

SPREP MEETING

- RMTCP -

APIA - UNDP Bldg.

Wed

9 JUNE 93

Welcome by Director Vili.

" Technical advisors -

"Give clear direction to program" "of where it goes"

vili

Letter of support (to Vili) success of Regional program.

A program not to tell people not eat turtles.

How to exploit resources sustained basis.

"What are we going to do to make program successful. Come up with something useful, practical.

Sensitive to cultures of Pacific. Cant ignore.

Has to be PRACTICAL.

If ignore - Meeting is a failure before it starts.

Discuss turtle program in relation to total

Program of SPREP.

(Is Manned program a priority?)

"People who hunt/eat in villages won't be convinced unless you give them alternative.

Maybe there is no alternative"

For program to be success it must integrate with total SPREP picture.

ONE NGO Representatives

— Costello "OCEAN" Fiji.

Resolutions

- SPREP IGA

- PARKS Conference TONGA -

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Obj
RMT

U.S.

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MAIN

- Share experiences in turtle.
- Consensus in priorities - next few years
- Leave meeting with "work program" for year (hopefully 3 years)

- Tag Regional
- mDNA
- Satellite trans.

Strategic gaps in region that need to be filled.

"Australia National Conservation Agency" new name

Objective

RMTCP Conserve m. ^{tourists} for their cultural (values) for peoples of Pacific

- DATA base

- Education

→ What has been done has been based on what countries see as important

[Note RE, FP]

AFFECTED RMTCP

① SPREP became independent & moved to WS.

② Initiation of Biodiversity Program.

SPBCP - ALL funding hereafter; no Canadian

U.S. \$500K → Available

Need
Gol Grant - of
photo of tiger/turtle
AT midway
Is.

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6/9/93 Peter Craig - Am. Samoa
Island Overviews

turtle
120 years
all nesting

- Insignificant habitat loss
- Human Take

(For line
Hooked - PAGO
- 2 days ago)

Costello
- Fiji

CLAM facility
on N. Samoa
TONY

ROBINSON
dept. Cardo, ^{sun} ^{oil} Hawkshells

W. Samoa - Savaii 2-3 beaches

Hatchery - 1971-82

Went to resume w/ SPREP funding
Great value was "EDUCATION"

Report of
recent nestings
on beach
near hatchery

AUSTRALIA

- Limpus

50-80%

Declined over last 10-15 years

3.5k; now less than 1k
adult females.

Tobiana Islands - 200g recovery
loggerheads being eaten. Tagged

Main mortality - fishing industry.

2nd Biggest tag of g.t. in world is
PNG. First is Indonesia.

Need
MUA
AISAKA
BATIBASAGA

FIJI > 1991

Stock piling

Small hatchery for Hawkshells
360 released - from 3 batches eggs

(Fiji Dive Association) "OCEAN"
TARAVINA COSTELLO ORGANIZATION

Philip

depressus not depressa ^{Nancy Linsley}
Hendricks paper is there ^{more recent} are? ²⁷

6/9/93 SPREP [WWF - S. Pacific Program] Funded Costello
TO Come

FRENCH POLYNESIA

Philippine

Start - 1971

Main Fishing grounds -

Emergency program

Scilly
Molokai
Molokai

FP No regulation < 1971
early 1967 - Caught 100 turtles

Headstart since 1984

AGE - 3 MONTH - 1 YEAR at Release

- ① Should we keep working in FP?
- ② Need ^{more} information on this type of project

Special Committee set up for Atoll -
Total Sanctuary

KIRIBATI

BAIARS ¹⁹⁷⁵ 2 Reports
ONOREO 1979

Large portion of population
do not eat meat.

Gillnets, Motor boats, diving - Rare sight to
see turtles' caught compared to 30-30 years ago.

Frequently have poisoning problems -

Totem - Sacred animals -

7 families - eat turtle will kill them,

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PACAAU

NOAH IDECHONG
SPREP

PNG

Rai Vui (Resource Officer on Turtles)

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Hermit Island, Manus Province

Dr. Quinn. Univ. PNG
Survey Dec. 92;

Market Surveys, DAEU

Moses Biliki

SOLOMONS

important nests
1981 = 560 nests
1991 = 160 nests
1992 = 600+ nests

AENAVON ISLAND
BOBEANI ISLAND

KWEI BATI people gather

NO SURVEYS -
BORDER Dispute

Charles Va

STEVE BROWN

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR

TOKECAU

EVERYONE Agrees

Numbers have declined.

Need copy of Report

There for 6-12 taken adults in 3 months
Potential hatchery site FAKAFO - 1st of 3 Atolls
Some turtles may be released after being presented.
LAKWON in center.

Give SPREP TAs

MR. ASIPELI
PALAKI

TONGA

3 Parks

Most common?
(hawkbill; Green; Loggerhead
maybe olive ridley also)

— Turtle Meat Eating Countries —

BURN BOKKO

IAN KEAY - Fisheries Officer
SPREP

Need -
Send Wetherall MS
TO LIMBUS

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TUVALU

only green known to nest. (14 km across)

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A few ^{Turtles #2} fisherman at Funafuti catch turtles.
SIZE = Adults or near adults.
Proposed conservation islet (where turtles nest).

VANUATU

Study

MASHALINE - 2 wks w/ SUZIE
Green & hawks able to tag 6.
Nesting Season - Oct. to FEB.

Charles
Vatu

Common practice for villages to harvest turtles,
up to 50 turtles eaten one day after
capturing and holding for 2-3 weeks.
Beach where leatherbacks nest - People
see from a distance but don't go near.

NEW ZEALAND

Japanese & Korean
Online

Auckland - Aquarium

Give
SPREP / Pliers
TAGS / DATA
SHEETS

LIMBUS - 1 nesting female = 3% of
turtles in shallows.

You have to have lots of turtles
to have few on nesting beach.
New Recruits breeding = 10% per year

- 10% crop rate = management.

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T-shirt for Philippe

OCEAN - T-shirt

YAP

STEVE KOLINSKI

TRADE WHEEL ^{Pin} small

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THURS.

Tag recovery PNG -
Across equator

DONALD DAVID - "turtles really down"

Pohnpei

will start project at Orolok - only place

Looking for nests in state.

Lumpus hawkbill presentation - Coral Sea
Hawkbill first breed 38 years old

* "Natural Mortality" - From what?
At what rate?

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IGM → Sept. 93
GUAM

Ph
scully

2/10

NAM
W.S

2/11

Vili
AR

D

Philippine - Send FFS management plans
 scully satellite photos
 SANCTUARY / FIELD STATION
 Motu - one Replen Day - TYPE #
 Sea level 31
 VS
 FFS
 NO.

Neel - MTN Rose Summary

~~HAWSBILL~~

2/10/81 CCL = 90.5 TAGGED 5052 RFL
 CCW = 81.5 5053 LFL

NAMUA,
 ACEPATA,
 W. SAMOA

2/14/81 AM CCL = 78.5 5055 RFL
 CCW = 67.5 5054 LFL
 (indentation healed at 11th marginal left scute)

William
 Apia tel = 21763

Nuutele Vine - 2 night 2/9/81 no turtles
 NAMUA 1 night 2/10/81 1 tagged nesting
 NAMUA 1 night 2/13/81 2/14 AM 1 tagged nesting
 Namua 1 night 2/15/81 No nesting

2/17/81 Juvenile hawksbill bought Apia
 Market 2/17/81 Tagged 5056 CCL 42 cc x 37.5 cm
 LFL

Best info available
 Draft - year of the turtle 1994

2/22/81

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Viliamu Matagi Apia = Tel. 21763
2x#38 = per sample6/10/93 - Lymphus mDNA presentation
Thurs. My Satellite tracking presentationEDUCATION = LEARNING
CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR → ATTITUDE
Feel, think, Act
behavior

"Kill Fewer TURTLES"

"SAVE SEA TURTLES FOR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN"

EDUCATION PRESENTATION BY MRS. Good teacher!

Send Coloring Books Send GISA
GALUFA-UELESE6/11/93 Turtle reported in Apia Market
FRIDAY Check market but not found
offered to Chinese restaurant
but not bought.afternoon - Marine Mammal
Meeting
RugbeeDepart Apia 430am 6/13
Polynesian Airlinesneed
6/14

15 JR

Philippine Award for Sally Building word SPREP 6/93

MOTO TOOL # TO Sally

Buttons TO TAEA ✓ shirt sent to TAEA

Copy letter on ERUKUP TO Solomon MAN

JAW See Hughes (1974) Report 35 I. for 2 weeks 70% formula.

→ Todd - Kamuela. Recovery resighting of 2235 blue. Shaver P.O. Box 44394 Kamuela 96743

247-0553 Roddy Lewis Mother OAHU MAUI = 579-8527
Jonathan Mozo 55-550 NANILOA Loop Thursday 6/10/93 7:10 AM
293-2940 MALAEKAHANA State Recreational Area. Numerous lacerations on feet, 30 stitches on each foot.

Male - Kaupo, Maui. 1850. Recently foot bitten off a little above the ankle. Cheever, H.T. 1851
Life in the Sandwich Islands

H₂O sent

6/14/93 Wendy ORAM Sierra Club 212 Merchants St Legal Defense Fund Suite #202

need to call shark sent Kani Schools 96813
6/14 Maile Lamm 734-3093

15 JUN 93 Maura Lamm + Kawa Nui 14 PIT tagged ad 15 captured 12 + 3 new

HONOLULU LABORATORY
Southwest Fisheries Center
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Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

APRIL 93 - MARCH 94

G. H. BALAZS
SCANNED