09:30 – 10:00 WELCOME AND COFFEE

10:00 – 12:15 DEFINING THE NEED

10:00 – 10:30 Introduction to the Ocean Conservation Trust and the LIFE Recreation ReMEDIES project. Mark Parry, Ocean Conservation Trust. Roger Covey, Natural England.

10:30 – 11:00 The need for advanced mooring systems in the protection of seagrass beds Nigel Mortimer, South Devon AONB.

11:00 – 11:30 Seagrass: Defining issues and trialling solutions in Wales Laura Grant, Natural Resources Wales. Alison Hargrave, Gwynedd Council.

11:30 – 12:15 Workshop 1: Defining the Impacts & Solutions

12:15 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 16:00 ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM

13:00 – 13:30 System Design for Elastic Eco-Moorings Homer Hill, Hazelett Marine LLC.

13:30 – 14:00 Seaflex systems Robin Wilhelmsson, Seaflex AB.

14:00 – 14:30 Some history and current thoughts on Helical Anchors Richard Robinson, ABC Anchors.

14:30 – 15:00 The Stirling Advanced Mooring System: A simple mooring modification reduces impacts on seagrass meadows. Anna Luff, GoBe Consultants.

15:00 – 15:30 Workshop 2: Do systems address impacts & issues?

15:30 – 17:00 ENGAGEMENT & SOLUTIONS

15:30 – 16:00 Do conservation moorings work to minimize impacts to seagrass in Massachusetts and should they be used as mitigation for permitted losses elsewhere? Tay Evans, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Div. marine Fisheries, USA.

16:00 – 16:30 Poole Harbour seagrass recovery after removal of chain moorings and the MARINEFF Project Dr Ken Collins, University of Southampton.

16:30 – 17:00 Workshop 3: Transferring ideas and creating solutions

17:00 Closing Remarks