

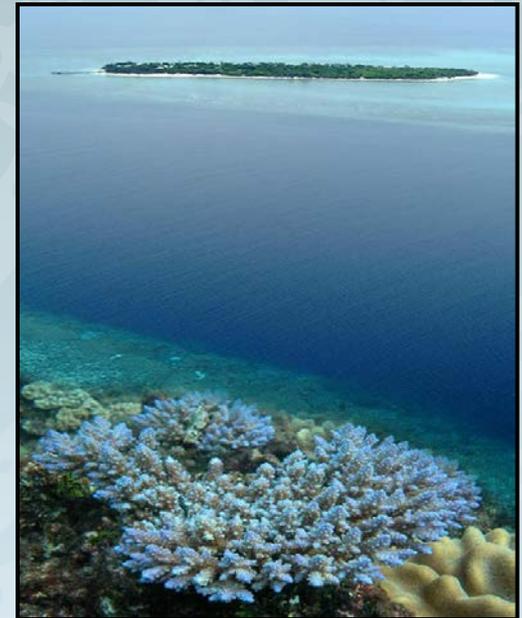
# Steering Committee Update

September 22, 2016  
Saipan, CNMI

*Working to preserve and protect  
coral reef ecosystems*

## 2016 DC Meeting Follow-Up

- Resolution 34.1
- USCRTF Strategy
- Watershed Partnership Initiative Strategy
- Regular ESA discussions



## Watershed Partnership Working Group

- Work continues in 3 Priority Watersheds
- Development of performance metrics
- Further Refinement of graduation plan in Watershed Strategy

# Watershed Partnership Working Group

## NEEDS:

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

# Watershed Partnership Working Group

## Watershed Updates:

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

# Coral Reef Injury and Mitigation Working Group

- Handbook on Coral Impacts: Avoidance, Minimization, Mitigation, and Restoration
- Timeline Update
- Expected virtual adoption in Fall 2016, pending member reviews

## Coral Reef Injury and Mitigation Working Group

- NEEDS:
  - POCs should be doing “back check” now
  - Principals/POCs to indicated approval of adoption at October 20 Steering Committee meeting

## Climate Change Working Group

- Corals and Climate Adaptation Planning (CCAP) Project
- Monthly webinar series

## Education and Outreach Working Group

- Membership – call for additional participation
- Improve CRTF presence on social media and web
- Sunia Internship

## Enforcement Working Group

- Update will be provided during Guam Business Meeting



## Items for Adoption

- USCRTF Strategy
- Watershed Strategy



## Additional Actions

- Develop federal transition briefing package and coordinate with the AIC onboarding package
- Determine DC 2017 meeting content and begin planning
- Reinvigorate CRCA Reauthorization Working Group

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