Objective: to understand the importance of understanding the drivers behind the need for CMSP as that will influence both the expectations and outcomes of the process.

Activity: 1) with your small team, using your case study as your reference point, fill out worksheet 1.1 to determine the drivers behind your CMSP process.

Time: 45 minutes
Exercise 4.1: Defining the Need for CMSP

WORKSHEET 1.1: Early Indicators of the Need for Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

1. Do you have multiple resources of concern (biophysical, cultural, economic, historical or other) that warrant special protection within your management area? □ yes □ no
2. Are there human use activities currently taking place within your management area that might threaten or have impacts on your resources of concern? □ yes □ no
3. Are there conflicts between the human use activities that take place in your management area? □ yes □ no
4. Are there future human use activities that could potentially take place in your management area that could threaten or create an impact on your resources of concern? □ yes □ no
5. Are there future human use activities that could potentially take place that would conflict with other human use activities already taking place in your management area? □ yes □ no
6. Do you share jurisdictional authority over your management area with other agencies or entities? □ yes □ no
7. Do the goals and objectives (mandates) for these other jurisdictional authorities conflict with your management goals and objectives? □ yes □ no
8. Do you have agreements with other agencies or entities on how to manage human uses in your management area? □ yes □ no
9. Does your management area currently have zones? □ yes □ no
10. Do the zones meet your current management objectives and/or the objectives they were intended to meet? □ yes □ no
11. Were your zones designed and placed in your management area to complement each other? □ yes □ no
12. Do you have a legal or other requirement to develop a marine spatial plan? □ yes □ no

Multiple target resources requiring protection
Current threats
Current user conflicts
Future threats
Future user conflicts
Jurisdictional conflicts
Poor zonal planning
Legal or other requirement