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PROTECTED AREAS DEVELOPMENT IN ISLAND SYSTEMS

Saturday, November 15, 8:00-9:30pm

Southee South (Catered Event)

Objectives

Programme leaders from the Caribbean, Pacific, and Southeast Asia will:

- (i) Identify current practices in protected areas development that offer guidance for the future, particularly in the context of climate change.
- (ii) Examine the applicability of global concepts and targets to island systems.
- (iii) Discuss possible approaches to mainstreaming protected areas development.
- (iv) Present emerging institutional arrangements for incorporating protected areas development in the regional development process in the Caribbean.

Expected Outputs

- (i) Identification of best practices that can be developed as case studies.
- (ii) Consensus on the need to establish an Island Specialist Group within WCPA.
- (iii) Ideas for mainstreaming protected areas in islands development processes.

Presenters

- Global Overview – Pedro Rosabal, Deputy Director, IUCN GPAP
- Southeast Asia – Cristi Nozawa, WCPA Regional Vice Chair Southeast Asia
- Pacific – Posa Arthur Skelton, Coordinator, Pacific Invasives Learning Network, SPREP
- Caribbean – Lloyd Gardner, WCPA Regional Vice Chair Caribbean

Session 1: 8:00 – 8:45 pm
Global Overview
Regional Overviews
Discussion on Best Practices and Next Steps
Session 2: 8:50 – 9:30 pm
Caribbean presentation on Emerging Institutional Arrangements for Protected Areas Development
Discussion on Island Specialist Group and Next Steps

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