

Working Group 1: Supporting Successful Commitments

3 Year Milestones were drafted for:

- Micronesia Challenge
- Kiribati – Phoenix Islands
- Coral Triangle

To be completed:

- Indian Ocean (*Rolph Payet*)
- Fiji (*Alotau Meeting*)
- *Check with others*

Criteria for Success:

1. Financial and Human Resources
 - Project Coordination
 - Sustainability (e.g., endowments)
2. Country leadership
3. Officials and civil society champions (including NGO and private sector)
4. Shared Goals, Conservation Priorities, and definitions
5. Built-in adaptive management approach
6. Regional/Global Buy-in (support/influence)
7. Effective communications and consultation (external and internal)

| <u>Micronesia Challenge</u> | |
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| Milestones | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By mid-2008, lessons learned from the Micronesia Challenge will be documented and widely distributed 2. Phase 1 Endowment of U\$18 million secured by 2010 |
| Champions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents of FSM, Palau, and RMI • Governors of Guam and CNMI |
| GLISPA Leads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youlsau Bells, Palau Focal Point and Steering Committee Chair • Bill Raynor, TNC • Francois Martel, CI • Willy Kostka, MCT |
| Key Actions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Micronesia Challenge lessons learned by December 2007 and distribute for feedback (Bill Raynor, Francois Martel, and Focal Points) 2. Develop European fund-raising strategy to raise remaining \$6 million for Phase 1 endowment by April 2008 (Lead focal point? and CI support – Olivier Langrand and Lilian CCG, EU person). 3. Starting in January 2008, use the US chair of ICRI platform and the 2008 International Year of the Coral Reefs to engage the US Government in greater island leadership through support to the North-west Hawaiian Islands, Kiribati (Phoenix Islands) and the Micronesia Challenge. (Emily Tibbott –TNC, Sue Tai CI, Aulani Wilhelm (NOAA). |

| <u>Phoenix Islands Protected Area, Kiribati</u> | |
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| Milestones | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By December 2008, lessons learned from PIPA and reverse-fishing licence endowment are documented. 2. Secure endowment of US\$15-20 million by 2010 3. Have a model of trans-boundary surveillance and enforcement |

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| | partnership for effective protection of PIPA by 2010 (Potential partners include USA, New Zealand, France?) |
| Champions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Tong and Vice-President of Kiribati |
| GLISPA Leads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoenix Islands Protected Area Steering Committee • New England Aquarium (Greg Stone) • CI (Sue Taiei) • MELAD (Ministry of Environment, Land and Development) |
| Key Actions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft a first document on lessons learned on PIPA by end of 2008 (CI, NEAq, MELAD, and PIPA). 2. Design sustainable financing plan for PIPA by April 2008 (CI, PIPA, and NEA) 3. Design communications strategy for regional and international support by mid-2008 (Communications group – needs to be formed) 4. Explore to have an invitation to the President of Kiribati to participate to the Micronesia Presidents Summit to be held in early 2008. (meetings are held twice a year) – Chair of Focal Points of Micronesia Challenge, TNC and CI). 5. Foster collaboration and engagement of Kiribati to join a larger Micronesia Challenge by 2010. 6. Assist in developing a joint communication strategy for shared target audiences focused on the small islands of the central and north Pacific by ? |

| <u>Coral Triangle Initiative</u> | |
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| Milestones | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEF Council approves CTI PIF by April 2008 (secure GEF funding) 2. CTI governments launch CTI with majority funding secured at World Ocean Summit in Manado, North Sulawesi in May 2009 3. By 2010, develop an MPA sustainable financing plan for the six CTI countries. 4. By 2010, a regional framework for sustainable fisheries [tuna or more specific?] is drafted. |
| Champions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of Indonesia • President of Philippines |
| GLISPA Leads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWF (Sian Owen) • TNC (Sheldon Cohen, Abdul Halim) |
| Key Actions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support CTI governments to host planning meeting and multi-stakeholder dialogue in December 2007 (GLISPA leads) 2. Support Implementing Agency (ADB) to complete GEF PIF by February 2008 (GLISPA and Government Focal Points) |
| GLISPA Value-added points | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buy in from regional/international stakeholders 2. Funding support 3. Platform for knowledge sharing 4. Building profile/communication |

| <u>Fiji</u> | |
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| Milestones | 1. By end of 2008, the Fiji commitment to establish 30% of their marine area as MPAs is fully supported by the new Government. <i>Note: Defer to Alotau meeting with key stakeholders on October 20, 2007 for additional milestones.</i> |
| Champions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of Fiji, Tui Macuata |
| GLISPA Leads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLMMA Network |
| Key Actions | 1. Support Alotau meeting on Fiji MPA commitment planning by GLISPA partners to be held in Oct 2007. CI – Sue Taei, SPREP – Dominique Benzaken, WWF – Louise Heaps, WCS – Karen Wills, FSPI – Etika Rupeni. |

| <u>Western Indian Ocean MPA Initiative</u> | |
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| Milestones | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seychelles, Mauritius, Comorros, Madagascar, (La Reunion?) 2. Strengthen MPA networks (existing/new) 3. GEF Council approves CTI PIF by April 2008 (secure GEF funding) 4. Funded by FFEM/WWF |
| Champions | |
| GLISPA Leads | |
| Key Actions | 1. Effective management of networks of MPAs using radar technology by 2010 <i>Note: Rolph to supply additional information...</i> |