

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**

MEETING PACKET DOCUMENTS

General Documents:

Meeting Agenda

WIDECAST Rosters: Country Coordinators, Staff, Board of Directors

WIDECAST Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation

WIDECAST Sea Turtle Species Identification Leaflets: French and Portuguese

WIDECAST Resolution: Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles

WIDECAST Resolution: SPAW Protocol

WIDECAST / Panos Institute Questionnaire on Media Awareness among Caribbean NGOs

Technical Publications:

Ecological Associates, Inc. 1998. Coastal Roadway Lighting Manual: A Handbook of Practical Guidelines for Managing Street Lighting to Minimize Impacts to Sea Turtles. Florida Power and Light Co. Juno Beach, FL. 71 pp.

Faris, J. and K. Hart. 1995. Seas of Debris: A Summary of the Third International Conference on Marine Debris. Univ. North Carolina Sea Grant Program UNC-SG-95-01. 54 pp.

Fugazzotto, P. and T. Steiner. 1998. Slain by Trade: The Attack of the World Trade Organization on Sea Turtles and the U.S. Endangered Species Act. Sea Turtle Restoration Project, Earth Island Institute, San Francisco. 41 pp.

Hirth, Harold. 1997. Synopsis of the Biological Data on the Green Turtle, *Chelonia mydas* (Linnaeus 1758). U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Report 97(1):1-120. U. S. Dept. Interior, Wash. D.C.

O'Hara, K. J., S. Iudicello and J. Zilligen. 1994. A Citizen's Guide to Plastics in the Ocean: More Than a Litter Problem. Center for Marine Conservation, Washington D.C. 128 pp.

Plotkin, P. T. (Editor). 1995. Status Reviews of Sea Turtles Listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, Maryland. U. S. Dept. Commerce. 139 pp.

Turtle Expert Working Group. 1998. An Assessment of the Kemp's Ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*) and Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) Sea Turtle Populations in the Western North Atlantic. NOAA Tech. Memo. NMFS-SEFSC-409. U. S. Dept. Commerce, Miami. 96 pp.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Turning the Tide on Trash: A Learning Guide on Marine Debris. EPA842-B-92-003. Washington, D.C. 78 pp.

Walker, S. H. and R. A. Newton. 1997. Coral Reefs: An English Compilation of Activities for Middle School Students. EPA160-B-97-900a. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C. 120 pp. [also in Spanish]

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1991. The Five Sea Turtle Species of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast of the United States. U. S. Dept. Interior.

Treaties and Related Items:

Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol to the Cartagena Convention); English and Spanish.

Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles; English and Spanish.

WIDECAS. 1998. General Criteria for a Regional Management Plan for Sea Turtles. Submitted to the 14th Meeting of the CITES Animals Committee Meeting, Caracas, 25-29 May 1998.

Music and Videos:

Compact Disc: "Cry of the Turtle" (Original music by Paul Lloyd Warner)

"Ancient Sea Turtles: Stranded in a Modern World", produced by Steve Cowan for the Sea Turtle Restoration Project, Earth Island Institute

"Our Natural Virgin Islands: Sea Turtles - Our Endangered Mariners", Division of Fish and Wildlife, Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands

Miscellaneous:

IX Curso sobre Biología y Conservación de Tortugas Marinas en 1999

Background information on the Bhumi Summer Internship Program (Harvard University) and the Fulbright-LASPAU Program in Ecology for the Caribbean and Central America 1999

"Sea Turtles and Lights", Florida Power and Light Company brochure

"The Caribbean Environment Programme" (UNEP) brochure

Center for Marine Conservation brochures (Attention Beach Users; Marine Debris Order Form)

"Lights Out" switch plate stickers, English (Spanish soon to follow)

S.O.S. "Save Our Seas" stickers (United Nations Environment Programme)

"Endangered Means There's Still Time", U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bookmark

Sea turtle stickers and brochures, Earth Island Institute

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