Inventory Results of Regional MPA Strengths and Needs – Sunday, 27 August 2005

Public education and outreach, awareness raising	Public support and buy-in	Public perception of MPA effectiveness	Public participation and engagement in mgmt activity	Enforcement and surveillance
Strengths: NOAA (high priority) UOG/academic WPRFMC: Ecosystem Advisory Panel, Scientific Statistical Committee, Bio Plan teams LMMA Network: at local level Needs: US All Islands Committee: bring success stories to the task force; from there, disseminate nationally and internationally; successes	Strengths: NOAA LMMA Network WPRFMC: Fish forums Needs: DIO	Strengths: LMMA Network SPREP CSO: Provide MPA SAG success stories and challenges Needs: NOAA: local needs (high priority)	Strengths: NOAA LMMA Network CCN SPREP WPRFMC Needs: Micronesian Conservation Trust (MCT)	Strengths: NOAA (priority) CCN Needs: NOAA
Human resources	Financial resources	Potential and senior management leadership buy- in and support	Partnerships and coordination between government agencies and NGOs	Other (please specify)
Strengths:NOAA (priority)PICRCMAREPACMicronesians in Conservation Leadership	Strengths: • NOAA • DOI • MAREPAC • MCT	 Strengths: NOAA MAREPAC US All Islands Committee: representing support of 	Strengths: NOAA UOG/Academic SPREP All Islands Committee: ability to represent local	Strengths: NOAA (priority): scientific research and monitoring DOI: training in education

Program (MIC) • SPREP • UOG/Academic Needs:	Needs: NOAA (priority) UOG/Academic MAREPAC	needs and successes of the region by governors at the US CRTF Meetings • MPA SAG: representing the issues,	successes and local coordination at CRTF meetings • MIC • MAREPAC • LMMA Network	WPRFMC: promote sustainable resource use LMMA Network: assessment of MPA effectiveness
• NOAA (priority) • PICRC	• MCT • TNC (long-term	fears, and successes to the MPA Center on the	• CCN • PICRC	Needs: NOAA (priority): local
• MAREPAC • CCN	sustainable finances) • CCN	natural network of MPAs and MPA	Needs:	science • MIC: technical
• LMMA Network	LMMA Network	initiatives	• NOAA • TNC: need strong local	assistance
		Needs:	partners to work with	
		• DOI	community	
		• US All Islands	• MAREPAC	
		Committee: more	• PICRC	
		representation from this	WPRFMC: ongoing	
		region needed on committee	development of	
		• MPA SAG: more	partnerships	
		representation from this		
		region needed on		
		committee		
		• MAREPAC		
		• MIC (need new		
		members)		
		 LMMA Network 		
		• CCN		