

The recommendations of international scientific

We wish to congratulate Te Mana O Te Moana for organizing this important Symposium on Marine Turtles in French Polynesia.

We emphasize that the nesting sites of regional interest are present in Polynesia French and the sea turtle continues to hold an important place in culture Polynesian.

We encourage the protection and rational use of marine turtles, their eggs and nesting sites throughout French Polynesia.

We hope that the following proposals are taken into account:

- Making art of media outreach in French and Polynesian*
- Promoting e turtle population monitoring in community-based by the local exchange of experience and training,*
- Establish a study of nesting sites by capture-mark-recapture obtain a robust assessment of survival, reproduction and recruitment, population abundance and reproductive parameters such that the average number of nests for green turtles in French Polynesia*
- Promote good practice to ensure that animals released after continued captivity are healthy and robust*
- To promote exchanges between the actors of the conservation of French Polynesia and regional organizations such as SPREP, the Convention for the species CMS, IUCN Marine Turtle Specialist Group and the structures and organizations National Sea Turtle Group including France, improved Conservation of Migratory Species*
- Encourage the preparation of a paper on the sustainable use of tortoises sea in French Polynesia in developing a broad dialogue between communities,*
- Promote the conservation of marine turtles in French Polynesia based its symbolic value and environmental Polynesian culture.*

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