

STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES AND DEVELOPING ALLIANCES: RECOGNIZING THE COLLECTIVE CONTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TERRITORIES

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**IT IS A ROAD THAT TRAVELS BETWEEN:
“Implementation of technical tools–local capacity strengthening
and incidence for the collective generation of public policy.”**

○ Indigenous Territories and local communities, maintain an ancestral and strong link with their surroundings and biological resources that guarantees their existence. That is why these continental and marine areas keep being crucial for life.

○ Food security and nutrition

○ Employment and income

○ Rights to land and access to marine resources



From the local scene:
Participatory work,
respectful and long
term

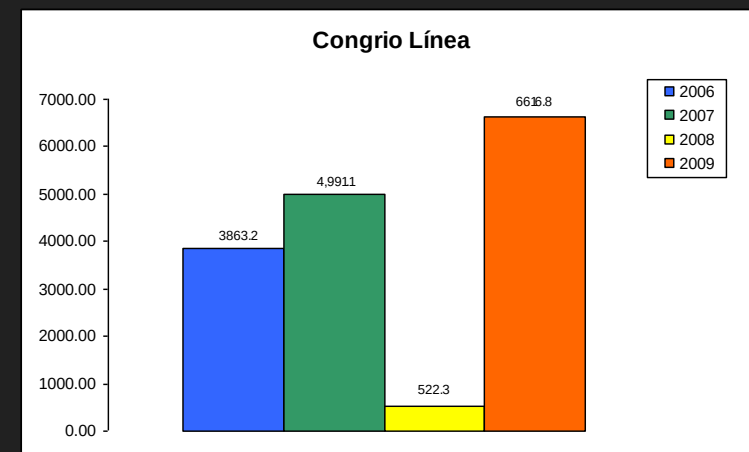
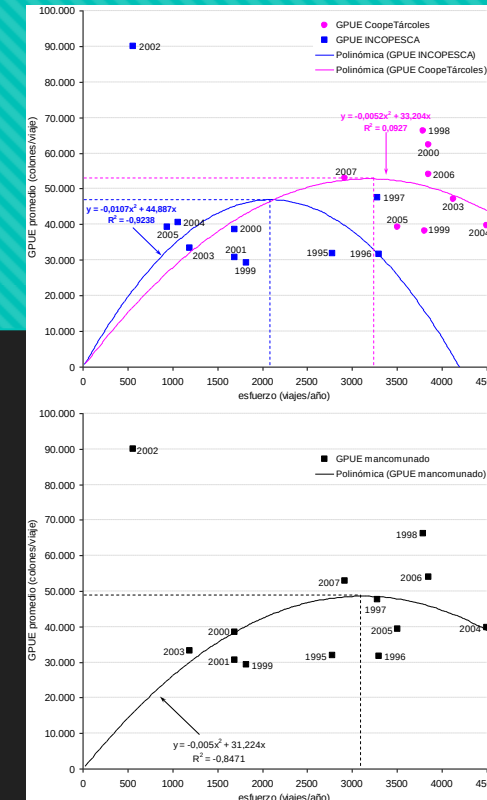




Conser- vation based on human rights



Generation of information based and respectful of traditional knowledge – citizen science



**The importance
of organization
and the respect
for the local
organizational
forms.**



Acknowledging traditionally marginalized sectors in the community in decision making



Women value and inputs

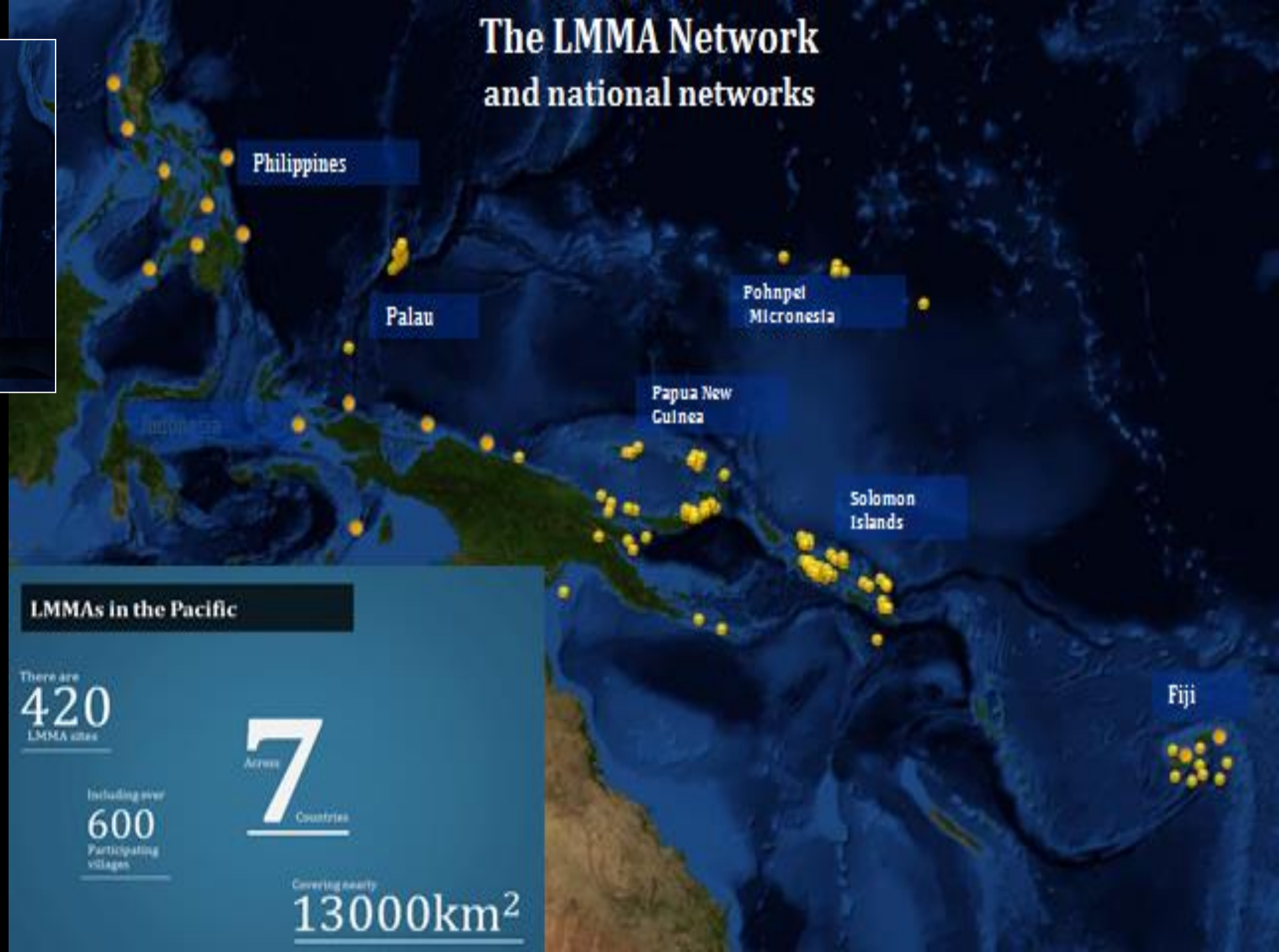


The Importance of developing alliances: the experience of the Costa Rican Marine Responsible fishing areas



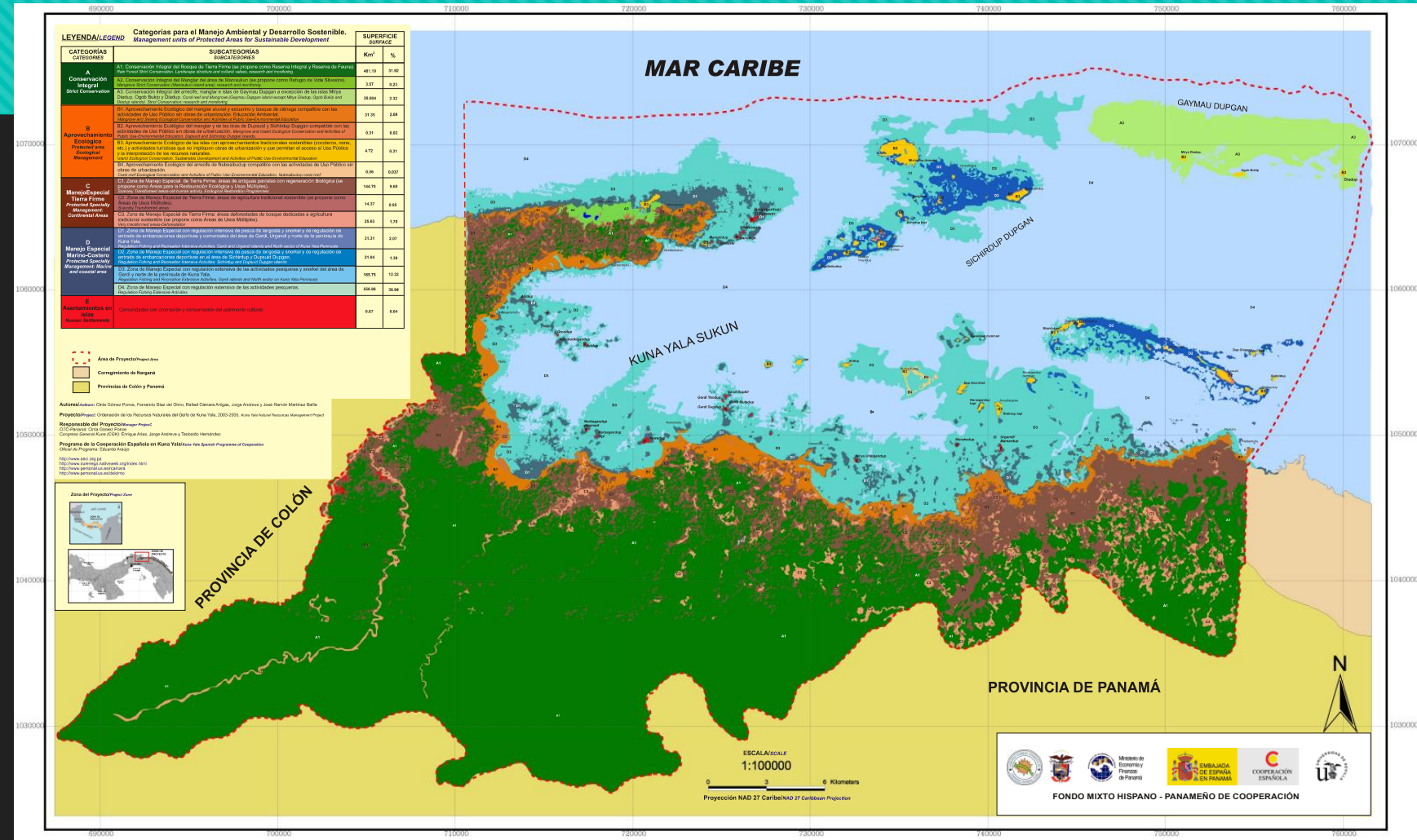


Locally -
Managed
Marine
Areas in the
South Pacific
and national
networks

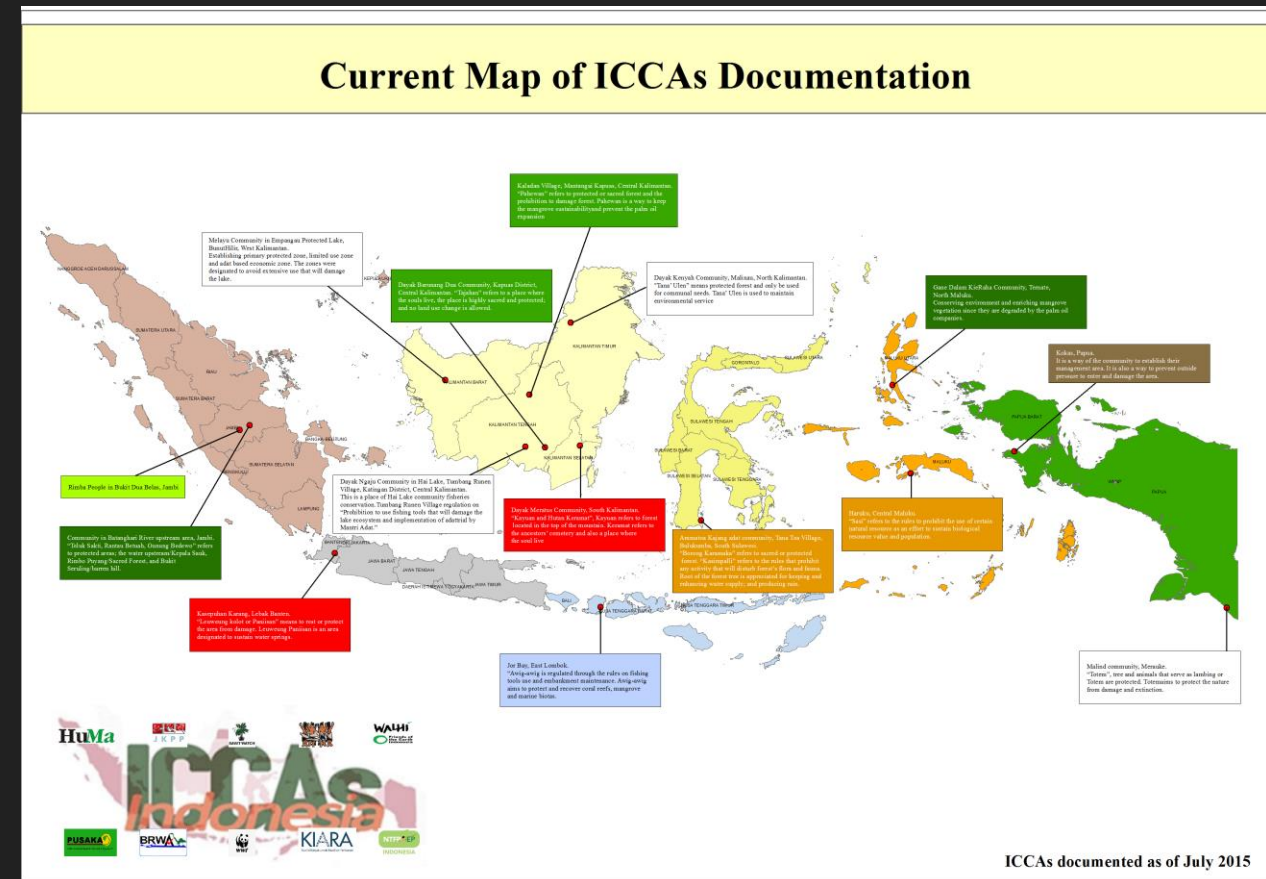


MAPA DE ORDENACIÓN DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES DEL GOLFO DE KUNA YALA (Panamá)
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT MAPPING. KUNA YALA GULF (Panama)

Empowerment process in the indigenous territory of the Guna Yala people- Panamá



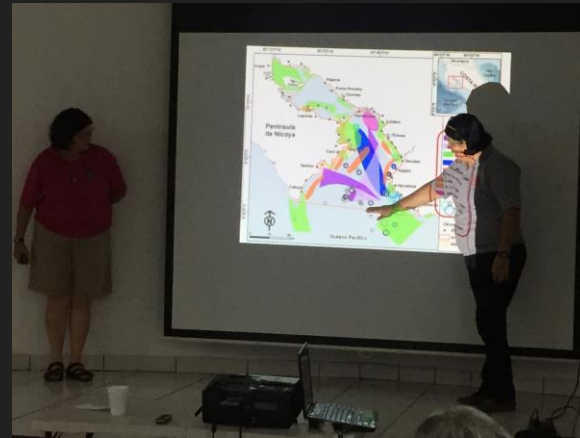
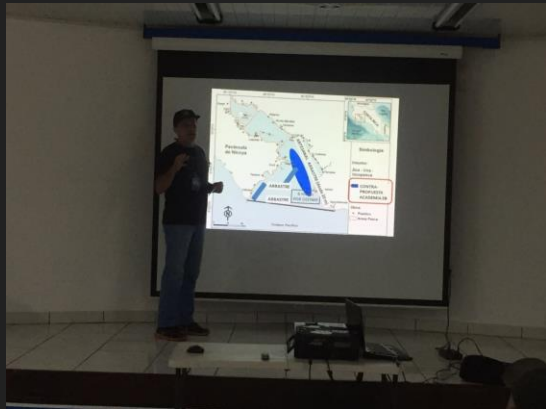
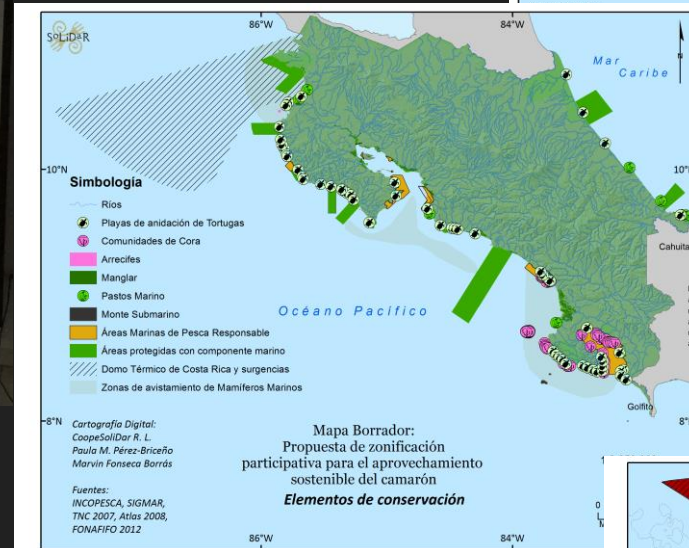
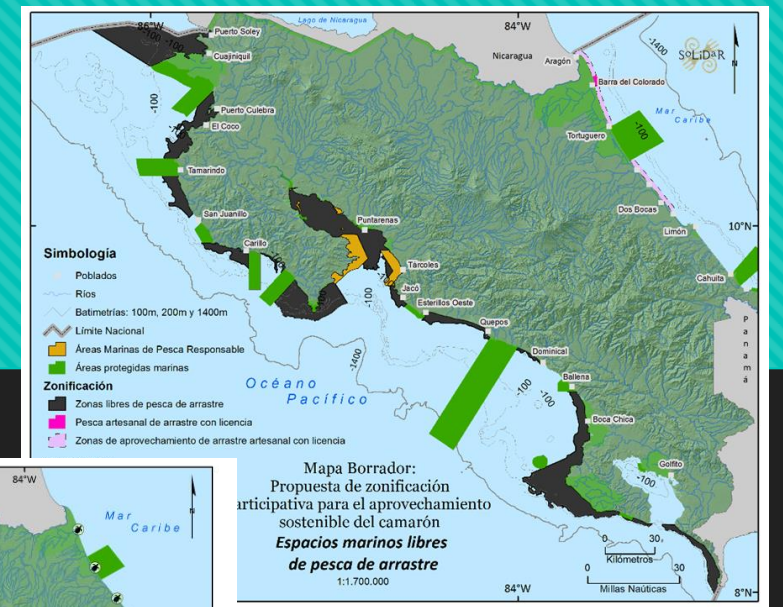
Presentación líder KUNA COP 13



**Importance of
the collective
action for
decision making.**



Marine Spatial Planning



The importance of developing creative alternatives to confront the illegal and the non-formal use of biodiversity

“It is not the same to be non-formal as to be illegal”

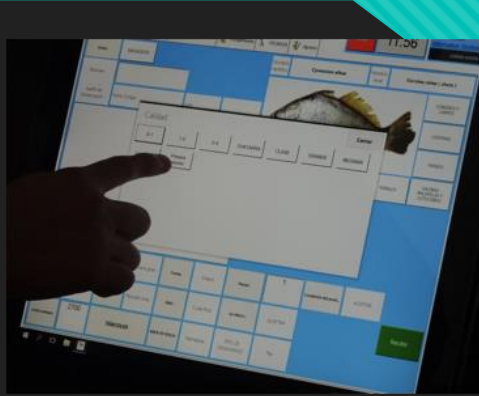
Makes people marginalized

Penalizes use

Makes people lose hope and happiness



Innovation and technological transfer



Multistakeholder spaces for the generation of public policy at all levels

Local Government

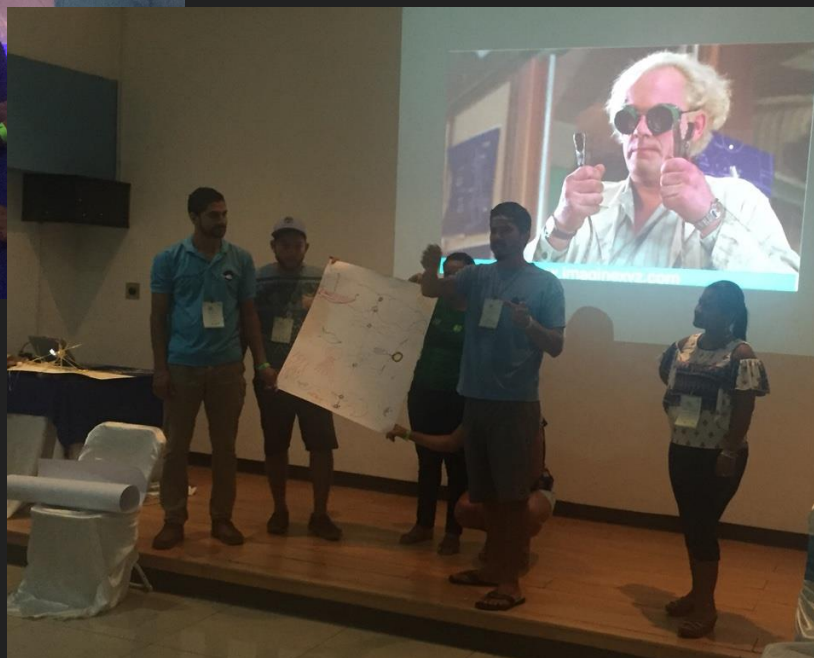


In the scientific community



With authorities and politicians

Youth



Conclusions

It is a process, a long and continuous process that can be reached if there is:

- Respect for culture
- Inclusion of all for decision making
- Human rights-based approach to conservation
- Recognition of traditional knowledge and local organizations
- It is just and equitable in every step and at all levels.
- Collective action value.

Gracias!!!

