



WORKSHOP in Curacao, 6th - 8th of August 2014
GCRMN in the Wider Caribbean : Review, improve and revitalize the network and the nodes
for more effective coral reef monitoring and data management



Wednesday 6 th of August		
WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW		
9:00- 9:30	Introduction - Welcome remarks - Roundtable - Workshop expectations and overview of the programme	
9:30-11:00	Presentation of the GCRMN report 'Status and trends of Caribbean coral reef ' - Presentation by Jeremy Jackson - Questions and open discussions -	Mod: Jeremy Jackson / Note: Kristi Foster
<i>Coffee break - 15 min</i>		
11.15-13.15	Where we are: Regional overview - Current assessment of the GRCMN network in the Caribbean - Current GCRMN Caribbean general organization - Presentations from Caribbean GCRMN Nodes or sub-regional institutions on the status of coral reef monitoring in their working area	Mod: Jeremy Jackson / Note: Kristi Foster
<i>Lunch break -</i>		
SESSION 1 - DATA COLLECTION, ARCHIVING & CIRCULATION		
14:30-16:00	<i>Session presentation, timing and objectives</i> 1.1. Core set of data and methods - Proposition from GCRMN & expert for protocol(s) and a core set of essential data to be collected - Questions and discussion - Conclusion with protocol & data set validation, and consequences in terms of needs, including for the nodes	Mod: Jeremy Jackson & Jorge Cortes / Note: Loureene Jones
<i>Coffee break - 15 min</i>		
16.15 - 18:00	1.2. Archiving and circulation - Quick review of main problems and challenges exposed during morning presentations - Discussion for a standardization of an archiving method - Discussion and proposition(s) for data circulation - Open Discussion - Conclusion and consequences in terms of needs, including for the nodes Summary of main results from discussions on Day 1-	Mod: Marcia Creary & Jorge Cortes / Note: Peter Edwards



WORKSHOP in Curacao, 6th - 8th of August 2014
GCRMN in the Wider Caribbean : Review, improve and revitalize the network and the nodes
for more effective coral reef monitoring and data management



Thursday 7th of August 2014

SESSION 2 - REVIEW OF THE NETWORK INTERNAL FUNCTIONING

9:00 - 13:00 *Session presentation, timing and objectives* **Mod: Judy Lang & Melanie McField / Note: Thaddeus Murdoch**
2.1. How to improve Communication and Reporting among Regional Coral Reef Scientists and Managers
 - Quick review of main problems exposed during day 1 presentations
 - Open discussion
 - **Conclusion and consequences in terms of needs, including for the nodes**

Coffee break

2.2. Nodes Terms of Reference **Mod: Aurélie Thomassin & Peter Edwards/ Note: Julie Belmont**
 - Open discussion for reviewing node's role, ToRs and commitments - 1h
 - Based on previous conclusions, and including financial, fund raising & communication, aspects
Working support: a draft of ToRs for the nodes

Lunch break

SESSION 3 - WHAT ACTUAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED?

14.30-18:00 **2.1 Review and details of needs by areas** **Mod: Paul Hoetjes & Thaddeus Murdoch / Note: Maria Pena Rey**
 - Quick review of main needs (human, financial, technical..) exposed during day 1 presentations
 - Group working session
 - Group reporting and open discussion
 - Conclusion with listing of needs
Working support: listing document & mapping- to identify and complete gap areas , priority zones, main needs (financial, training)

Coffee break

2.2 Ideas and solutions --> Sub regionally and from the network **Mod: Paul Hoetjes & Thaddeus Murdoch / Note: Don Stark**
 - Group discussions including: *experts active mailing group, proposition of a Caribbean GCRMN roving experts teams, GCRMN role for fund-raising and communication aspects*
 - Group reporting and open discussion
 - Conclusion

2.2 Ideas and solutions --> from a larger regional cooperation
 - Open discussion including : *Food for thoughts for financing by present regional organizations, Nomination of a regional representative for communication and fund-raising*

Summary of main results from discussions on Day 2



WORKSHOP in Curacao, 6th - 8th of August 2014
GCRMN in the Wider Caribbean : Review, improve and revitalize the network and the nodes
for more effective coral reef monitoring and data management



Friday 8th of August	
SYNTHESES & ADOPTION OF A REVISED GCRMN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING IN THE WIDER CARIBBEAN	
8.30 - 10.00	<p>Consolidation of the nodes Mod: Ruben Torres & Alessandra Vanzela-Khoury / Note: Julie Belmont</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group working session: proposition of duos (institution / node) for main regions and sub-regions - Reporting and discussion - Validation of nodes, with agreement on ToRs <p><i>Working support : A regional map - to identify and complete covering zone, functional zones, gap areas , priority zones, etc.</i></p>
<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30 - 12.30	<p>Review of workshop results: Mod: Ruben Torres & Alessandra Vanzela-Khoury / Note: Paul Hoetjes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A core set of essential data (and indicators) agreed - An archiving system defined - Nodes redefined when necessary and new focal points selected. - Description of nodes and focal point role and commitment through ToRs - Mapping & listing of needs and priorities for cooperative actions <p>What's next? Mod: Marcia Creary & Julie Belmont / Note: Judy Lang</p> <p><i>Open discussion on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to ensure the network sustainability? - How to Monitor progresses? at what frequency? - Election of a federating structure for the Caribbean
<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00 -15.00	Discussion continued and Conclusions -
15.00	Closure of the Workshop