

Soufriere Marine Management Area
OAS IABIN REEFix/Government of St Lucia
Beacon, Soufriere

Workshop Agenda

March 30-31, 2010

Tuesday March 30

- 9:00 am Introduction: Chairperson, Newton Eristhee
9:05 am Welcome Remarks: Mr. Thomas Edmund, Chairman SMMA
9:15 am Opening Remarks: Ms. Anne Marie Blackman, Permanent Representative OAS
9:30 am SMMA Introduction: Nadia Cazaubon, Project Officer, Soufriere Marine Management Association
10:00 am Richard Huber -- 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 Payments for Ecological Services in the Americas Hemisphere Ecosystem Valuation Methodologies Results of the Jamaica, DR, Grenada, and St Vincent Workshops
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Sylvester Clauzel – Presentation of 3 Valuation methodologies for SMMA (and environs). Facilitated discussion to discuss cost recovery in marine parks: Hotel bed tax vs entrée fee
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30-3:00 pm Review of Conservation and Marine Projects in St Lucia -- Speakers are asked to make a 10 minute PPT presentation on the marine activities within their organization:
1. Mr Thomas Nelson Department of Fisheries
2. Lyndon John Department of Forestry
3. Mr. Bob Hathaway Saint Lucia Hotel and Tourism Association
4. Nadia Cazaubon Soufriere Marine Management Association

Wednesday March 31

Tour SMMA -- Demonstrating tourism impacts, coastal zone management e.g. reef health. SMMA staff introduces sites, showing key features and areas of concern and introducing the group to key persons (fishers, hoteliers, etc). Discussion looking at the problems that may decrease economic productivity and sustainability, what are the root causes, identify possible solutions, current projects addressing these issues, barriers to implementation & how Reefix can help achieve the objectives.