

Joint ICRI/USCRTF Workshop
Sustainable Financing Challenges and Opportunities

9:00 am-2:30 pm, 3 November 2005, Palau

Agenda

- 9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks
Tim Keeney (Assistant Deputy Secretary, NOAA) and Richard Kenchington (ICRAN, on behalf of ICRI Secretariat)
- 9:15-9:45 Overview of sustainable financing mechanisms for marine conservation
Scott Smith (Senior Adviser/TNC)
- 9:45-10:15 Valuation of marine resources: Experience from Guam
Evangeline Lujan (Administrator, Guam Coastal Management Program)
- 10:15-10:45 Financing a national network of protected areas: Experience from Palau
Alma Ridep-Morris (Palau Ministry of Resources and Development)
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:30 Fund management: Experience from Micronesia
Charles Chieng and Willy Kostka, Micronesia Conservation Trust
- 11:30-12:30 Recommendations session – plenary discussion
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch Break
- 1:15-2:00 Breakout discussions to focus on ICRI and USCRTF recommendations
- 2:00-2:30 Report back and closing remarks