



Reporting template for the #ForCoral Pavilion

Two-page Maximum

Deadline: No later than 2 weeks after your event

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Event Title: “The Global Network of MPA Manager Networks, supporting GBF implementation in coral reef MPAs”

Date and Time of event: 31st October 13.00-14.30

Lead organisation: The Global Network of MPA Manager Networks, a project of The Ocean Foundation

Co-organisation(s): Caribbean Biodiversity Found

of participants:

- In person: 22 public, 8 speakers
- Online: 0
- Speakers by order of interventions:
 - 1/ Speaker Name (indicated below)
 - 2/ Youth (Yes/**No**)
 - 3/ Indigenous Local Knowledge Representative (**Yes/No**): Lt-Colonel NDIAYE Abdou Aziz – Community MPAs of Senegal
 - 4/ Country (indicated below)
 - 5/ Organisation (indicated below)

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- Puri Canals. Global Network of MPA Manager Networks Project - The Ocean Foundation. Spain
- Géraldine Conruyt - SPAW-RAC. Cartagena Convention. France
- Dr Frank K. Griffin - CTI-CFF. Papua New Guinea
- Camila Esperanza Salazar- National Natural Parks of Colombia
- Lt-Colonel NDIAYE Abdou Aziz – Community MPAs of Senegal
- Carole Martinez – MedPAN. Mediterranean. France
- Karen Mc Donald - Caribbean Biodiversity Fund. Jamaica
- Hariliva Rasoanarivo -Tany Meva Foundation. Madagascar

Topics (please select as many as applicable):

- Finance X
- Conservation X
- Restoration
- Youth
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- 30x30 X
- Other (please specify)
- Capacity building X
- MPA Management X

Background on the event (one paragraph):

Since 2021 the joint activity of Regional Networks of MPA Managers, Regional Institutions, National MPA Agencies, Conservation Trust Funds, and Networks of Conservation Trust Funds contributed to create a space of cooperation that supports MPA management and fundraising in many different regions of the world, most of them hosting important coral reefs.

Key issues discussed (5-8 bullet points):

- Importance of exchanges and sharing knowledge between MPA managers. In particular, in coral reef areas. Example of new SPAW network of managers.
- Value of cooperation at regional and global levels to support 30x30 on its qualitative dimension
- Background and institutions involved in the creation of a Global Network of MPA Manager Networks and a Global Alliance for Marine Protection with CTFs. Relevance of partners from coral reef areas.
- Connection between available funds and conservation/management activity in MPAs with coral reef and other ecosystems. The role of conservation trust funds. Examples from the Caribbean, Madagascar and Mediterranean.
- Coral reefs in the MPA systems in the Coral Triangle, Madagascar, Caribbean and Colombia. Global relevance, management challenges and importance of networking for a good management.

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- Importance of local and indigenous communities in MPA management. The example of Senegal and its contribution to next IMPAC6.

If available, key recommendations for action (5-6 bullet points):

- Having a permanent Global Network of MPA Manager Networks is crucial to strengthen cooperation and support MPA management under the GBF and the future areas of BBNJ agreement.
- To ensure effective results, marine management requires at least sharing a regional approach.
- IMPAC6 should reflect the importance and role of networks of MPA managers
- The cooperation between networks of MPA managers and conservation trust funds is strategic to mobilize resources, implement effective management and reach GBF targets.
- Support the creation of national and regional networks of MPA managers to build MPA management capacity, faster.

Take home message(s) (5-6 bullet points):

- There are good examples/models of CTFs and institutions supporting financing for MPA management at national and regional level that can inspire other countries and regions. Also, good examples of cooperation of them with networks of MPA managers.
- Strengthening capacity building, including local communities, is fundamental in every country and region to reach GBF targets. Networks of MPA managers and other institutions linked to management play a crucial role on it.
- GBF targets cannot be achieved without cooperation and connecting ground action with policies at national, regional and global levels.

How will the outcomes of the event contribute to the vision and mission of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:

The outcomes of the event and the continuity of the joint activity between the partners involved in it, will provide a permanent space to cooperate regionally and globally to facilitate the implementation of the KMGBF targets, particularly those linked to MPAs and its management.

Which Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Targets did your event cover:

- GBF-G-A Ecosystems are conserved, extinctions are halted and genetic diversity is maintained
- GBF-T01- All areas are planned or managed to bring loss of areas of high biodiversity importance close to zero
- GBF-T03- 30% of areas are effectively conserved

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- GBF-T19- Mobilize \$200 Billion per Year for Biodiversity From all Sources, Including \$30 Billion Through International Finance
- GBF-T20- Capacity building and development, technology transfer, and technical and scientific cooperation for implementation is strengthened

Links:

- Photos:
 - Link to photos taken during your event:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BAVG_WRvtx3KmEuKByJeRiO6fJCq0bXC?usp=sharing
 - Please note these photos will be shared on the #ForCoral Website
- Presentations:
 - Are you happy for this to be shared in .pdf format? **Yes/No**
 - Please share a link to download the updated PowerPoints if changes are made:
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