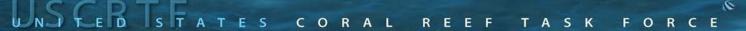


Steering Committee Update

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Resolution 25.1 - Vision

- Act as a leading intergovernmental body for coral reef conservation in relation to the National Ocean Policy and National Ocean Council.
- Be more strategic and targeted in our activities and hold more action/decision oriented meetings.



Resolution 25.1 - Implementation

- National Ocean Policy Engagement
- Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
- Place-Based Partnerships
- Trans-Jurisdictional Issue Injury Response and Mitigation
- Enhance Business Operations







- Resiliency and Adaptation to Climate Change and Ocean Acidification
- Regional Ecosystem Protection and Restoration
- Water Quality and Sustainable Practices on Land





Strengthen Interagency Coordination to Protect and Conserve Coral Reef Ecosystems

- Impacts from Land-Based Source of Pollution
- Impacts from Planned and Unplanned Events





Engage in the Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning process in the Pacific and Caribbean regions

- Compiled jurisdiction specific CMSP related activities
- Briefing on information web-portal





Focus on *places* that benefit from leveraging of multiple members' resources and expertise

- Guanica/Rio Loco, Puerto Rico
- West Maui, Hawaii
- Decision Pacific Plus One
 - Faga'alu, American Samoa





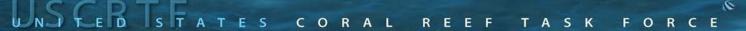
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- Injury Response and Mitigation
 - Web-based reference library
 - Handbook on impact avoidance and minimization



Enhance our Business Operations

- 1. Focus meetings on Resolution 25.1 and identified action items
- 2. Enhance action implementation and leadership
- 3. Report on Actions
- 4. Assess Progress





Florida Meeting Action Items

- Disaster Response
- Sunia Scholarship / Internship
- Florida Reef Resilience MOA

