

9:30-10:30	<p>Plenary Session: Governance - The Keystone of Integrated Management <i>Organized by USAID and The World Bank</i></p> <p>-- Jacqueline E. Schafer, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, U.S. Agency for International Development</p> <p>-- Franklin McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, National Environment and Planning Agency, Jamaica</p> <p>-- Exequiel Ezcurra, President, Instituto Nacional de Ecologica, Mexico</p> <p>-- Miriam Brandao, Foundation Representative, Inter-American Foundation</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea
11:00-12:00	<p>Panel on Small Island Developing States and The International Coral Reef Initiative</p> <p>-- Diane Quarless, Chief, Small Island Developing States Unit Division for Sustainable Development UN/ECOSOC</p> <p>-- John Roberts, Head of Marine Environment and Inland Waters Division, DEFRA, United Kingdom</p> <p>-- Arthur Rolle, Meteorologist, Bahamas</p> <p>-- Judith Garland-Campbell, Project Manager, Coastal Resource Management Project, Turks and Caicos</p>
12:00-12:30	<p>Plenary Session on Integrated Watershed Management</p> <p>Session Co-Chairs: Vincent Sweeney, Caribbean Environmental Health Institute (CEHI) and Tom Crow, US Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Facilitator: Elizabeth McLanahan, NOAA</p> <p>Speaker #1 Mr. Navin Chandarpal Advisor to the President of Guyana on Sustainable Development</p> <p>Speaker #2 L. Michael Szendrey Vice President, Bacardi Corporation</p>
12:30-2:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Speaker: Benjamin Grumbles, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)</p>
2:00 – 3:30	<p>Watershed Breakout Sessions and Institute</p> <p><i>Sessions:</i></p> <hr/>

<p>BRICKELL ROOM</p> <p>1. Community Participation in Integrated Watershed Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pilot Projects to Engage Stakeholders in Integrated Watershed Management Strategies- Ed Kruse, NOAA - Restoring reefs and rural livelihoods/Coral Gardens Initiative- Angelica Shamerina, Counterpart International and Susan Mahon, Counterpart Caribbean - Engaging Stakeholders in Reef Monitoring to Enhance Reef Management - Laddie Akins, Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) - Local Action Strategies - Roger Griffis, NOAA and Ernesto Diaz, Puerto Rico DNER 	<p>ORCHID ROOM B</p> <p>5. Conservation Planning at Different Resource Levels: Area-wide, Regional, Site-Specific (including an example from the Mississippi River Basin) – Matthew Judy, Bill Boyd, Thomas Crow, USDA</p>
<p>FLAGLER ROOM</p> <p>2. A Caribbean Sea Observing System: Developing Tools for Regional Marine Resource Management</p> <p>Common goals of IOCARIBE-GOOS and WW2BW, including examples of IOCARIBE-GOOS implementation partnerships and an open forum with regional leaders – Doug Wilson and Rick Spinrad, NOAA</p>	<p>ORCHID ROOM C</p> <p>6. Integrated Watershed Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An integrated approach to managing the marine, coastal and watershed resources of east-central Portland, Jamaica – Thera Edwards, NEPA - Industrial Waste Minimization in the Low Haina River Basin, Dominican Republic – Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources - An Integrated Approach for the Management and Protection of the

	St. Michael Groundwater Unit and Coastal Area, Barbados – John Mwansa
<p>MONROE ROOM</p> <p>3. Promoting IWM and research to foster sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The International Hydrological Programme (IHP-UNESCO): Latin America and the Caribbean Region- Maria Donoso, Victor Pochat and Basil Fernandez, UNESCO - Promoting improved management strategies at the Land-Water Interface (LWI) – Chris Mees, MRAG Ltd. - Caribbean Agrochemicals Management Project (CAMP): Promoting an Holistic Approach to Agrochemical Management in the Caribbean – Chris Mees, MRAG Ltd. and Vincent Sweeney, CEHI 	<p>ORCHID ROOM D</p> <p>7. Clean Water Revolving Fund – Nick Shufro, PricewaterhouseCoopers</p>

<p>TUTTLE ROOM</p> <p>4. Governance #1: Principles and Practices of Sound Governance-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Volk, USAID - Stephen Olsen, University of Rhode Island/Coastal Resources Center - Karen McDonald-Gayle, USAID Jamaica - Sergio Claire, USAID Panama - Marilyn Dieguez, Panama Canal Authority - Shaun Paul, Ecologic - Miriam Brandao, Inter-American Foundation 	
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- *Stanford* – Planning a Successful Mooring Program: Mooring Buoy Installation and Maintenance
- *Zamora* – Economic Analysis for Environmental Decisions: An Overview for Natural Resource Managers
- *President’s* – Managing Coastal Ecosystems for Sustainable Coastal Tourism: A Barbados Example
- *Board* – Sustainability of Large Marine Ecosystems
- *Johnson I* – When You Can’t Use the Past to Predict the Future: Examples from the Travels of Caribbean Marine Organisms
- *Johnson II* – Coastal and Marine Oil Spill Response in Tropical Environments

3:30-4:00 Coffee/Tea

4:00-5:30 **Watershed Breakout Sessions and Institute Sessions:**

<p>BRICKELL ROOM</p> <p>1. Partnering to Restore Wetlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Collaborative Approach to Implementing the Ramsar Convention in the Americas – Margarita Astralaga, Ramsar 	<p>HIBISCUS A</p> <p>6. Adapting the NOAA Sea Grant model of linked Applied Research, Extension and Education to the Wider Caribbean Region –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rene Eppi, NOAA
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Caddo Lake Initiative: Building a Wetlands Network in the Western Hemisphere - Dr. Eric W. Gustafson, US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce - Dr. Roy Darville, East Texas Baptist University - International Corporate Wetlands Restoration Project: Public-Private Funding Cooperation – George Olson, The Gillette Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stephen Olsen, University of Rhode Island (URI) - Barry Costa Pierce, URI Sea Grant
<p>FLAGLER ROOM</p> <p>2. Village-Led Watershed Management Methodology for the Western Caribbean Basin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator- Shaun Paul, EcoLogic Development Fund - An effective strategy for scaling community-based watershed management for park buffer zone conservation - Gerardo Rodriguez, Pico Bonito National Park Foundation - Village-led watershed management and payment for ecosystem services in Mesoamerica - Sebastian Charchalac, EcoLogic Development Fund 	<p>HIBISCUS B</p> <p>7. Overview/Assessment of National Programmes of Action: Experiences in Development and Opportunities for Partnerships to Develop New Ones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overview of National Program of Action (NPA) to Implement Land Based Sources Protocol - David Osborn, UNEP/GPA - Overview of NOAA’s initiative to promote NPAs in the Wider Caribbean - Ed Kruse and Clement Lewsey, NOAA - Facilitated discussion of opportunities to forge new partnerships – Gonzalo Cid and Ed Kruse, NOAA
<p>MONROE ROOM</p> <p>3. Non-point Source Pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agroforestry designs for managing non-point source pollution from agriculture and communities – - Greg Ruark, USDA - Unique Agroforestry Solutions for 	<p>ORCHID D</p> <p>8. Sewage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bonaire sewage system and treatment plant – Peter Montanus, Bonaire Dept. of Physical Planning and Management - Marina Waste Management at

<p>Controlling Non-Point Source Pollution in Wet Tropical Areas -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bryon Griffith, USEPA - Ligia Ramos, Dole - Marion Dodson & Alex Salinas, FUNAVID - Guillermo Valle, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras–Curla 	<p>Elizabeth Harbor, Bahamas – Rochelle Newbold, Best Commission, Ministry of Health and Environment</p>
<p>TUTTLE ROOM</p> <p>4. Governance #2: Linking Governance with Sustainable Financing-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Hess, USAID - Scott Smith, Conservation Finance Alliance and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) - Stefano Pagiola, The World Bank - Alison Eskesen, USAID 	<p>FLAMINGO</p> <p>9. Integrated Ecosystem Management: Community Based Approach Using Systems Analysis and Simulation Modeling –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terri Morgan, Partnership For The Environment - W.E. Grant, Texas A&M University
<p>ORCHID C</p> <p>5. Linking Land-based Sources of Pollution with Coastal Ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reefs at Risk in the Caribbean – Lauretta Burke and Jon Maidens, World Resources International (WRI) - Land-use planning and watershed restoration in the Courland Watershed and Buccoo Reef, Trinidad and Tobago – Owen Day, Buccoo Reef Trust 	<p>ORCHID B</p> <p>10. No Adverse Impacts: A New Directive for Floodplain Management – Pam Pogue, Association of State Flood Plain Managers</p>

*** Institute Courses are continued from 2:00 pm**

- 5:30-6:30 Country Team Meetings - JASMINE/PROMENDADE/RIVER WALK
- 6:30-8:00 Welcome Reception – JASMINE
- Hosted by Under Secretary of State

for Global Affairs Paula Dobriansky
- Sponsored by The Gillette
Company
- Announcement of the International
Corporate Wetlands Restoration
Partnership

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23

8:30-9:30

Plenary Session: Reports on Emerging Partnerships
CHAIR: Joth Singh, Executive Director, Caribbean Conservation
Association

Announcement of the UWI Coastal Management Research Network
(COMARE Net). A regional network of the University of the West
Indies' Office of Research, funded by the United Kingdom DFID Natural
Resources Systems Programme

Presentation of UNEP/NOAA Global Programme of Action (GPA)
Partnership

- Veerle Vandeweerd, UNEP-GPA and William J. Brennan, NOAA

Announcement of the partnership between UN-FAO, Organizacion del
Sector Pesquero y Acuicola del Istmo Centroamericano (OSPESCA), and
the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA):
Partnership for Improvement of Interdisciplinary Fisheries Research for
Responsible Fisheries in Central American Countries

9:30-10:30

Plenary Session on Marine Ecosystem-based Management

Session Chairs:

- Al Duda, GEF
- Robin Mahon, UWI
- Ken Sherman, NOAA

Facilitator: Nancy Daves, NOAA

*Speaker #1 Dr. Leonard Nurse,
Former Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of the Environment,
Barbados*

Governance

Speaker #2 Dr. Robin Mahon, Dr.

Caribbean Large Marine

10:30-11:00

Coffee/Tea

11:00-12:30

Marine Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

<p>BRICKELL</p> <p>1. Fisheries Governance – Robin Mahon, UWI/CERMES</p>	<p>ORCHID B</p> <p>5. Educating for a Sustainable Future – Karen Eckert, WIDECAST</p>
<p>FLAGLER</p> <p>2. MPA Network – Bob Glazer, Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI) and Georgina Bustamante, TNC</p>	<p>ORCHID C</p> <p>6. Collaborations for Marine Science in Latin America and the Caribbean - PATOMAC and other paradigms – Kevin Leaman, University of Miami/Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (RSMAS)</p>
<p>MONROE</p> <p>3. Binational Partnership in Coastal Ocean Observing Systems Development: the Harmful Algal Bloom Observing System Pilot (HABSOS) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bryon Griffith, USEPA - Russ Beard, NOAA - Juan Manuel Irogoyen, Papaloapan Development Council 	<p>ORCHID D</p> <p>7. Productivity and Other Indicators – William Richards and Ken Sherman, NOAA Fisheries</p>
<p>TUTTLE</p> <p>4. Socio-economic aspects of marine ecosystems – Patrick McConney, UWI/CERMES</p>	

Courses will begin at 10:30

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- *Stanford* – Integrating Watershed and Marine Ecosystem Management into Cross-Sectoral Sustainability Education
- *Zamora* – Preserving and Using Freshwater Sustainably: How to Effectively Engage the Tourism Industry
- *President’s* – Improvement of Quality of Life, Erosion Control and Water Conservation Using Sustainable Agroforestry Systems in the Wet and Dry Tropics of Honduras
- *Board* – Drafting International Maritime Organization (IMO) Submissions for Ship Routing and Reporting Systems
- *Johnson I* – Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Applications for Sustainable Water Management
- *Johnson II* – Coastal and Marine Oil Spill Response in Tropical Environments (CONTINUED)

12:30-2:00

Lunch

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Gray, UN-ECLAC

Note: Deadline to Sign Up for the Wednesday Night Dinner/Social Event at UMiami’s Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences on Virginia Key. Please sign up and obtain tickets at the University of Miami or SeaKeepers booths on the Promenade Level.

2:00 - 3:30

Marine Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

BRICKELL 1. Fisheries Governance – Robin Mahon, UWI/CERMES	ORCHID B 5. Educating for a Sustainable Future – Karen Eckert, WIDECAST
FLAGLER 2. Part 1 of 2: Financing MPAs – Paul Hoetjes, Netherlands Antilles	ORCHID C 6. Developing a Research Agenda for the Caribbean – Michael McClain, Florida International University (FIU)
MONROE 3. Pollution and Ecosystem Health: Key Indicators Used to Measure the Condition of Coastal Ecosystems – Kevin Summers, USEPA	ORCHID D 7. Modernization of Institutional and Legal Frameworks in Water Resources Systems – Emilio Sempris, CATHALAC - Ocean Governance: Blue Water Legal and Institutional Frameworks - Francois Baillet, IOI

TUTTLE
4. Socio-Economic Aspects of Marine Ecosystems – Patrick McConney, UWI/CERMES

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➤ *Board* – Observing Systems

3:30-4:00

Coffee/Tea

4:00-5:30

Marine Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

BRICKELL	ORCHID C
1. Finding Assistance in Marine Law Enforcement – - Michele Kuruc/Paul Raymond, NOAA - John Gavitt, WildAid	6. Introduction to GLOBE: Involving Caribbean Students in Watershed Management – - Luis Roberto Acosta, Mexico GLOBE Representative - Henry Saunders, Trinidad & Tobago GLOBE Coordinator - Dr. Hudson Roditi, GLOBE Regional Director for Latin America
FLAGLER	HIBISCUS A
2. Part 2 of 2: Financing MPAs – Paul Hoetjes, Netherlands Antilles	7. Best Practices for Donors and Recipients in the Caribbean - - Rebecca Cerroni, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) - Brennan Van Dyke, UNEP Regional Office for North America
MONROE	HIBISCUS B
3. Pollution and Ecosystem Health Wrap-up – Bryon Griffith and Kevin Summers, USEPA	8. Building Community Leadership in Coastal Zone Management - Scaling successful approaches to coastal zone community leadership in Mesoamerica - Shaun Paul, EcoLogic Development Fund

	<p>- A Community-based Approach to Binational Coastal Zone and Protected Area Management in Belize and Guatemala - Gregorio Ch'oc, Sarstoon Temash Institute for Indigenous Management</p> <p>- People and Coral; People and Mangroves - Joth Singh, CCA</p>
TUTTLE	
4. Caribbean LME Project – Ken Sherman, NOAA Fisheries	
ORCHID B	
5. Marine Animal Stranding Network – Janet Whaley, NOAA Fisheries	

*** Institute Courses are continued from 2:00 pm**

5:30-6:30 Country Team Meetings
JASMINE/PROMENADES/RIVER WALK

6:30-7:30 Matchmaking Social with a Focus on GPA-related Partnerships
JASMINE/PROMENADES/RIVER WALK

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:30-9:30 Plenary Session - Reports on Emerging Partnerships
CHAIR: Dr. Patricio Bernal, IOC

Presentation of WW2BW Website-Caribbean Environment Programme
Luc St-Pierre, UNEP CAR/RCU

9:30-10:30 Plenary Session on Environmentally Sound Marine Transportation (ESMT)

Chairs: Claudia Grant, Maritime Authority of Jamaica and Rod Zika, International SeaKeepers Society/
University of Miami

Facilitator: Lindy Johnson, NOAA

*Speaker #1 Dr. Sylvia Earle,
Conservation International*

*Speaker #2 Rear Admiral Peter
Brady, Director General of the
Maritime Authority of Jamaica*

10:30-11:00

Coffee/Tea

11:00-12:30

ESMT Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

<p>BRICKELL</p> <p>1. Ships' Ballast Water and Harmful Aquatic Organisms and Pathogens – Kathy Metcalf, Chamber of Shipping</p>	<p>ORCHID B</p> <p>5. No Anchoring Areas: An IMO Designation – Lindy Johnson, NOAA</p>
<p>FLAGLER</p> <p>2. The Power of Hydrography I: Environmental Uses of Hydrography – Meg Danley, NOAA</p>	<p>ORCHID C</p> <p>6. Donor Forum – Veerle Vandeweerd, UNEP-GPA</p>
<p>MONROE</p> <p>3. Bilateral Spill Response Agreements – Patrick Keane, USCG</p>	
<p>TUTTLE</p> <p>4. Ship-Generated Waste Reception Facilities – Claudia Grant, Maritime Authority of Jamaica</p>	

Courses will begin
at 10:30

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- *Stanford* – Hydrologic Role of Agroforestry Practices as Integral Components of Watershed Management in Central America
- *Zamora* – Financial Mechanisms for Freshwater Preservation: How to Encourage Environmental Service Payments
- *President's* – Integrated Water Resources Management
- *Board* – Advanced Scientific Visualization of Marine Science Problems in the Caribbean
- *Johnson I* – Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Hazard Mitigation
- *Johnson II* – Socioeconomic Monitoring Guidelines for Coastal Managers in the Caribbean
- *Foster I*: Proven Methods to Develop Effective and Lasting Multi-Sectoral Partnerships

12:30-2:00

Lunch

2:00-3:30

ESMT Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

<p>BRICKELL</p> <p>1. <i>Anchors Away!</i> - A Mooring Buoy Partnership Program – - Joe Schittone, NOAA - Pat Cotter, USEPA</p>	<p>ORCHID B</p> <p>5. The Power of Hydrography II: Making It Work for You – Meg Danley, NOAA</p>
<p>FLAGLER</p> <p>2. Cruise Ship Initiative – Dave Balton, U.S. Department of State</p>	<p>ORCHID C</p> <p>6. Best Practices for Donors and Recipients in the Caribbean - - Rebecca Cerroni, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) - Brennan Van Dyke, UNEP Regional Office for North America</p>
<p>MONROE</p> <p>3. RAC/REMPEITC-CARIB (Oil Spill Regional Activity Center) Partnerships – Rick Rodriguez, USCG</p>	
<p>TUTTLE</p> <p>4. Marine Antifoulants and the Clean and Green Ships Initiative I: Environmental Risks and Regulation – Bryan Wood-Thomas, USEPA</p>	

*** Institute Courses are continued from 10:30 am, except for two:**

- *Board:* Benthic Coral Reef Monitoring Approaches
- *Foster I:* Metodos Comprobados para Desarrollar Alianzas Multisectoriales Efectivas y Durables 2:00-4:00

3:30-4:00

Coffee/Tea

4:00-5:30

ESMT Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

<p>BRICKELL</p> <p>1. International SeaKeepers Society: Caribbean Partnership Program – Rod Zika, International SeaKeepers Society</p>	<p>ORCHID C</p> <p>6. <i>Anchors Away!</i> A Mooring Buoy Partnership Program – - Joe Schittone, NOAA - Pat Cotter, USEPA</p>
<p>FLAGLER</p> <p>2. Cruise Ships, Kids, and Science – - Peggy Finarelli, GLOBE - Richard Pruitt, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (RCCL) - Liz Williams, UMiami/RSMAS - Lisa Pitman, RSMAS</p>	<p>ORCHID D</p> <p>7. Marine Antifoulants and the Clean and Green Ships Initiative II: Innovations in the Market – Bryan Wood-Thomas, USEPA</p>
<p>MONROE</p> <p>3. Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas: An IMO Designation – Lindy Johnson, NOAA</p>	
<p>TUTTLE</p> <p>4. Environmentally Sound Boating and Marinas: The Good Mate/Clean Marinas Partnership – - Charles Barr, The Ocean Conservancy (TOC) - Javier Velez-Arocho, USEPA</p>	
<p>ORCHID B</p> <p>5. A Case Study of Regional Project Implementation in Marine Science – Gary Vigers, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)</p>	<p>10.</p>

*** Institute Courses are continued from 2 pm**

5:30

HOTEL FRONT ENTRANCE
Busses Depart for the RSMAS/SeaKeepers Dinner Social
On Virginia Key

Busses will run continuously until 8:30

Note for Thursday: Two-Page Descriptions of Partnerships Under Discussion on Thursday Will Be Available at the Back of JASMINE by 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

8:30-9:30 Plenary Reports on Partnerships
CHAIR: Nelson Andrade Colmenares, Coordinator, UNEP-CAR/RCU

9:30-10:30 Plenary Session on Sustainable Tourism

Co-Chairs: Cecil Miller,
Organization of American States
(OAS) and Mercedes Silva,
Caribbean Tourism Organization
(CTO)

Facilitator: Elaine Denning, NOAA

Bruce Potter, Island Resources
Foundation

Sustainable Tourism: Findings
and Priorities

10:30-11:00 Coffee/Tea

11:00-12:30 Sustainable Tourism Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

<p>BRICKELL</p> <p>1. Integrated Tourism Planning Partnership – June Marie Mow Robinson, ECOASTUR</p>	<p>ORCHID B</p> <p>5. Conservation of Protected Species through Ecotourism – - Karen Eckert, WIDECAS - Raquel Seybert, TNC</p>
<p>FLAGLER</p> <p>2. Tour Operators for Sustainable Destinations – Giulia Carbone, UNEP</p>	<p>ORCHID C</p> <p>6. Best Practices for Donors and Recipients in the Caribbean – - Rebecca Cerroni, WCS</p>

	- Brennan Van Dyke, UNEP
<p>MONROE</p> <p>3. Charting A Course: An International Congress for Coral Reef Protection from Ship-based Tourism –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cecil Miller, OAS - Ross Klein, Memorial University of Newfoundland - Jeff Benoit, Travel Just - Howard Breen, Travel Just - Jackie Savitz, Oceana 	
<p>TUTTLE</p> <p>4. Eco-Monitoring and Assessment -</p> <p>Consortium for Advancing Monitoring of Ecosystem Sustainability in the Americas – Sidney Draggan, EPA</p> <p>Caribbean Sea Ecological Assessment - Joth Singh, CCA</p>	

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- *Stanford* – Emergency Management Using the Incident Command System (ICS)
- *Zamora* – Reef Check
- *President’s* – Sea Grant 101: Experience with Research, Extension, and Education
- *Board* – The Way Forward Towards Sustainable Wastewater Management in Coastal Cities
- *Johnson I* – Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Hazard Mitigation (CONTINUED)
- *Johnson II* – Establishing and Managing a Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regime: Legal, Technical, and Practical Considerations
- *Foster I*: Los Métodos exitosos para la Administración de la Línea Divisoria de las aguas de Comunidad-Basó

12:30-2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:30

Sustainable Tourism Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

<p>BRICKELL</p> <p>1. Part 1 of 2: Beaches and Marinas – Certification and Environmental Management –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mercedes Silva, CTO- Henry Salas, PAHO- Ava Reich, FIU- Allan Williams, University of Glamorgan- Walter McLeod, Clean Beaches Council (CBC)	<p>ORCHID C</p> <p>5. Yachting Sector in Selected Caribbean Countries - Erik Blommestein, ECLAC</p>
<p>FLAGLER</p> <p>2. Practical Tools Supporting Sustainable Hotel Development and Marine Tourism – Sarah Raposa, Conservation International</p>	
<p>MONROE</p> <p>3. Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue and National Action Plans for Responsible Tourism - Chris Tompkins, United Kingdom/ DEFRA</p>	
<p>TUTTLE</p> <p>4. Part 1 of 2 - Climate Adaptation Projects Introduction -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clement Lewsey, NOAA- Neville Trotz, Regional Climate Change Center- Emilio Sempris, CATHALAC	

Institute Courses will run Concurrently with Breakout Sessions

- *Stanford* – Participatory Approaches for Rural Development: Stakeholder Participation from Problem Specification and Priority Setting to Solutions
- *Zamora* – Western Atlantic Coral Diseases
- *President’s* – Safe Use and Disposal of Antifouling Paints and Wastes
- *Board* – Coral Reef Marine Protected Areas: What is Good for Conservationists is Also Good for the Business Sector
- *Johnson I* – Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Hazard Mitigation (CONTINUED)
- *Johnson II* – Establishing and Managing a Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regime: Legal, Technical, and Practical Considerations (CONTINUED)
- *Foster I*: Los Métodos exitosos para la Administración de la Línea Divisoria de las aguas de Comunidad-Basó (REPETIDO) 2:00-4:00

3:30-4:00

Coffee/Tea

4:00-5:30

Sustainable Tourism Breakout Sessions and Institute

Sessions:

BRICKELL 1. Part 2 of 2: Hotels and Industry - Certification and Best Practices – Deirdre Shurland, Caribbean Alliance for Sustainable Tourism (CAST)	ORCHID C 6. Marine Science Wrap-Up - Kevin Leaman, RSMAS and Doug Wilson, NOAA
FLAGLER 2. Promoting Collaboration Among NGOs in the Wider Caribbean: Next Steps to Implement Partnerships Identified in WW2BW – IUCN, CCA and CATHALAC	
MONROE 3. Golf Course Environmental Practices – Mit Parsons, USDA	
TUTTLE 4. Geographic Technologies in Water Management: Model Programs for Research, Outreach and Education – - Patricia Solis, American	

Association of Geographers (AAG) - Rodrigo Tarte, International Center for Sustainable Development (CIDES) - Laretta Burke, WRI - Terri Morgan, PFE - Ligia Castro, CATHALAC	
ORCHID B 5. Part 2 of 2 - Climate Adaptation Projects Synergies - - Neville Trotz, Regional Climate Change Center - Emilio Sempris, CATHALAC	

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➤ *Board:* Funding Your Conservation Project

5:30-6:30 Country Team Meetings
JASMINE/PROMENADES/RIVER
WALK

6:30-7:30 Matchmaking Social
JASMINE/PROMENADES/RIVER
WALK

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:30-10:00 Plenary Session on Emerging Sustainable Tourism Partnerships

CHAIR: Deirdre Shurland, CAST

10:00-10:45 Coffee/Tea

10:45-12:00 Concluding Plenary

Session Chair – Dr. William J. Brennan
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs

The final session will include a meeting summary, and affords the opportunity for new partnership announcements

Franklin McDonald, Jamaica, Chris Tompkins, UK and WW2BW
Thematic Co-Chairs

Sustainable Development Institute – Len Hirsh, Smithsonian Institution

Conference Closing Remarks – John F. Turner, Assistant Secretary of
State for Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Conference Concludes

12:30-2:00

Lunch