

Marine Mammal Conservation Corridor for Northern South America (MaMa CoCo Sea)

Follow-Up Workshop

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1. Diagnosis first overview:

- Knowledge gaps and research groups
- Training needs and priority actions
- Threats (to be completed with explanations of each country)
- Legal management framework (to be completed)
- Priority areas and national action plans



2. Common stakes and key objectives: TBC

3. Cooperation framework:

- Constitution of the network with a steering committee
- First listing of priority actions and opportunities for collaboration at the regional scale (objective, participating countries, budget, geographic location)
- Implementation of an action Plan for a regional cooperation on marine mammals conservation focused on Sotalia and manatee as a start
- First priority actions for Sotalia



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Steering committee : **Miriam Marmontel** /Instituto Mamiraua, **Helene Delvaux**/DEAL, **Monique Pool**/GHF, **Michelle Kalamandeen**/University of Guyana, **Judith Gobin**/University of WI, **Jaime Bolanos**/Sea Vida, **Fernando Trujillo**/Omacha Foundation, **Angiolina Henriquez**/AMMF

Budget available : 10 000€ (SPAW RAC)

Next steps

- **Draft report timetable** (need additional information by the 22th march) and draft by the 5th of April, participants comments by the 19th of April 2013

- **Next workshop:** maybe during SOLAMAC meeting in September 2014 in Colombia

When : June/september 2014, where: maybe Aruba , focus: regulatory framework for marine mammals conservation/combined with a training

- **Steering committee role :**

To manage action plan formally for next steps,

To support working groups on collaborative projects,

To encourage formation of national networks,

To set deadlines on activities ,

To design a format for reporting,

SPAW RAC → transfer information to SC about marine mammals

Co-Facilitator : SPAW-RAC/AAMP → Support letter from Steering committee for formalize this nomination.