



## AGENDA

### Marine Conservation Agreement Workshop

#### Hotal Royal Decameron, Bucerias, Nayarit, Mexico

#### September 26–30, 2011

**Goals:** Upon completion of training, participants will understand:

- What MCAs are;
- If and how MCAs can help participants achieve their conservation goals;
- How to establish and implement MCAs; and
- Where participants can go for additional information and assistance related to MCAs.

### MCA Workshop Agenda At-a-Glance

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	Opening MCA Overview Phase 1: Feasibility Analyses GoC MCA analysis	Recap MPA Case Studies (2) Business Case Studies (2) Phase 2: Engagement Phase 1 & 2 Break-out	Field Trip to Marietas Island National Park	Recap Phase 3: Agreement Design Phase 3 Break-out Phase 3 Report-out	Group Presentations Wrap-up Closing
<b>Afternoon</b>	Coastal Case Studies (3) Freshwater Case Studies (2) Group Discussion	Phase 1 & 2 Report-out Fisheries Case Studies #1 (2) Fisheries Case Studies #2 (2) Group Discussion		Phase 4: Implementation Phase 4 Break-out Phase 4 Report-out Project Preparation	

### MCA Workshop Detailed Agenda

Time	Activity	Detail	Presenter
<b>Day 1: Monday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup></b>			
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>		Humberto Reyes, CONANP
9:10 – 10:00	<b>Workshop Overview</b>		Karen Wong & Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Marine Conservation Agreement Overview</b>		Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
10:45 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Phase 1: Site-level Feasibility Analyses</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Right-holders</li> <li>2. Targets/services</li> <li>3. Threats</li> <li>4. Strategies</li> <li>5. Laws and Policies</li> <li>6. Organizational capacity</li> <li>7. Stakeholders and issues</li> <li>8. Costs, incentives and sustainable financing</li> <li>9. Reporting</li> </ol>	Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
12:00 – 1:00	<b>MCA analysis in the Gulf of California and Mexico's Northern Pacific</b>		Diana Bermúdez & Nirari Cárdenas, The Nature Conservancy
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Coastal/Terrestrial Case Studies</b>	<b>Conservation easements/ ZOFEMAT conservation concessions</b>	Saúl Alarcón, Terra Peninsular

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		<b>Acuerdos des Destinos</b> <i>[Due to time limitations this presentation was not given during the workshop.]</i>	Saúl Alarcón, Terra Peninsular
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Freshwater Case Studies</b>	<b>Acquisition of water rights in the Upper Gulf of California</b>	Osvel Hinojosa, Pronatura Noroeste
		<b>Acquisition of water rights in Oregon (United States)</b>	Joe Whitworth, The Freshwater Trust
4:00 – 4:15	Break		
4:15 – 4:45	<b>Question and Answer</b>		Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
4:45 – 5:15	<b>Wrap-up and Day Evaluation</b>		Karen Wong, The Nature Conservancy, and ToT Facilitators
7:00 – 9:00	<b>Sea Turtle Release Project</b>		
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Day 1 Recap</b>		ToT Facilitators
9:15 – 10:15	<b>MPA Case Studies</b>	<b>MPA Collaborative Management Agreements in Mexico</b>	Carlos Godinez, CONANP
		<b>MPA Collaborative Management Agreements in the Eastern Tropical Pacific</b>	Jessica Young, MarViva
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Tourism Case Studies</b>	<b>Divers and Fishers in Gili Trawangan, Indonesia</b>	Eleanor Carter, RARE
		<b>Misool Eco Resort Leasing in Papua Indonesia</b> <i>[Due to time limitations this presentation was not given during the workshop.]</i>	Eleanor Carter, RARE
11:15 – 11:30	Break		
11:30 – 1:00	<b>What is an MCA?</b>		Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
		<b>Small Group Exercise: Is it an MCA or Isn't It?</b>	Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
1:00 – 2:15	Lunch		
2:30 – 3:30	<b>Fisheries Case Studies</b>	<b>Agreements with fishing cooperatives to establish No Take Zones</b>	Eduardo Rolon, COBI
		<b>Alto Golfo de California Vaquita Conservation</b>	Martin Sau, CONANP
3:30 – 3:45	Break		
3:45 – 4:45	<b>Fisheries Case Studies</b>	<b>Groundfish trawler buy-out in California</b>	Michael Bell, The Nature Conservancy -- California
		<b>Shrimp trawler move-out in Costa Rica</b> <i>[Due to time limitations this presentation was not given during the workshop.]</i>	Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
4:45 – 5:15	<b>Discussion</b>		Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
5:15 – 5:30	<b>Wrap-up</b>		ToT Facilitators
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	<b>Field Trip to Marietas Island National Park</b>		
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Days 2 and 3 Recap</b>		ToT Facilitators

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9:15 – 9:30	<b>MCA Context and Terminology</b>		Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Phase 2: Site-level Engagement</b>	1. Team selection 2. Plan development 3. Ideas Exchange 4. Agreement verification	Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
	<b>Phase 3: Agreement Design</b>	1. Commitments 2. Recipient benefits 3. Compliance 4. Sanctions 5. Regulatory permits 6. Final actions	Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Questions</b>		ToT Facilitators
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Small Group Exercise</b>	<b>Identification of Existing MCA Projects in the Region</b>	ToT Facilitators
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Small Group Report Out</b>		ToT Facilitators
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Break</b>		
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Phase 4: Implementation</b>	1. Administration 2. Planning 3. Outreach 4. Science 5. Enforcement 6. Public Uses 7. Livelihoods 8. Habitat management 9. Maintenance 10. Funding	Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy
12:15 – 1:00	<b>Small Group Exercise</b>	<b>Identification of New MCA Projects</b>	ToT Facilitators
1:00 – 2:15	Lunch		
2:15 – 2:45	<b>Small Group Report Out</b>	<b>Presentation of Project Proposals</b>	ToT Facilitators
2:45 – 3:30	<b>Small Group Exercise</b>	<b>Preparation of Final Project Proposals</b>	ToT Facilitators
3:30 – 3:45	Break		
3:45 – 4:00	<b>Questions</b>		ToT Facilitators
4:00 – 5:00	<b>Small Group Exercise</b>	<b>Preparation of Final Project Proposals</b>	ToT Facilitators
5:15 – 5:30	<b>Wrap-up</b>		ToT Facilitators
8:00 – 10:30	<b>Group Presentations</b>	<b>Presentation of Final Project Proposals</b>	Group Leads
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Wrap-up and course evaluations</b>		Karen Wong and ToT Facilitators
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Closing Session and Certificates</b>		Karen Wong
<b>12:30 – 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:30 – 4:00	<b>Departure of Participants</b>		