

# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2013, SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO



# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Advance Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)
- Build partnerships across state and Federal agencies, NGOs and local communities.
- Address current issues and concerns of coastal resource users.
- Establish voluntary advisory groups



# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

Time Schedule	Activity
9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Hon. Carmen R. Guerrero Pérez (DNER)	Welcome Remarks
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Edwin Almodovar (NRCS)	Caribbean Regional Planning Body
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Ernesto L. Díaz (DNER)	Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Miguel Canals (CariCOOS)	Coastal erosion, wave action, sea-level rise and the future of our coasts
11:00 – 11:30 p.m. Edwin Hernandez-Delgado	Coral reefs under climate change and other human impacts
11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Sindulfo Castillo (USACE)	Clean Water Act & Rivers and Harbors Act
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Graham Castillo/Wanda Crespo	Coastal uses and socio-economic systems
1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Aurora M. Justiniano-Santos (TNC)	CROP Advisory groups STAG & SAG
1:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Ernesto L. Díaz (DNER)	Next Steps





# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP NEXT STEPS & ADVISORY GROUPS



# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP NEXT STEPS

- Establish Advisory Groups:
  - Science and Technical Advisory Group (STAG)
  - Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG)
- Develop the CROP portal
- Develop a human use map
- Advance Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning for PR and the USVI



# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY GROUPS – GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Provide an informed and inclusive foundation for CMSP, with up-to date information and scientific knowledge.
- Share information about CMSP
- Address coastal resource user's concerns.
- Include a broad range of viewpoints throughout the CMSP process.
- Coordinate with scientific, technical experts, and members of the public to identify and address issues of importance to the Caribbean region.



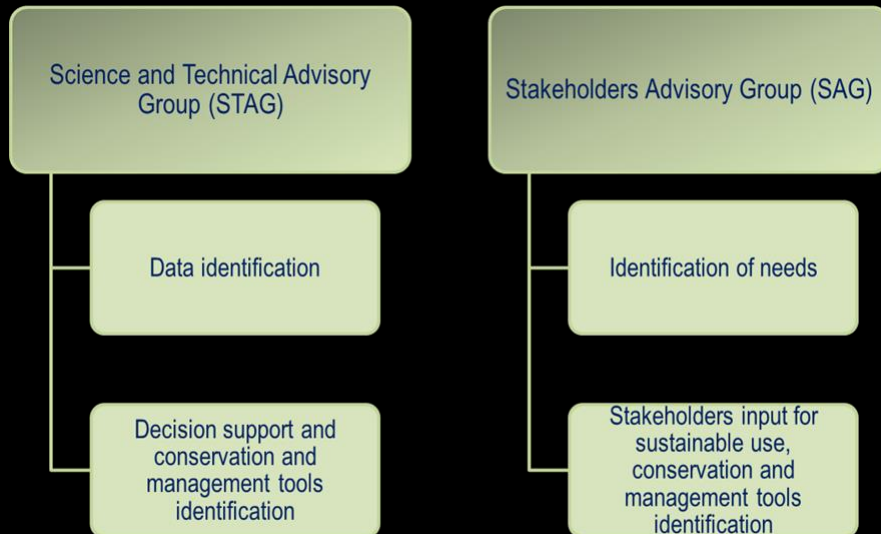
# CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP – ADVISORY GROUPS

## Science and Technology Advisory Group (STAG)

- Provide support to the CROP's planning effort.
- Ensure that the CMSP is grounded in accurate and relevant scientific information.
- Ensure that the CROP is using up-to-date data.
- Help in decision support, conservation and management tools identification.

## Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG).

- Ensure that the CROP addresses coastal resource user's views and concerns.
- Include viewpoints from individuals representing fishing interests, non-profit organizations, recreational users and business.
- Advise the CROP throughout the CMSP process with input on sustainable use, conservation and management tools identification.





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**CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP – PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**ROLE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION IN THE CROP**  
**PRIORITIES FOR CMSP**

**Ernesto L. Díaz – PR CZMP, DNER**  
**Jean-Pierre Oriol – USVI CZMP, DPNR**  
**Edwin Almodóvar – NRCS, RPB**  
**Aaron Hutchins - TNC**