A french polynesian initiative for regional and international issues

An answer to the french polynesian invitation
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**Patronage**
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP);
Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC).

**Host country**
French Polynesia.

**Organizing Committee**
French Agency for Marine Protected Areas; UICN France;
CRISP Coordinating Unit; Pacific Coral Reef Institute (IRCP);
Insular Research Center and Environment Observatory (CRIIOBE);
WWF France; Conservation International; French Polynesia.
A regional approach

• Common challenges

• A real need to strengthen the coordination and cooperation French territories & English-speaking countries and partners
Objectives

- Experience exchanges
- Identification of difficulties and needs
- Definition of the actions required
Expected Outcomes

- Key actions and Priorities for the local and regional levels
- Recommendations
  - A framework for a regional programme of collaboration and cooperation: the Moorea Roadmap
4 Workshops

- Governance and management
- Monitoring
- High seas
- Knowledge

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Governance and Management Workshop

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To take better into account the cultural dimension within management

2. To suit legal tools to traditional management process

3. To better coordinate current initiatives and programmes

4. To Adapt funding process to local projects
Monitoring Workshop

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To achieve affective and efficient monitoring
   - Harmonize data
   - Consider sustainability of monitoring
     - staff turn over & compensation
     - appropriate low cost less-data methods
     - Costs & Financing mechanisms
     - Pilot studies
     - Ownership of process
     - Support networks
   - Ensure monitoring tied to objectives of management and monitoring plan
   - Optimize reliability
Monitoring Workshop

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To achieve affective and efficient monitoring

2. Linking monitoring to management
   - Improve the practice of communicating and interpreting results
   - Complete the adaptive management loop - balance effort between 1) collecting and 2) interpreting and using information
   - Adapt and strengthen mechanisms that are flexible enough to respond to the needs of adaptive management
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