



# The Future for EMS Project Officers.....

## **Key Current Roles**

- **Facilitating delivery of statutory duties**

## **“Added Value”**

- **Education**
- **Coordination**
- **Integration**
- **Brokering Solutions**
- **Networking**
- **“Listening” .....**

# Challenges

- **Job security**
- **Salary (Pension, index linkage)**
- **Project Funding – (Internal, Matched Funding)**
- **Profile of the Process**
- **Assimilation of new policies & legislation**
- **Isolation**
- **Training/Skills**

## Future Roles

- MPA Stakeholder process
- Marine spatial planning structures
- Coastal Access
- Broader public engagement on marine issues
- Competent authority engagement on new issues (MCZs)
- Further integration with other designations
- Building knowledge base in host organisation



## **Topics for discussion.....**

- **Funding – salary and otherwise**
- **Hosting**
- **New work areas**
- **Training – bespoke and within agencies**
- **Networking with other officers etc.**