

1999 Annual General Meeting

Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST)

South Padre Island Convention Center - Room 102

South Padre Island, Texas USA

1 - 2 March 1999

AGENDA

Monday, 1 March

08:00 am -- WIDECAST Breakfast (Room 102)

09:00 am -- Welcome and Opening Remarks

09:10 am -- Introductions

09:30 am -- Announcements

1. Accommodations, transportation, meals
2. Symposium registration

09:45 am -- Call to Order

1. Meeting Secretary
2. Meeting attendance

09:50 am -- Executive Director's Report

11:00 am -- Coffee Break

11:30 am -- Country Reports (1)

1. Wendy Herron, Environment Tobago
2. Solomon Aguilera, Nature Seekers Inc., Trinidad
3. Rhon Connor, Anguilla National Trust
4. Alfonso Avilez, Belize Department of Fisheries

12:30 pm -- Lunch

02:00 pm -- "Encouraging Collaboration between NGOs and the Media", a WIDECAST / Panos Institute initiative -- Presenter: Jan Voordouw, Panos Institute, Haiti

03:00 pm -- "Protocol to the Cartagena Convention concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW)" -- Presenter: Rhema Kerr, WIDECAST / Hope Zoo, Jamaica

03:30 pm -- Coffee Break

04:00 pm -- "Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles"
Presenter: Marydele Donnelly, IUCN Marine Turtle Specialist Group

04:45 pm -- Open Forum

05:30 pm -- Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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AGENDA, *continued*

Tuesday, 2 March

08:00 am -- WIDECAST Breakfast (Room 102)

09:00 am -- Welcome and Opening Remarks

09:10 am -- Introductions

09:30 am -- Announcements

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2. Symposium registration

09:45 am -- Call to Order

1. Meeting Secretary
2. Meeting attendance

09:50 am -- Latin American Director's Report

10:30 am -- Report on the Latin American Reunion

11:00 am -- Coffee Break

11:30 am -- Open Forum

12:30 pm -- Lunch

02:00 pm -- "An update on commercial development at X'cacel, México" -- Presenter: Mary Louise Whitlow, Friends of X'cacel

02:45 pm -- "Co-operative Agreement for the Conservation of Sea Turtles of the Caribbean Coast of Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama" (Tripartite Agreement) -- Presenter: Cindy Taft, Caribbean Conservation Corporation

03:30 pm -- Coffee Break

04:00 pm -- Training Opportunities

1. WIDECAST course in Venezuela
2. CCC course in Costa Rica

04:30 pm -- Open Forum

05:00 pm -- Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Thanks for joining us –

**Enjoy the 19th Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle
Biology and Conservation!**