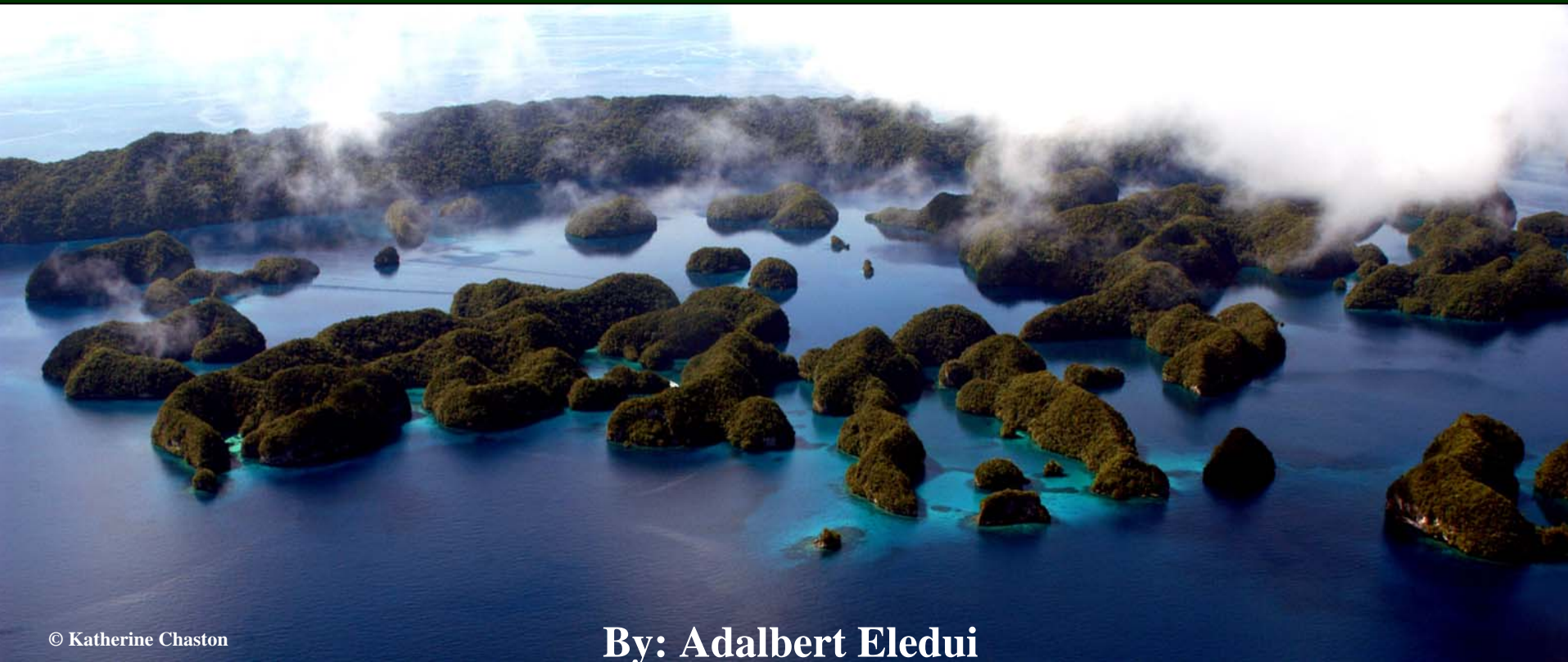


PALAU

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CHALLENGES, AND NEEDS



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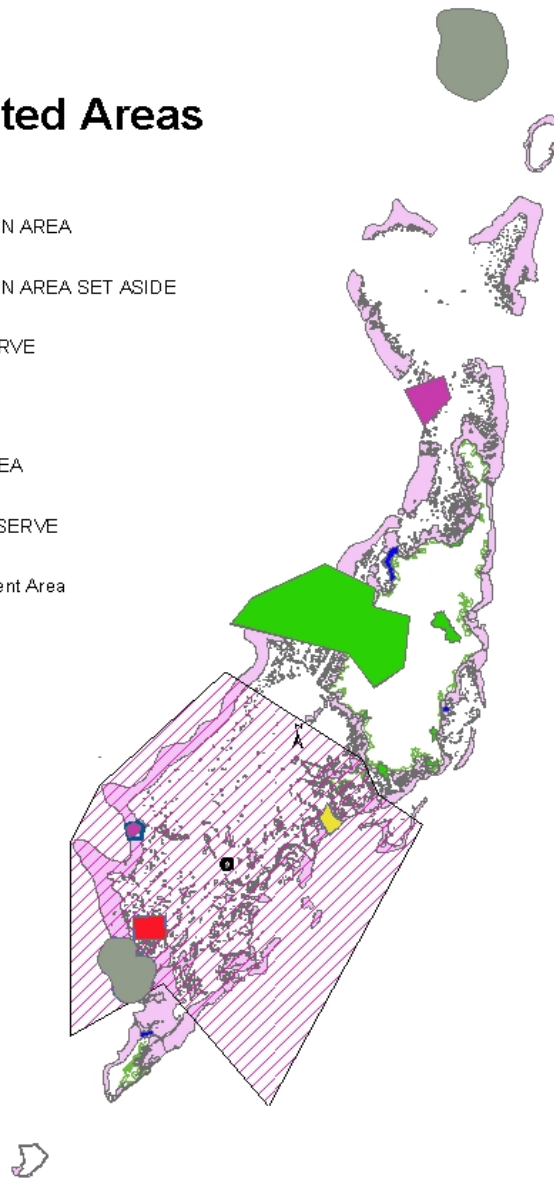
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Palau Protected Areas

DESIGNATE

	CONSERVATION AREA
	CONSERVATION AREA SET ASIDE
	FISHING RESERVE
	SANCTUARY
	SPAWNING AREA
	WILDLIFE PRESERVE
	RISL Management Area



Vision

Sufficient areas of **all ecosystems and habitats** in Palau are included in a **well planned and managed system of protected areas** that will play a central role in ensuring the **long term survival** of the full range of **biodiversity** in Palau while helping to meet the needs of **current and future generations**

Solid waste issues



Illegal/overfishing



Summary of PAN costs

Item		Costs (US\$)
Existing sites		1,070,000
Potential expansion	At least one protected area per State (16)	320,000
Network-wide support	National government inputs, network management & coordination, science and sustainable finance	800-980,000
Investment & targeted Research	Investment in compatible enterprises and specialised studies	100,000
Total		2.29-2.47m

Potential new revenue sources

Source	Description	Revenues (US\$)
New revenue stream	New revenue less administrative costs	700,000–1.0m
International assistance	As a \$12m endowment returning @5%p.a	600,000
Total		1.30-1.6m

“Palau is seeking to protect the future of its ocean, its coral reefs, and most of all the future of its children, and we can not do it alone.”

Vice-President Elias C. Chin, Mauritius Jan. 2005

