

**Moriah Harbour Cay National Park
in Exuma situated between Little & Great Exuma
OAS IABIN REEFix /Government of Bahamas
Workshop Agenda
Palm Bay Beach Hotel
April 27-29, 2009**

Related websites:

ReefFix: An ICZM Coral Reef Restoration, Watershed Management and Capacity Building Demonstration Project for the Caribbean Read more...
<http://www.oas.org/dsd/IABIN/Component1/ReefFix/ReefFix.htm>

Participants arrive on Bahamas Air departs Nassau at 7:30AM (DIRECT Jet FLIGHT) on Bahamas Air and the return at 5:40 PM on Wednesday, price \$189). This would mean 2 nights in the Hotel.

Monday April 27

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| 9:30 am | Opening Remarks Focal Point IABIN Mr. Phillip Weech and Ms. Juliet Mallet Phillip, OAS Representative |
| 10:00 | Mr. Basil Minns: The history of the Moriah Harbour Cay National Park |
| 10:30 | Richard Huber and Deon Stewart -- IABIN and the Thematic Networks -- IABIN's Marine Classification Standard
The ETN Marine Ecosystem Standard Format
MPAGlobal the development of the Caribbean Protected Areas Database Initiative – CPADI
MPAGlobal Database
Payments for Ecological Services in the Americas Hemisphere
Ecosystem Valuation Methodologies
Results of the Jamaica, DR, and Grenada Workshops |
| 11:00 | Break |
| 11:15 | Olethea Gardiner – Presentation of 3 Valuation methodologies for Moriah Harbour Cay National Park (and environs) |
| 1:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00 | Facilitated discussion to discuss cost recovery in marine parks:
Hotel bed tax vs entrée fee
How to facilitate Caribbean countries participation in IABIN Thematic Networks?
What kind of coordination should exist among existing projects to best serve the region? (?) |
| 6:00 | Adjourn Cocktail |

Tuesday April 28, 2009

9:00 am.

Review of Marine Projects in the Bahamas -- Speakers are asked to make a 10 minute PPT presentation on the marine activities within their organization:

1. Janeen Bullard, Parks Planner and Community Liaison Officer, Bahamas National Trust jbullard@bnt.bs
2. LaKeshia Anderson, Assistant Fisheries Officer, Department of Marine Resources lakeshiaanderson@bahamas.gov.bs
3. Deon Stewart - BEST deon_stewart@yahoo.com
4. Stacey Gray - BEST slubingray@gmail.com
5. Tamica Rahming - BNT trahming@bnt.bs
6. Ancilleno Davis - TNC leno_davis@tnc.org
7. Janel Campbell - Ministry of Tourism jcampbell@bahamas.com

Additional participants:

1. Juliet Mallet Phillip, OAS Representative
2. Richard Huber – OAS – USA rhuber@oas.org
3. Michael Braynen michaelbraynen@bahamas.gov.bs
4. Phillip Weech -- philipweech@bahamas.gov
5. Olethea Gardiner – Arrives Sunday and departs Wednesday.

Local participants:

1. Teddy Clark (DMR & Chief Councillor)
2. Ivan Ferguson - Island Administrator
3. Ministry of Tourism - Petrina Hanna
4. Exuma Dive rep
5. Basil Minns (Minns Watersports)

Wednesday April 29, 2009

Field Trip

9am –3:30 -- Tour Moriah Harbour Cay National Park (and environs) demonstrating tourism impacts, coastal zone management e.g. sewage treatment plant), reef health.

Details:

Bahamas	Case study site: Moriah Harbour Cay National Park in Exuma situated between Little & Great Exuma.	Janeen Bullard Parks Planner and Community Liaison Officer Bahamas National Trust P.O. Box N 4105 Nassau, Bahamas Tel: 242-393-1317 Fax: 242-393-4978 and LaKeshia Anderson Assistant Fisheries Officer Department of Marine Resources phone: (242)393-1014 ext. 229 fax: (242)393-0238	Workshop Dates: April 27-29, 2009	IABIN Focal point: Mr. Phillip Weech pswbest@hotmail.com bestnbs@hotmail.com ; Mr. Deon Stewart deon_stewart@yahoo.com	Consultant Olethea Gardiner Olethea Gardiner @hotmail.com ; under the direction of the BEST Commission
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4PM – participants arrive at the airport for 5:40 PM flight to Nassau.