

Steering Committee Update

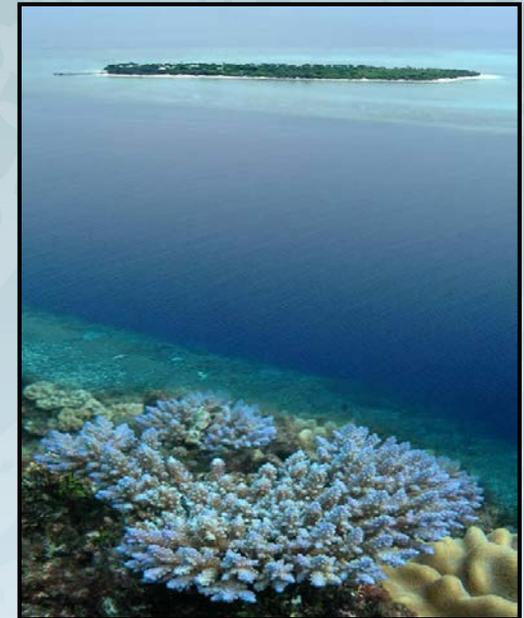
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*Working to preserve and protect
coral reef ecosystems*



2017 DC Meeting Follow-Up

- Resolution 34.1
- Transition Preparation



Watershed Partnership Working Group

- Development of social performance metrics
- Initial discussion on development of implementation and sustainability plans
- Work continues in 3 Priority Watersheds

Watershed Partnership Working Group

Watershed Updates:

- Guanica, Puerto Rico
- West Maui, Hawaii
- Faga'alu, American Samoa

Watershed Partnership Working Group

NEEDS:

- Designated Leadership of group
- Central place to host and analyze metrics data

Education and Outreach Working Group

- Membership
 - Call for new leadership
 - Call for additional participation
- Sunia Internship
- Improve USCRTF presence on web

Coral Reef Injury and Mitigation Working Group

- Handbook on Coral Impacts: Avoidance, Minimization, Mitigation, and Restoration
- Working Group still happily hibernating on hiatus

Climate Change Working Group

- Climate Change Working Group and Florida Reef Resilience Program Steering Committee meeting
- Monthly webinar series

Enforcement Working Group

- Challenges identified across jurisdictions
 - Addressing derelict vessels
 - Lack of coral area information on navigational charts
 - Limited capacity to build cases for groundings
- Needs
 - Condensed version of CSI training

Workshops

- Marine Debris
- Sediment & Turbidity
- Coral Restoration

Additional Actions

- Continue developing federal transition briefing package and coordinate with the AIC onboarding package
- Continue tracking any bills for CRCA Reauthorization
- Look for support for Coral Fellowship
- Determine DC 2018 meeting content and begin planning

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