

~ 2013 Annual Meeting ~
Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network
(WIDECAST)

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Meeting Room: Dover A-C
2-3 February 2013

PROVISIONAL MEETING AGENDA
Saturday, 2 February 2013

Session I: Welcome

- 8:30 **Registration** - Dover A-C
9:15 **Opening Remarks** - *Karen Eckert, WIDECAST Executive Director*
9:30 **Introductions**
9:45 **Announcements**
- List of Participants
 - Accommodations, transportation, meals

Session II: Country Reports

- 10:00 **Belize** - *Linda Searle, ECOMAR and Todd Rimkus, Hawksbill Hope Inc.*
Colombia - *Claudia Ceballos, Universidad de Antioquia*
Guadeloupe - *Eric Delcroix, Office National de la Chasse et de la Faune Sauvage, and Franois Korysko, ONF Guadeloupe*
Sint Eustatius - *Jessica Berkel, St. Eustatius National Parks*
- 11:00 ~ **Coffee Break** ~

Session III: Bycatch in the Wider Caribbean Region

- 11:30 **Sea Turtle Bycatch in the Wider Caribbean: State of Knowledge & Gap Analysis** -
Rhema Kerr-Bjorkland, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service
- 12:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00 **Open Room - Displays and Sharing**

Session IV: Country Reports (continued)

- 1:30 **Guatemala** - *Colum Muccio, ARCAS*
Haiti - *Jean Weiner, Fondation pour la Protection de la Biodiversite Marine (FoProBiM)*
Trinidad - *Kevin Muhammad, David Silverthorn and Nicolas Alexander, Grande Riviere Nature Tour Guide Association*
USVI - *Clayton Pollock & Zandy Hillis Starr, US National Park Service (Buck Island Reef National Monument)*
Bonaire - *Mabel Nava, Sea Turtle Conservation Bonaire*

3:30 ~ Coffee Break ~

Session V: Green Sea Turtle Research Updates

- 4:00 **Green turtles and fp in Brazil** - *Silmara Rossi, University of São Paulo Brazil*
4:15 **Green turtles in the Gulf of Venezuela** - *Kathryn M. Rodriguez-Clark, Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas*
4:30 **Green turtles in Isla de Aves, Venezuela** - *Marco Garcia & Kathryn M. Rodriguez-Clark, Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas*

Session VI: Special International Focus: Sea Turtles in Nigeria

- 4:45 **Sea Turtles in Nigeria** - *Adebile Oyeronke, Nigerian Institute for Oceanography & Marine Research*
- 5:15 **Open Forum**
- 6:00 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn** - *Karen Eckert, WIDECAST*

Thanks for joining us!!
Enjoy your evening!!

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Session VII: Welcome

- 8:30 **Late Registration** - Dover A-C
9:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks** - *Karen Eckert, WIDECAST Executive Director*

Session V: Green Sea Turtle Research Updates (continued)

- 9:15 **Green turtles in the Northern Caribbean: A Cuban Update** - *Felix Moncada G., Centro de Investigaciones Pesqueras and Julia Azanza Ricardo, Universidad de La Habana*

Session VIII: Caribbean Sea Turtle Rescue, Rehab and Research

- 9:45 **Osa and Pacuare Sea Turtle Rescue Programs, Costa Rica** - *Didiher Chacón, WIDECAST Latin America*

Session IX: Sea Turtle Strandings - Data Collection and Reporting

- 10:15 **Why Monitor Sea Turtle Strandings?** - *Jennifer Dittmar, MARP Stranding Coordinator, National Aquarium (Baltimore)*
10:45 **~ Coffee Break ~**

Session X: Sea Turtle CSI Training - 2012 Caribbean Pilot

- 11:15 **Results of the First Sea Turtle Training Module for Caribbean Managers** - *Dave Gulko, ICRI Committee on Coral Reef Enforcement and Investigation*

12:15 LUNCH

1:15 Open Room - Displays and Sharing

Session XI: 'Short Course' on Sea Turtle Injury Diagnosis and Response

1:30 **Sea Turtle Trauma and Diagnosis** - *Nancy Mettee, WIDECAST*

2:15 **Sea Turtle Wound Care** - *Nancy Mettee, WIDECAST*

3:15 **Proper Sea Turtle Restraint** - *Nancy Mettee, WIDECAST*

4:00 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn** - *Didiher Chacón, on behalf of Karen Eckert*

Thanks for joining us!! Enjoy the
International Sea Turtle Symposium!