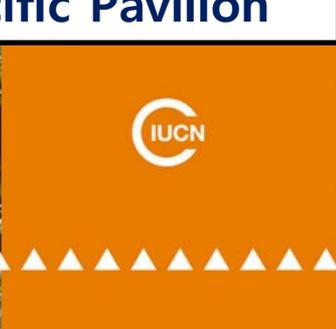




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agenda for the Hawai'i-Pacific Pavilion





Welcome to the Hawai'i-Pacific Pavilion



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Some of the world's greatest navigators once crossed the ocean in voyaging canoes, connecting the thousands of inhabited islands of Polynesia, Melanesia, and Micronesia. The resurgence in long distance voyaging, led by a new generation of navigators, is now reconnecting Pacific communities and the world with this history. Today the Polynesian voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a is circumnavigating the globe on a mission to highlight the interconnectedness of citizens from all nations in the face of the climate crisis.

The Hawai'i-Pacific Pavilion will build on this theme of interconnectedness in order to bring the peoples of the Pacific together to share their knowledge, and to build the alliances necessary to create a regional action plan to support climate resiliency throughout the region.



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IUCN World Conservation Congress 2016
1 to 10 September 2016, Hawai'i, United States of America



	Wed 31	Thu 1	Fri 2 nd	Sat 3 rd	Sun 4 th	Mon 5 th	Tue 6 th	Wed 7 th	Thu 8 th	Fri 9 th	Sat 10 th
Morning	Commission Steering Committee meetings 89 th meeting of the IUCN Council	National and Regional Committee meeting (Presentation of candidates) Commission Steering Committee meetings	8:30-10:30 Forum Opening	8:30-19:00 Forum events	8:30-19:00 Forum events	8:30-19:00 Forum events	8:30-13:00 1 st Sitting: Congress Agenda and Committees Reports of the Council and Director General Discussion of motions on IUCN governance incl. amendments to the Statutes	8:30-13:00 4 th Sitting: Discussion of issues of strategic importance for the Union Discussion of and vote on motions	Excursions	8:30-13:00 6 th Sitting: Discussion of issues of strategic importance for the Union Discussion of and vote on motions	8:30-13:00 8 th Sitting: Approval of the IUCN Programme and Financial Plan 2017-2020 Approval of motions on IUCN governance incl. amendments to Statutes Membership issues incl. report of the Credentials Committee Hawai'i commitments
			11:00-19:00 Forum events				14:30-18:30 2 nd Sitting: IUCN Programme 2017-20 Presentation and discussion of the Programme Discussion of and vote on motions Pledges	14:30-19:00 5 th Sitting: Presentation of candidates for President Reports of the IUCN Commissions and Commission mandates 2017-20 Pledges		14:30-19:00 7 th Sitting: Discussion of and vote on other motions Financial matters Election of President, Treasurer, Regional Councillors and Commission Chairs Pledges	14:00-15:00 Closing
Afternoon		17:00-19:00 Opening of the WCC									16:30-19:00 90 th meeting of the IUCN Council
Evg.		Welcome reception	Social events	Social events	Social events	19:30-21:30 Regional Member mtgs (Presentation of candidates)	19:00-21:00 3 rd Sitting Medals and Awards				

Pavilion Agenda: Friday September 2



Time	Session ID	Pavilion	Session Title	Lead Agency
08:30 - 11:00	n/a	both	open networking	
11:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12205	A	Ignite Conservation: Hope Spots across the Hawaiian Islands	Hawaii Conservation Alliance
11:00 - 12:00	#WCC_12233	B	Welcome for Pacific Regional CROP Heads	IUCN Oceania
12:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12234	B	The Future of Traditional Voyaging 2020	IUCN Oceania
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12207	A	Lunch at the Pavilion	Representative Ryan Yamane
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12235	B	Lunch hosted by IUCN Oceania	IUCN Oceania
14:30 - 15:30	#WCC_12208	A	Botanical Conservation and Discovery in the State of Hawaii: Stories from a Rare Flora	Laukahi Advisory Council
14:30 - 15:30	#WCC_12236	B	Nature's benefits for community health and wellbeing	Parks Victoria
15:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12209	A	Overcoming Conflicts to Save Hawaii's Native Birds	American Bird Conservancy
15:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12237	B	Lawai'a Pono: Ancient Hawaiian Fishing Practices Applied in Modern Contexts	Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo
17:00 - 18:00	#WCC_12210	(B)	Remains of a Rainbow Reception	National Tropical Botanical Garden
17:00 - 18:00	#WCC_12238	(A)	Locally Managed Marine Areas Exchanges and Global Lessons Learning	LLMA Network
18:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12211	(B)	Policy Matters Journal Launch	
18:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12239	(A)	Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage & Promise to Pae' Āina o Hawai'i	Polynesian Voyaging Society
19:30 - 21:30	#WCC_12240	B +	Pau Hana: A Celebration of the 10-year Anniversary of Papahānaumokuākea	The Pew Charitable Trusts

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Pavilion Agenda: Saturday September 3



Time	Session ID	Pavilion	Session Title	Lead Agency
08:30 - 11:00	n/a	B	World Conference on Environmental Law members meeting	
11:00 - 12:00	#WCC_12212	A	Rodrigues, small island – big commitments	Indian Ocean Commission
11:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12241	B	Bio-cultural Creativity and Traditional Knowledge Documentation in the Pacific	Further Arts, Vanuatu and TK Reite Notebooks, PNG
12:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12213	A	Pacific Biodiversity Blue Belt – Building capacity in MPA management across Pacific Island countries and territories	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12242	B	Civil Cafe	Honolulu Civil Beat
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12214	A	Pū Pa‘akai: A conversation about a thriving lāhui	Kamehameha Schools
14:30 - 15:30	#WCC_12215	A	Papakumakawalu	
14:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12243	B	The Power of Art in Conversation: Art and marine conservation workshop	Honolulu Museum of Art
15:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12216	A	Incorporating Climate Adaptation into Agency-Level Planning in the Pacific Islands Region	Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West
17:00 - 18:00	#WCC_12217	A	Oceania regional members’ meeting	IUCN Oceania
17:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12244	B	Voyagers and Navigators - Stories from the Moana Pasifika Voyage	IUCN Oceania
18:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12218	A	Ikehu noho	State Department of Business and Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT)
19:30 - 21:30	#WCC_12245	B +	Pau Hana	

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Pavilion Agenda: Sunday September 4



Time	Session ID	Pavilion	Session Title	Lead Agency
08:30 - 11:00	n/a	both	open networking	
11:00 - 12:00	#WCC_12219	A	Bio-cultural Indicators from a Pacific Perspective	SNAPP: Science for Nature and People Partnership
11:00 - 12:00	#WCC_12246	B	The Outdoor Circle's Experience: 700 years of Urban Greening, Environmental Advocacy & Education	Outdoor Circle
12:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12220	A	The Ka'ūpūlehu Seasonal Calendar	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
12:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12247	B	Taking care of people to take care of nature	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12221	A	Lunch at the Pavilion	Ahu Moku Council
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12248	B	Launch Celebration Lunch: The Loko I'a (Hawaiian Fishpond) Restoration Guidebook	DLNR, Honua Consulting
14:30 - 15:30	#WCC_12222	A	Voices from the East Melanesian Islands biodiversity hotspot	IUCN Oceania Regional Office
14:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12249	B	Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation	IUCN Oceania
15:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12223	A	Island Commitments: Progress and Opportunities Moving Forward	NOAA
17:00 - 18:00	#WCC_12224	A	Pacific SIDS 100% Renewable Energy Target - Emerging issues	IUCN ORO
17:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12250	B	Pacific Island Watershed Management	Palau Conservation Society
18:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12225	A	Conserving Nature through Energy Conservation: Renewable Energy Concepts for Island Communities	Hawaii Center for Advanced Transportation Technologies
19:30 - 21:30	#WCC_12252	B +	Pau Hana	

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Pavilion Agenda: Monday September 5



Time	Session ID	Pavilion	Session Title	Lead Agency
08:30 - 11:00	n/a	both	open networking	
11:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12253	B	Power of Spirit: Connecting Communities by Water and Sustaining Watersheds through music, art and stories	A Natural Resource and Water to Drink
11:00 - 12:00	#WCC_12226	A	Judges and the Environment II	UH Law School
12:00 - 13:00	#WCC_12227	A	Judges and Wildlife Crime	UH Law School
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12254	B	Launch Celebration Lunch: Global Judicial Institute for the Environment	World Commission on Environmental Law & the William S. Richardson School of Law Environmental Law Program
13:00 - 14:30	#WCC_12228	A	Celebration Lunch: Act 125, The Hawaii Wildlife Trafficking Bill	Senator Mike Gabbard's Office
14:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12255	B	Standing on Sacred Ground: Aloha Aina Around the World	Sacred Land Film Project
14:30 - 15:30	#WCC_12229	A	Ocean-wide planning in Pacific Island countries	MACBIO
15:30 - 16:30	#WCC_12230	A	The true value of our oceans	MACBIO
17:00 - 18:00	#WCC_12256	B	Engagement Patterns for Environmental Governance	Pacific Centre for Environmental Governance
18:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12257	B	The Hawai'i Climate Adaptation Initiative - Pili Na Mea A Pau	DLNR & ICAC
17:00 - 19:00	#WCC_12231	A	Local Leadership on the Aloha+ Challenge	Hawai'i Green Growth
19:30 - 21:30	#WCC_12258	B +	Light Pau Hana	(open)

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Hawai'i Conservation Alliance presents: Ignite Conservation

Friday September 2, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Pavilion A

Hope Spots across the Hawaiian Islands

The Hawai'i Conservation Alliance--a collaboration of Hawai'i's largest government and non-government conservation organizations working across the islands--is proud to showcase several "hope spots" of exemplary, site-based conservation progress that build upon the ancient traditions of Native Hawaiian environmental stewardship while inspiring new generations of conservation practitioners here in the new millennium. A dynamic set of ignite talks from several of these biologically and culturally diverse "hope spots" across the archipelago will be presented during the first hour of the session.

During the second hour, lessons and stories relating to defining and measuring local watershed health using traditional management and modern science will be shared by community representatives. The session will culminate in a facilitated discussion between the audience and local representatives from these hope spots. Please come and join us to share your 'hope spot' story.



Speakers: John Parks, Sam 'Olu Gon III

[Welcome for Pacific Regional CROP Heads](#)

Friday September 2, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Pavilion B

An open reception to welcome leaders of the Pacific and present the outcomes of the Pacific Ocean Summit.



Speaker: Dame Meg Taylor, Mr. Colin Tukuitonga, Mr. Kosi Latu
Lead Agency: IUCN Oceania Regional Office

The Future of Traditional Voyaging 2020

Friday September 2, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Pavilion B

A session dedicated to recognizing the role of traditional voyaging and the vaka's (traditional double hulled canoes) in reviving and reconnecting Pacific communities to the ocean – they are both a flagship and a platform for education.



Cook Islands' Master Navigator, Tua Pittman, along with other PWO navigators in the Cook Islands, Hawaii and Aotearoa have been at the forefront of a Pan-Pacific movement to revive traditional voyaging in the Pacific. A movement of preserving the secrets of ocean navigation that brought ancestors of modern Polynesians to the Cook Islands, and ultimately populating all of Polynesia.

After 30 plus years of voyaging Tua has followed his pledge to his mentors Mau and Nainoa to uphold the culture of traditional navigation, share the knowledge of this art form with the younger generation and the stress importance of caring for our oceans through powerful conservation and environmental messaging on our canoes to the World.

Speaker: Tua Pittman
Lead Agency: IUCN Oceania Regional Office

Lunch at the Pavilion

Friday September 2, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion A

Join Hawaii State Representative Ryan Yamane, Chair of the House Committee of Water and Land, and other key members of the Hawaii State Legislature as they discuss key sub-national conservational initiatives related to water, land, conservations areas and other issues.



Speakers

Lunch at the Pavilion

Friday September 2, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion B

Hosted by IUCN Oceania Regional Office



Speakers
Sponsors:

Botanical Conservation and Discovery in the State of Hawai'i

Friday September 2, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Pavilion A

Stories from a Rare Flora

Hawaii's native flora consists of some of the rarest species known, many at risk of extinction. The State of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources, a leader in plant conservation, employs experts who conduct surveys, discover species, collect propagules from remnant populations, and protects habitats from invasive species. Join us for stories and images of rare plant protection and discovery, where a rigorous effort by dedicated botanists and managers has yielded inspiring results.

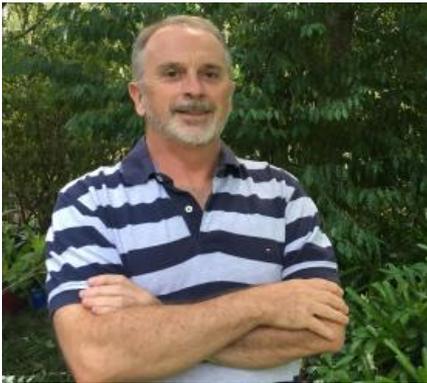


Speakers (left to right): Adam Williams, Edith Adkins, Elliot Parsons, Maggie Sporck-Koehler, Susan Ching Harbin
Lead Agency: Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources

Nature's benefits for community health and wellbeing

Friday September 2, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Pavilion B

This session will present a range of real world examples from Southern Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, where the health benefits of nature have been recognised through the development of strong programs and partnerships aimed at improving population health and wellbeing.



Speakers: Dr. William Kackson, Dr. Kay Booth, Bradely Fauteux, Sandy Pitcher
Lead agency: Parks Victoria

Overcoming Conflicts to Save Hawaii's Native Birds

Friday September 2, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Pavilion B

Hawaii's native birds are mostly confined to remote areas, so people are unaware of its endangered biodiversity. Related to this lack of awareness, there are public conflicts over urgently needed management actions for the conservation of Hawaii's native birds and forests. The most serious threats come from species humans brought to the islands - ungulates, cats, rodents, mosquitoes and diseases. This session will examine the sources, and possible paths to resolution, for these conflicts.



Speakers (clockwise from top left): Gregg Howald, Joshua Fisher, Lucas Fortini, Colleen Cole, Grant Sizemore, Chris Farmer
Lead Agency: American Bird Conservancy

Lawai'a Pono

Friday September 2, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Pavilion B

Ancient Hawaiian Fishing Practices Applied in Modern Contexts

Lawai'a Pono— is to “fish virtuously”; to fish in a Hawaiian way; to fish sensibly and responsibly with respect to each other’s needs and reverence and obligation to the ocean’s power and life giving nature to sustain us all now and into the future.



Speakers: Mac Poepoe, Charles Young, Ka'imi Kaupiko

Remains of a Rainbow Reception

Friday September 2, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Pavilion A

National Tropical Botanical Garden will host a reception at the Hawaii Pavilion to celebrate the amazing portraits of Susan Middleton and David Liittschwager as published in their books *Remains of a Rainbow* and *Archipelago*. This reception will feature a talk and slide show by Susan as well as one by NTBG president and CEO Chipper Wichman



Speakers: Susan Middleton, Chipper Wichman

Locally Managed Marine Areas Exchanges and Global Lessons Learning

Friday September 2, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Pavilion B

Increasing impact through community-based adaptive management

The session will bring lessons from country and regional LMMA network represented by indigenous community representatives and NGOs and government representatives to share successes, challenges and tease lessons and best management practices on local management of biodiversity.

Speakers
Lead Agency

Policy Matters Journal Launch

Friday September 2, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion A

Celebration of the Launch of Policy Matters Edition 20: From Solutions to Resolutions: A New Social Compact for Just and Effective Conservation of Biodiversity



Speakers:

Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage

Friday September 2, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion B

The Promise to Pae ‘Āina o Hawai‘i

As Hōkūle‘a currently sails its extraordinarily ambitious unprecedented Worldwide Voyage, contemporary Hawaiian leader and master canoe navigator Nainoa Thompson has expanded on this wisdom to consider our “Island Earth,” challenging us to consider that while many of our environmental and social challenges now exist on a global scale, the ways in which we will overcome them fundamentally remain the same.



Lead agency: Polynesian Voyaging Society

A Celebration of the 10-year Anniversary of Papahānaumokuākea

Friday September 2, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Pavilion B + Lounge

Pau Hana

This reception will celebrate the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument's tenth anniversary and the remarkable ecosystems and wildlife it protects.

A Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Papahānaumokuākea

Sept. 2, 2016

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Hawai'i Pavilion in the
Hawai'i Convention Center,
Level 1 Exhibit Hall

Shave ice and pupus will be served

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and Hawaiian partners

RSVP

Ashleigh Cirilla, acirilla@pewtrusts.org, by Aug. 25, 2016

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Speakers

Sponsors: The Pew Charitable Trusts

Rodrigues: Small Island – Big Commitments

Saturday September 3, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Pavilion A

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description

Speakers:

Bio-cultural Creativity

Saturday September 3, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Pavilion B

Traditional Knowledge Documentation in the Pacific

During the workshop, two innovative initiatives will be presented via audiovisual material, storytelling and performance involving Traditional Entertainment & Kastom Support (TEKS) from northern Vanuatu, and TK Reite Notebooks (TKRN), featuring the people of Reite Village on the North Coast of Papua New Guinea



Speakers: Porer Nombo, James Leach, David Nalo, Delly Roy
Lead Agencies: Further Arts, Vanuatu and TK Reite Notebooks, PNG

Pacific Biodiversity Blue Belt

Saturday September 3, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Pavilion A

Building capacity in MPA management across Pacific Island countries and territories

Key practitioners will explore optimal approaches to building capacity in MPA management with Pacific small island states, e.g., developing skills, creating the enabling conditions of policy, legislation, institutional and governance arrangements, stakeholder attitudes, peer networks for knowledge, expertise and skills exchange. Optimising limited resources, synergies across projects, creating the political support and resources for long term MPA management by countries.

Speakers:

Honolulu Civil Beat Civil Cafe

Saturday September 3, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion B

subtitle

description

Speakers
Sponsors:

Pū Pa'akai: A conversation about a thriving lāhui

Saturday September 3, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion A

A conversation about a thriving lāhui hosted by Kamehameha Schools.



Jason is the Director of Natural and Cultural Resources for Kamehameha Schools, an IUCN member. Kamehameha Schools manages over 168,000 acres of conservation land on five Hawaiian islands. www.ksbe.edu
www.ksbe.edu/land/managing-resources

Speaker: Jason Alapaki Jeremiah
Sponsors: Kamehameha Schools

Papakumakawalu

Saturday September 3, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Pavilion A

subtitle

description

Speakers
Sponsors:

The Power of Art in Conservation

Saturday September 3, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Pavilion B

Art and marine conservation workshop

To illustrate how socially engaged art practices can convey powerful environmental messages, artist-instructors will have participants construct tiny sculptures from one-ounce of plastic debris. The sculptures will be added to an art installation at the Congress.



Speakers
Lead agency: Honolulu Museum of Art

Incorporating Climate Adaptation into Agency-Level Planning in the Pacific Islands Region

Saturday September 3, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Pavilion A

Our open forum will discuss top-down and bottom-up planning strategies for adaptation to climate change in the Pacific. First, we'll use the Hawaii Interagency Climate Adaptation Committee as an example of a forward-looking policy framework. Next, we'll examine other sector-based adaptation plans in the region to identify a set of best practices for translating available climate science into realistic resource planning objectives.



Speakers: Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Richard Camp, Chip Fletcher

Voyagers and Navigators

Saturday September 3, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion B

Stories from the Moana Pasifika Voyage

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Speakers
Lead:

Ikehu Noho

Saturday September 3, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion A

subtitle

description pending



Speakers:
Sponsors:

Pau Hana

Saturday September 3, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Pavilion B + Lounge

subtitle

(in progress)

Speakers
Sponsors:

Bio-cultural Indicators from a Pacific Perspective

Sunday September 4, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Pavilion A

subtitle

Description pending

Speakers:
Sponsors:

The Outdoor Circle's Experience

Sunday September 4, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Pavilion B

100 years of Urban Greening, Environmental Advocacy & Education

This session shares the history, methods and successes of Hawaii's oldest and most respected environmental organization from its beginnings right through to its present-day programs. Since 1912, The Outdoor Circle has taken initiatives in 'greening' main public parks, roads, and urban spaces through private plantings. Its environmental legislative advocacy has led to the "Exceptional Tree" Act of 1975 and the newly established Hawaii State Environmental Court.



Speakers: Myles Ritchie, Brian Bagnall, Alexandra Avery, Mike McFarlane, Winston Welch
Lead agency: Outdoor Circle

The Ka'ūpūlehu Seasonal Calendar

Sunday September 4, noon to 1 pm, Pavilion A

An example of integrated place-based, traditional, and scientific knowledges to foster sustainable management of natural-cultural resources

We will demonstrate an interactive calendar that builds on local and traditional knowledge from Hawai'i Island. It encourages observation and promotes an understanding of change across seasons, cycles, and over time to support the adaptive management of natural-cultural resources in the face of rapid change. All are welcome to join our roundtable sharing of stories and strategies about collaboration and co-creation that we hope will inspire conversation with others engaging similar processes.



Speakers (clockwise from upper left): Ku'ulei Keakealani, Lehua Alapai, Keoki Apokolani Carter, Yvonne Yarber Carter, Hannah Kihalani Springer, Heather McMillen, Leinaala Lightner, Tamara Ticktin. Not shown: Pelikaomanaoi o Andrade, Natalie Kurashima, Wilds Pihanui Brawner

Taking care of people to take care of nature

Sunday September 4, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Pavilion B

In a global context of economic crisis, even in developed countries, conservation-oriented projects are facing difficulties to be supported by communities often resulting in conflicting implementation, lack of local involvement and consequently, very little chance for continuation beyond the time of the project. Where donors are more flexible in their approach and integrate communities aspirations (e.g. local development) then projects can both meet development and conservation objectives.



Speakers: Hereiti Arapari

Hereiti Arapari is currently acting as the INTEGRÉ project facilitator in Opunohu, Moorea, French Polynesia. Hereiti is mainly in charge of making sure that community voices and interest are genuinely reflected in the project activities. To do so, she has undertaken many interviews among the population of Opunohu and has been facilitating meeting between communities and public institutions, she has also been leading the local steering committee for the INTEGRÉ project. She holds a BSc in Reo Maohi (Tahitian language) and is currently doing a MSc as part of her work in INTEGRÉ on natural and cultural resource management.

Lunch at the Pavilion

Sunday September 4, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion A

subtitle

description

Speakers
Sponsors:

Launch Celebration Lunch

Sunday September 4, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion B

The Loko I`a (Hawaiian Fishpond) Restoration Guidebook

description pending

Speakers

Lead: State Department of Land and Natural Resources Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands; Honua Consulting

Voices from the East Melanesian Islands biodiversity hotspot

Sunday September 4, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Pavilion A

subtitle

Sharing stories of conservation efforts by grant recipients, practitioners and partners of CEPF in the East Melanesian Islands.

Speakers:
Sponsors:

Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation

Sunday September 4, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Pavilion B

The session will present highlights of conservation big wins from the Pacific in areas such as mainstreaming conservation, protected Areas, species management, invasive species management and engagement of communities in nature conservation.



Mr. Kosi Latu was appointed the Director General of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) at the 26th SPREP Meeting in September 2015, officially taking up the position in January 2016. With 26 Member nations on board, SPREP has the vital task of coordinating Members' activities at the regional level in order to manage and protect their environment within the context of sustainable development. Prior to his new position Mr. Latu was the Deputy Director General since 2008.



Taholo Kami is the first Regional Director for IUCN Oceania Regional Office (ORO) based in Suva, Fiji Islands. He has held the position since the office began operation in 2007. His role involves providing strategic direction to IUCN Oceania's five thematic programmes; Species, Water, Energy, Marine and Environmental Law as well as managing the establishment of a strong and effective presence of IUCN in the region with countries, members and partners.

Speakers: Mr. Kosi Latu, Mr. Taholo Kami

Island Commitments

Sunday September 4, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Pavilion A

Progress and Opportunities Moving Forward

Session is co-coordinated by representatives from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program and the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA). The session will convene representatives from Micronesia Challenge, Caribbean Challenge Initiative, Hawai'i Aloha+ Challenge, Coral Triangle Initiative, Two Samoa Initiative and others to discuss successes, lessons learned and next steps related to the respective conservation initiatives.



Speakers
Leads:

Pacific SIDS 100% Renewable Energy Target

Sunday September 4, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Pavilion A

Emerging Issues

Several Pacific Island Countries have set themselves ambitious renewable energy power generation targets within a short period of time. This is a strategic direction of ensuring that Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) increase their energy security, reduce their dependence on imported petroleum fuels, and provide them with the opportunity to reduce their carbon emissions.



Mr Johnston is a Fiji citizen with over 40 years of professional experience in environmental management and sustainable energy. He has a degree in aeronautical engineering (Ohio State Univ, USA), an MSc in science & technology policy (Sussex Univ, UK) and an MSc in Environmental Management (University of London, UK). He was Fiji's first Director of Energy and has been a Chief Technical Adviser for both environmental advisory (Cambodia) and energy technical assistance projects (Pacific Islands). Energy sector experience includes extensive national and regional policy and strategy development and implementing renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives.



Luis Vega is currently the manager of the Hawaii National Marine Renewable Energy Center (HINMREC) at the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (HNEIO) of the University of Hawaii. HINMREC supports the US Navy at the Wave Energy Test Site located at Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) in facilitating the development and implementation of commercial wave energy systems. Another objective of HINMREC is to assist the private sector move ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) systems beyond proof-of-concept to pre-commercialization

Speakers (Peter Campbell Johnson, Luis A. Vega, Ph.D.
Lead Agency: IUCN Oceania Regional Office

Conserving Nature through Energy Conservation

Sunday September 4, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion A

Renewable Energy Concepts for Island Communities

Conserving energy today is made possible by continued innovations in renewable and alternative energy technologies. As Hawaii transitions to a 100% renewable energy future, we are able to showcase how fossil fuel based energy consumption can be augmented by renewables:

- reduction of imported fuels
- hydrogen made from renewable energy generation
- both transportation and grid application of hydrogen
- the footprint of a hydrogen station cycle compared to a fossil fuel based station cycle



Speakers (left to right): Stan Osserman, Mitch Ewan
Lead:

Pacific Island Watershed Management

Sunday September 4, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion B

A history and comparison of watershed management strategies applied in Palau and Hawaii. Includes discussion of management issues, preservation of freshwater security in island environments, integration of cultural values, the benefits of community engagement, as well as legal and policy tools available for conservation of watershed resources in the age of climate change.



Professor D. Kapua Sproat is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Hawaii's William S. Richardson School of Law and Director of the Environmental Law Clinic. She currently teaches courses in Native Hawaiian and Environmental Law, and Legal Research and Writing. Her areas of scholarship and interest include Native Hawaiian law, Indigenous rights, and natural resource protection and management. Prior to joining the law school faculty, Professor Sproat served as an attorney for nine years for Earthjustice.

Misaki, current Director of the Nature Conservancy's Molokai Programs and former Director of the Conservancy's Palau Program will provide a historic overview of the events leading to a long-standing collaboration between Hawaii and Palau in developing management strategies to conserve and protect their watersheds. He will discuss the formation of the the Hawaii Association of Watershed Partnerships (HAWP) and the Babeldoab Watershed Alliance (BWA) in Palau, and the collaborative relationship they share, touching on the role of F. Umiich Sengebau, Palau's Minister of the Environment and Tourism (pictured with Misaki). Lastly, Misaki will discuss the role of the HAWP in managing and protecting Hawaii's watersheds, including a review of the different HAWP members existing statewide, the management strategies they employ, and how they support each other's work.

Speakers: D. Kapua Sproat, Edwin Misaki

Leads: Belau Watershed Alliance and Hawaii State Bar Association Energy, Environment and Resources Section



Pau Hana

Sunday September 4, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Pavilion B + Lounge

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Speakers
Sponsors:

Power of Spirit

Monday September 5, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Pavilion B

Connecting Communities by Water and Sustaining Watersheds through music, art and stories

"Power of Spirit: Sustaining Watersheds through Music, Art and Stories" demonstrates a collaborative effort between the Science and the Arts, representing communities working together towards a common solution. The DVD was presented at the UNESCO sponsored "Music as a Catalyst for Environmental Awareness" Forum, Geneva, Switzerland, 2009. A unified demonstration of what can be produced when we combine our spirits in our common cause towards human and ecological health.



Dr. Susan Toch has 25 years of experience in *ecosystem hydrology water resources management and community health*. Specializing in *relating land use practices to water quality in community watersheds. and drinking water supplies*, her interdisciplinary and multi-cultural background in *Water Resources Science and Environmental Health* includes a Ph.D. and an M.P.H from University of California, Berkeley, an M.A. in *Geography/Environmental Planning* from the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, a B.Sc in Natural Resources Management/Forestry from the University of Massachusetts, an A.Sc. In *Leadership Development and Human Services*, Greenfield College, Massachusetts. She holds additional certifications in *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease* through Louisiana State University Medical School, and the University of Costa Rica, and has trained as a medical assistant in helicopter relief with the Swiss Air Rescue (REGA), Switzerland.

Speakers: Susan Lisa Toch, Ph.D. M.P.H., M.A.

Colloquium on Judges & Nature

Monday September 5, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Pavilion A

Now renamed "Colloquium on Judges & Nature," this session (#12226) and the following session (#12227) bring together judges working in or associated with environmental courts and tribunals, and professors and administrators expert in a broad range of environmental law, science, and policy fields. Sessions focus on major legal and institutional challenges confronting environmental lawyers, including the emerging Environmental Rule of Law and the Sustainable Development Goals.



Speakers: Zhang Zincheng (President, IUCN), Inger Anderson (Director General, IUCN), Achim Steiner (Former Executive Director, UNEP), Thomas Lovejoy (Senior Fellow, United Nations Foundation & Professor, George Mason University), Antonio Benjamin (Chair, World Commission on Environmental Law, National High Court of Brazil), Mark Recktenwald (Chief Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court); *(continued on next page)*

Judges and the Environment

Monday September 5, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Pavilion A

This session continues the Colloquium on Judges & Nature (see preceding session #12226). This second series of speakers called "Judges & the Environment" provides an opportunity for contrasting the advantages and limitations of various systems of environmental courts and tribunals in developing and developed countries, ranging from independent and stand-alone specialist courts to sections or divisions of superior courts in various jurisdictions.

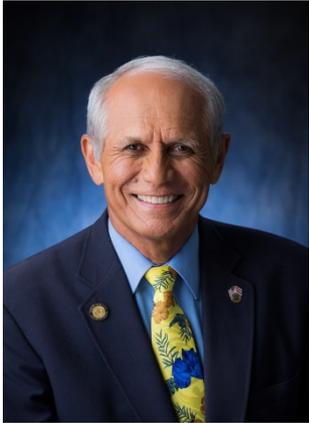


Speakers (*continued from previous page*): Sabrina McKenna (Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court), Jeanette Castagnetti (Chief Environmental Court Judge, 1st Circuit Court, Hawaii), Nicolas Robinson (Professor, Pace University, Haub School of Law, Former WCEL Chair), Michael Wilson (Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court), Jane Dwasi (Chairperson, Kenya Environmental Tribunal, Kenya), Elizabeth Mrema (Director, UNEP DELC), Ragnhild Noer (Justice, Supreme Court of Norway)

Celebration Lunch

Monday September 5, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion A

Act 125, The Hawaii Wildlife Trafficking Bill



Senator Gabbard has represented District 20 (West Oahu) in the Hawaii State Senate since 2006. He served as Chair of the Senate Energy and Environment Committee from 2009 to May 2015 and is currently Chair of the Water, Land, and Agriculture Committee and Vice Chair of the Transportation and Energy Committee. He served as Honolulu City Councilman for District 1 (West Oahu) from 2003-2005. His daughter, Tulsi Gabbard, represents Hawai'i Congressional District.



Representative Ryan Yamane currently serves as the Chair of the Water and Land Committee. He previously chaired the House Committee on Transportation from 2013-2014, and the House Committee on Health from 2009-2012 while dually serving as the vice chair of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee.

Speakers: Hawaii State Senator Mike Gabbard, Hawaii State Representative Ryan Yamane
Sponsors: Office of Hawaii State Senator Mike Gabbard

Launch Celebration Lunch

Monday September 5, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Pavilion B

The Global Judicial Institute for the Environment

This invitation-only lunch limited to 70 people is co-sponsored by the World Commission on Environmental Law and the University of Hawaii School of Law's Environmental Law Program. This special lunch is a "Launch Celebration for the Global Judicial Institute for the Environment." The delicious menu features Hawaiian food from a community kitchen and farms in Waiahole Valley, the site of a landmark Hawaii water rights/public trust case. (Tickets distributed by WCEL-ELP starting at 11:00 am.)

Sponsors: World Commission on Environmental Law & William S. Richardson School of Law

Standing on Sacred Ground

Monday September 5, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Pavilion B

Aloha 'Āina Around the World

Sacred natural sites and their guardians protect biodiversity through various forms of aloha 'āina—love for land. Short film clips will feature challenges to sacred lands and their ecosystems in Ecuador, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Mongolia, California and Hawai'i — and highlight the spiritual work of indigenous guardians to sustain reverence for these places and protect their natural resources.



Speakers: Danil Mamyev (Altai Republic, Russia), Chief Caleen Sisk (USA), Buyandadrakh Erdenetsogt (Mongolia), Patricia Gualinga (Ecuador)
Lead: Sacred Land Film Project

Ocean-wide planning in Pacific Island countries

Monday September 5, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Pavilion A

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Most Pacific Island nations comprise 98% ocean. However, relatively little thought has traditionally been applied to managing all of this space to promote sustainable uses in the appropriate places, to minimising conflict, protecting biodiversity and controlling some uses in other areas. Marine spatial planning is the new tool that some leading Pacific Island countries are bringing to bear to ensure the ocean future for their people.

Speakers
Leads:

The true value of our oceans

Monday September 5, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Pavilion A

The Pacific Ocean is worth billions of dollars to Pacific Island countries but only a small part of this value is reflected in the marketplace. The value of marine ecosystems services in Pacific Island culture, in terms of food and coastal protection and in reducing climate change and its impacts is immense – but is rarely measured in dollars. Some Pacific Island countries are leading the world in exposing these values to their leaders to ensure more balanced and more sustainable decisions.

Speakers
Leads:

Engagement Patterns for Environmental Governance

Monday September 5, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Pavilion B

In Oceania the establishment of Environmental Law Associations and the IUCN Pacific Centre for Environmental Governance has created new platforms for engagement between lawyers, stakeholders and institutions on potential solutions for effective environmental rules and law. It also helps fill the financial, human and technical capacity gap that undermines the development, implementation and effectiveness of environmental law and governance in the Pacific Islands.

Speakers
Lead agency:

The Hawai'i Climate Adaptation Initiative

Monday September 5, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion B

Pili Na Mea A Pau

In 2014, the Hawai'i State Legislature declared, through the passage of the [Hawai'i Climate Adaptation Initiative Act](#) (Act 83, Session Laws of Hawai'i) that climate change is the paramount challenge of this century, posing both an urgent and long-term threat to the State's economy, sustainability, security, and way of life. The purpose of the Hawai'i Climate Adaptation Initiative Act is to address the effects of climate change in order to protect the State's economy, health, environment, and way of life. Act 83 notes that, "Hawai'i is one of the few coastal states that has not adopted a statewide climate adaptation plan, yet is among the most vulnerable."



Speakers: Sam Lemmo

Leads: Department of Land and Natural Resources Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Local Leadership on the Aloha+ Challenge

Monday September 5, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Pavilion A

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Speakers
Leads:

Pau Hana

Monday September 5, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Pavilion B + Lounge

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Speakers
Sponsors:

Motions before the IUCN Assembly

Hawaii-Pacific related motions that will be considered by the IUCN Assembly

- 083 [Affirmation of the role of indigenous cultures in global conservation efforts.](#)
- 072 [Aloha+ Challenge model for sustainable development.](#)
- 071 [Community based natural resource management in the State of Hawai'i.](#)
- 085 [Environmental courts and tribunals.](#)
- 051 [International biofouling](#)
- 052 [Promoting regional approaches to tackle the global problem of marine debris](#)
- 060 [Pacific region climate resiliency action plan.](#)

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Associated Hawai'i-Pacific related events



[E Kumupa`a](#)

Indigenous Crop Biodiversity Festival
August 24-30, Maui



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[E Alu Pū Global Gathering](#)

August 28-30, O`ahu



[Earth Works, Art and Music Tour](#)

September 12-22, O`ahu



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