

Practitioner's Field Guide for Marine Conservation Agreements

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MCA Field Guide Checklist

Phase 1: Feasibility Analysis Checklist	
	1.1 Conservation targets are established
	1.2 Threats and strategies are determined
	1.3 Owners, managers, and users are known
	1.4 Laws and policies are supportive
	1.5 Organizational capacity is sufficient
	1.6 Stakeholders and their issues are identified
	1.7 Costs and financing assessed
	1.8 Reporting has been completed
Phase 2: Engagement Checklist	
	2.1. Team selected
	2.2. Plan developed
	2.3. Ideas exchanged
	2.4. Agreement verified
Phase 3: Agreement Design Checklist	
	3.1 Conservation commitments are established
	3.2 Recipient benefits are determined
	3.3 Compliance mechanisms developed
	3.4 Sanctions are agreed upon
	3.5 Regulatory permits issued or applied for
	3.6 Final actions are completed
Phase 4: Implementation Checklist	
	4.1 Administration accounted for
	4.2 Planning initiated.
	4.3 Outreach planned and begun
	4.4 Science program established
	4.5 Enforcement needs assessed and met
	4.6 Public uses promoted and managed
	4.7 Livelihoods identified
	4.8 Habitat management needs realized
	4.9 Maintenance identified and scheduled
	4.10 Funding needs assessed and acquired for the long-term