



**Marine Mammal Conservation Corridor for Northern South America (MaMa CoCo Sea)
Follow-Up Workshop**



**18-20 March 2013
Paramaribo, Suriname**

PROGRAMME

Monday 18th March 2013		<i>Speakers</i>
08:30	Registration of the attendants	
Session 1 : Opening session		
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome	French MPA Agency/ SPAW-RAC/GHF
09:30 – 10:00	Opening by the Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries of the Republic of Suriname	Minister representative
10:00 - 10:30	Workshop objectives and expected results	Monique POOL
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 2 :		
11:00 – 12:00	Overview of Conventions, Action Plans and Initiatives of relevance to Marine Conservation	Gaël HUBERT Marion BRICHET
12:00 – 12:30	Introduction to Marine Ecosystem-Based Management	Tundi AGARDY
12:30 - 13:00	Presentation on ecological mapping, species coverage, methodology, socio-economic mapping of human impacts, challenges and lessons learned for the Wider Caribbean Region	Gaël HUBERT
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 3		
14:00 – 14:30	Description and introduction of the Ecoregion of Northern South America and the document produced by the French Marine Protected Agency and summary of the 1 st workshop held in Martinique, November 2011, and its conclusions	Marion BRICHET
	Examine existing data and knowledge on marine mammals (species and critical habitats) in the Ecoregion of Northern South America (country by country)	
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation by Brazil	Miriam MARMONTEL João C. GOMES BORGES
15:00 – 15:30	Presentation by French Guiana	Hélène DELVAUX
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation by Suriname, including marine protected areas process, objectives, current timeline and roles of state agencies	Karin BILO
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	Presentation by Guyana	Michelle KALAMANDEEN Patrick CHESNEY
17:00 – 17:30	Presentation by Venezuela	Jaime BOLAÑOS
17:30 – 18:00	Presentation by Trinidad and Tobago	Asha SINGH Judith GOBIN
18:00 – 18:30	Presentation by Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao	Angiolina HENRIQUEZ
18:30 – 19:00	Presentation by Colombia	Fernando TRUJILLO



Tuesday 19th March 2013		Speakers
Session 4 : Field trip		
06:30 – 09:00	Field trip in the Suriname River Estuary, introduction to Community-based Monitoring and Research Project of the Green Heritage Fund Suriname with keystone species <i>Sotalia guianensis</i>	
Session 5 : First Breakout-group		
09:30 – 11:00	Identify data gaps on the distribution and abundance of marine mammals in the Ecoregion of Northern South America and determine potential data sources, partners, and research/monitoring programmes to be developed in collaboration in the future	Miriam MARMONTEL, Fernando TRUJILLO (facilitators)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 12 :30	<i>continuation</i> First Breakout-group	idem above
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 6 : Second Breakout-group		
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation of projects and interactions between humans activities and marine mammals conservation: French Guyana, Suriname and Venezuela cases	Adrian LEVREL Monique POOL Jaime BOLAÑOS
15 :30 – 17 :00	Establish current threats, current legal management framework (country by country) and identify common stakes to be addressed jointly as well as possible priority actions/issues	Hélène DELVAUX Michelle KALAMANDEEN (facilitators)
18 :00 – 19 :00	Side event: REMMOA: the large scale marine mammal surveys in tropical waters	Vincent RIDOUX

Wednesday 20 th March 2013		Speakers
Session 7		
08:30 – 11:00	Formulation of an action plan (including inter alia capacity building through training courses, regional surveys, stranding network).	Patrick CHESNEY Ryan FUNG A LOI
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 8 : Conclusions and closing		
11:30 – 12 :30	Presentation of results	Monique POOL Marion BRICHET Gaël HUBERT
12:30 – 13:00	Wrap-up of the workshop	idem above
13:00 – 13 :00	Closing session	Permanent Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Suriname
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14 :00 – 15 :00	Side event: Ocean observatories and fiber optic infrastructure for long term surveillance of the northern South America region	Michel ANDRE Jim BYOUS