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STRATEGIC PLAN AND STANDARDS FOR MARINA DEVELOPMENT

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Mike Sharrocks was appointed by UNDP Maldives to prepare a Strategic Marina Development Plan and Standards (SMDP+S) that would incorporate climate change adaptation measures for the country. The assignment was administered by the Tourism Adaptation Project of the Ministry of Tourism and was funded by the Global Environment Facility under its Least Developed Countries Fund.



The strategy brought together the need to integrate improved marina facilities for the tourism sector with airports, existing harbour provision and resort facilities, as well as the major new development proposals in Hulhumale. Specific facilities were outlined for a different range of marina provision. A Validation Workshop was held to discuss the SMDP+S work with representatives of the country's environment and tourism sectors.



The SMDP+S document focused on marinas that would accommodate the demands of the tourism market, primarily serving the liveaboard (or safari boat), international cruise ship and yacht cruising sectors. It would form a framework for future action to improve the provision of marina facilities, incorporating environmental impact and climate change requirements.



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