



About me

“My interests focus on interdisciplinary and integrated responses to the challenges of coastal management and climate change adaptation. I have a particular interest in producing education and outreach materials to support my work.”

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PROFILE

Martin has 25 years’ consultancy, research and field experience in coastal management, marine spatial planning, adaptation to climate change, training and capacity-building and coral reef systems (including assessment and monitoring of natural and anthropogenic disturbances, reef restoration). His work has a strong focus on education and professional training with institutional development. He has practical experience to develop capacity building and institutional strategic responses to adaptation to climate change, coastal development and management, as well as developing and implementing participatory approaches to developing coastal resources and livelihoods. Martin is author of over 50 peer reviewed journal articles, book chapters/ editor and consultancy reports.

He has worked for a wide range of international agencies (e.g. DfID UK, EU, IUCN, Netherlands Government, UNESCO, LOICZ, World Bank), research bodies (e.g. Royal Society, Natural Environmental Research Council, Economic and Social Sciences Research Council), and industry (e.g. Maritime Insurance industry, Dept. Trade & Industry, UK, ERM, Atkins). He has also been involved in a number of Interreg, FP6, FP7 and other EU funded programmes (e.g. SMAP, Asia Link, EU-Aid).

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Design and implementation of MSP, ICZM and CC Adaptation planning

Governance and management of coastal and maritime areas

Training, institutional strengthening capacity building & workshop facilitation

Socio-economic assessment of coastal and marine zones

Design, management and delivery of projects

Project monitoring and evaluation using international best practice

Stakeholder engagement and participation in complex multi-sectoral settings

Excellent computer, report writing and presentation skills

QUALIFICATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

PhD Coral Reef biology: University of Newcastle, UK

PGCE: University of Northumbria at Newcastle, UK

BSc (2.1) Zoology: University of Newcastle, UK

Member of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management

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