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GCRMN-Caribbean Capacity Building for Coral Reef and Human Dimensions Monitoring within the Wider Caribbean Workshop

A workshop under the framework of UN Environment-Caribbean Environment Programme with the support of the SPAW Regional Activity Centre

***University of the West Indies – Port Royal Marine Laboratory
10-14 October 2017***

Programme





Tuesday 10 October 2017

09:00 - 09:30 Participants registration

09:30 - 11:00

General Introduction and Official Opening

Chair: Marcia Creary Ford, Environmental Data Manager, UWI-CMS

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Ms Lucie Labbouz, Project Coordinator, SPAW-RAC - Guadeloupe

Greetings

*Prof Mona Webber, Director, Centre for Marine Sciences, UWI-Mona
Mr Peter Knight, CEO, National Environment and Planning Agency*

Overview of the Port Royal Marine Laboratory

Dr Suzanne Palmer, Academic Coordinator, Port Royal Marine Laboratory [10 min]

Introduction of Participants/Trainers

Official Opening

Mr. Christopher Corbin, Programme Officer, UN Environment – Caribbean Environment Programme

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

Presentations

GCRMN-Caribbean within the global and regional context of coral reef monitoring

Ms. Maria Pena, Project Assistant / Regional SocMon Coordinator; CERMES & Co-Chair, GCRMN-Caribbean Steering Committee

Local Overview and Background : The JCRMN

Mrs Marcia Creary Ford, Environmental Data Manager, UWI-CMS & JCRMN Focal Point & Member, GCRMN- Caribbean Steering Committee

11:30 - 13:00

The Cuba Network

*Ms. Yunaika Álvarez Carrazana, Science Technology and Environment Specialist &
Mr. Carlos Gallardo, Science Technology and Environment Specialist, Cuba National Center for Protected Areas*

Introduction to workshop components and workshop expectations

Ms Lucie Labbouz, Project Coordinator, SPAW-RAC – Guadeloupe

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH





Tuesday 10 October 2017		
14:00 - 15:30	General workshop introductory session with all workshop participants: Global Initiative for Socio-economic Monitoring for Coastal Management (SocMon) Introduction to GCRMN-Caribbean Guidelines Overview of recommended biophysical monitoring methods Overview of recommended Socio economic monitoring methods	
15:30 - 15:45	BREAK	
15:45 - 17:30	BIOPHYSICAL	SOCIO-ECONOMIC
	SPEED SESSION: Coral Reef monitoring conducted at participating country sites Assessment of territorial coral reef monitoring SeaSketch mapping exercise Preparation of next Monitoring dive & diving check	<i>Welcome and introduction to SocMon training component</i> SPEED SESSION : Socio-economic conditions at participating country sites (5 min presentations from participants)

Wednesday 11 October 2017		
09:00 - 12:30 (break included)	FIELD SESSION # 1: Reef-building organisms (Dive time 7:00 am)	<i>Introduction to SocMon Caribbean and SocMon Spatial</i>
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 15:30	Assessment of territorial coral reef monitoring (Continuation) SeaSketch mapping exercise The data we need to collect	Group work: Site monitoring plan development SocMon preparatory activities for socio-economic assessment and monitoring Demonstration site overview
15:30 - 15:45	BREAK	
15:45 - 17:30	Building collaborative strategies for coral reef monitoring	FIELD SESSION # 1: Field trip to Palisadoes-Port Royal Protected Area for field scoping Debrief on-site





Thursday 12 October 2017		
09:00 - 12:30 (break included)	FIELD SESSION #2: Key reef fish and macro invertebrates (Dive time 7:00 am)	Review of Day 1 <i>Introduction to field data collection methods</i> Group work: Site monitoring plan development continued
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 15:30	Data analysis and reporting	Group work : Site monitoring plan development continued Planning for field data collection
15:30 - 15:45	BREAK	
15:45 - 17:30	Data analysis and reporting contd.	Group work: Site monitoring plan development continued Planning for field data collection

Friday 13 October 2017		
09:00 - 12:30 (break included)	FIELD SESSION #3: Optimized data collection (Dive time 7:00 am)	Group work : Data analysis
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 15:30	Designing and improving the sampling	Group work : Data analysis
15:30 - 15:45	BREAK	
15:45 - 17:30	Gathering data from images	Working Break SocMon Spatial outputs and communication





Saturday 14 October 2017		
09:00 - 12:30 (break included)	Gathering data from images contd.	GROUP WORK: finalization of group presentations SocMon Spatial outputs and communication Next steps for implementing SocMon
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 17:30 (break included)	<p style="text-align: center;">Experience sharing among all participants: the Palisadoes-Port Royal Protected Area Case Study reporting from each component group on the week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Towards Integrative monitoring : Country Working group session elaborating strategies for integrating biophysical and Socioeconomic monitoring Groups reporting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Implementation of GCRMN-Caribbean monitoring strategies: planning the way forward General discussion key learning, experiences and recommendations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing of the workshop</p>	
Diner		

