AGENDA

Monday, 28 February

08:00  Continental Breakfast (Manatee Room B)
09:00  Welcome and Opening Remarks
09:10  Introductions

09:30  Announcements
  Accommodations, transportation, meals
  Symposium registration

09:45  Call to Order
  Meeting Secretary
  Attendance

09:50  Executive Director's Report
  Presenter: Karen Eckert, Executive Director (WIDECAST)

10:30  Coffee Break

11:00  Country Reports (12-15 min each)

  Antigua and Barbuda
    Presenter: Gillian Cooper, Environmental Awareness Group

  Bermuda
    Presenter: Jennifer Gray, Bermuda Aquarium Museum and Zoo

  British Virgin Islands
    Presenter: Mervin Hastings, Conservation and Fisheries Department

  Cayman Islands
    Presenter: Jonathan Aiken, Department of Environment

  Grenada
    Presenter: Thompson Julien & Claire Shirley, Ocean Spirits

  Haiti
    Presenter: Jean Robert Badio, Department of Fisheries and Agriculture
12:30  **LUNCH**

14:00 “Encouraging Collaboration between NGOs and the Media”  
    Presenter: Jan Voordouw, Panos Institute (Haiti)

14:30 “Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW): an Update”  
    Presenter: Rhema Kerr, Hope Zoological Gardens (Jamaica)

14:50 “Regional Marine Turtle Conservation Program and Strategic Plan for the Guianas”  
    Presenter: Henk Reichart, Guayana Shield Program Officer (WIDECAST)

15:10 “Marine Turtle Conservation in the Wider Caribbean: A Dialogue for Effective Regional Management”  
    Presenter: Alfonso Avilez, Department of Fisheries (Belize)

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 “Research and Training Opportunities in Venezuela”  
    Presenter: Hedelvy Guada, WIDECAST (Venezuela)

16:20 “International Short Course on Marine Turtle Biology and Conservation”  
    Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Lagueux, Wildlife Conservation Society (Nicaragua)

16:40 “Landscaping for Successful Sea Turtle Nesting”  
    Presenter: Dr. Jim Richardson and David Stubbs, Jumby Bay Hawksbill Project (Antigua)

17:00 Recognition Award: Darien Joseph (Antigua)

17:30 Closing Remarks and Adjourn
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Tuesday, 29 February

08:00  WIDECAST Continental Breakfast (Leatherback Room A)
09:00  Welcome and Opening Remarks
09:10  Introductions
09:30  Announcements
09:45  Call to Order

09:50  Latin American Director's Report
       Presenter: Alexis Suarez, Latin American Program Director (WIDECAST)

10:10  Report on the Latin American Réunion
       Presenter: Hedelvy Guada, Réunion Steering Committee

10:30  Coffee Break

11:00  Country Reports (12-15 min each)

   Colombia
       Presenter: Diego Amoroch, WIDECAST

   Costa Rica
       Presenter: Didiher Chacon, Asociación ANAI

   Cuba
       Presenter: Félix Moncada G., Centro de Investigaciones Pesqueras

   Puerto Rico
       Presenter: Lesbia Montero, University of Puerto Rico (Sea Grant College Program)

12:00  “11th Conference of Parties to CITES: an Update”
       Presenter: Neca Marcovaldi, Projeto TAMAR (Brazil)

12:30  LUNCH
2:00 Working Groups

I - STRAP Implementation
   Chair: Marie-Louise Felix, Department of Fisheries (St. Lucia)

II - Fisheries Interactions
   Chair: Rafe Boulon, U.S. National Park Service (U.S.V.I.)

III - WIDECAST Mission Statement
   Chair: Karen Eckert, Executive Director (WIDECAST)

IV - Resolutions of the Meeting
   Chair: Alexis Suárez, Latin American Program Director (WIDECAST)

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Working Group Results and Recommendations of the Meeting

17:00 Open Forum

17:30 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Thank you for joining us –

Enjoy the 20th Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation!