

BIO-PHYSICAL MONITORING FOR CARIBBEAN MPAs

DAY 1: Management information needs at each MPA

- 8:15am Departure from Blue Horizons Hotel
- 9:00am Departure from St. George's (Osprey Ferry)
- 11:30am Arrival to Carriacou
- 12:30-2:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Welcome
Opening Words - Senator Norland Cox
Objectives and Agenda
Introduction of Participants
- 3:00-3:15pm Coffee break
- 3:15pm Participant exercise: your MPA management objectives, the natural resources you manage, key management strategies of which you wish to monitor impacts, current threats and opportunities, your MPA research questions
- 6pm Wrap-up, Day 2 logistics

DAY 2: Benthic habitat and fish monitoring

- 8:30am Field visit – snorkel at SIOBMPA's long-term monitoring site near Sandy Island
- 12:30-2:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Field visit – Carriacou Fish Market
- 3:00-3:15pm Coffee break
- 3:15pm Group work session
Q&A with experts
- 6pm Wrap-up about key indicators and needs arising from Day 2
Logistics Day 3



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DAY 3: Coral bleaching and other coastal habitats

- 8:30am-9:30am Review of Day 2 lessons learned
- 9:30am Field visit - dive/snorkel on offshore islands
- 12:30-2:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Field visit – snorkel on nearshore habitat at Paradise Beach
- 3:00-3:15pm Coffee break
- 3:15pm Group work session
Q&A with experts
- 6pm Wrap-up about key indicators and needs arising from Day 3
Logistics Day 4

DAY 4: Watershed impacts and mangroves

- 8:30am-9:30am Review of Day 3 lessons learned
- 9:30am Field visit – upland impacts on MPAs
Field visit – the Oyster Bed mangroves
- 12:30-2:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Group work session –MPA monitoring plans to address your key research question
- 3:00-3:15pm Coffee break
- 3:15pm Tips and lessons on working with visiting researchers and evaluating requests for research permits/collaboration – Chris Jeffrey, NOAA
- 3:30pm Communicating MPA monitoring findings – role playing/interviews – Odette Campbell, Orisha Joseph
- 6pm Wrap-up discussion about key indicators and needs arising from Day 4



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DAY 5: MPA monitoring plans and desired follow-up

- 8:30am Presentation of MPA monitoring plans and desired follow-up
- Summary of key indicators identified this week
- Certificates and closing
- Participant evaluation
- 12:30-2:00pm Lunch
- 2pm Departure for Osprey Ferry

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With thanks to:

