Political Interests are not in line with ours
- Lack of funding

## 2. What new voices, new visions are needed to be brought in and heard on this topic?

- Communication, Network (targeted)
- Local communities, schools
- Support new technologies
- Understand/ Experience what is specific
- Political support (key people)
- Citizen Science programmes (for monitoring,...)

## 3. How can EUROPARC enable this “new voices” to be included?

- Contributing to the case study library.
- Empowering its Lobbying/ political work
- Supporting with guidance, planning, etc...
- Improving its communications (improve contacts database)