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Saturday 27 August 2016

San Cristobal

10:30-12:00 All participants embark on ship "National Geographic Endeavour"

Screening: Highlights from the marine World Heritage network 2010-2016

12:30 **General introduction Galapagos Islands**

- *Walter Bustos, Director, and Danny Rueda, Galapagos National Park*

13:15 Lunch

14:30 Boat safety briefing

15:00 Short general briefing including practical announcements UNESCO

15:30 Introduction logistics of visiting Galapagos and afternoon programme

- *Carlos Romero, Expedition Leader, National Geographic Endeavour*

16:00 **Official Welcome**

- *Walter Garcia, Minister of Environment, Ecuador*
- *Eliecer Cruz, Minister-President Galapagos Government Council, Galapagos, Ecuador*
- *Fernando Alvarado, Minister of Tourism, Ecuador*
- *Mechtild Rössler, Director UNESCO World Heritage Centre (video message)*

Screening: Marine World Heritage: Our legacy from the past

17:00 On deck viewing unique geological formation of Leon Dormido

17:30 **Field Visit**

Experiencing Outstanding Universal Value of Galapagos Islands at Cerro Brujo

18:30 Refreshments

19:15 **Special Address**

- *Sven Lindblad, CEO, Lindblad Expeditions*
- + special thank you to all partners

20:00 Dinner
Introduction round participants

Sunday 28 August 2016

Isla Espanola

06:30 *Optional early morning onshore walk at Gardner Bay*

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **Marine World Heritage: Past, present and future**

- *Fanny Douvere, UNESCO World Heritage Marine Programme*

Screening: *World Heritage Marine Team at work 2013-2016*

09:45 **World Heritage Best Practice Galapagos Islands:** Re-zoning of the Galapagos Marine Park: Creating success by sharing multiple stakeholders behind a common goal

- *Renu Saini and Lillian Cheng, Helmsley Charitable Trust (Part 1)*
- *Danny Rueda, Galapagos National Park and Monica Calvopina, Galapagos Government Council (Part 2)*

10:15 **UNESCO World Heritage: Why Does it Matter?**

- *Dan Laffoley, IUCN-WCPA Vice Chair Marine (video message)*

10:30 Break/Refreshments

11:00 **World Heritage Best Practice Glacier Bay:** A successful model for conserving World Heritage values while generating income

- *Scott Gende, Senior Science Advisor, Glacier Bay National Park, USA*

Screening: *Short film "The Guardians"*

11:30 **Keynote Address**

World Heritage managers: The unsung heroes of our planet

- *Kenneth Weiss, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist for Exploratory Reporting*

12:00 **Working Session Managers:**

Power tools for communicating conservation

- *Nancy Baron, Science Outreach Director, Compass, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, Santa Barbara*

13:30 Lunch

15:00 **Field Visit**

The irreplaceable endemic biodiversity of Punta Suarez (*includes walk*)

19:00 Refreshments

Screening: *The ocean's shifting baseline by Daniel Pauly*

19:30 *Optional - Discussion session:*
Cooperation between Glacier Bay and West Norwegian Fjords for sustainable tourism

Led by Scott Gende, Glacier Bay and Erling Oppheim, West Norwegian Fjords

20:00 Dinner
Free networking time

Monday 29 August 2016

Isla Floreana

Theme Day: **Climate Change**

06:30 Breakfast

08:00 Keynote Address

Climate change and the ocean: What to expect in the next decade?

- *Martin Visbeck, GEOMAR Helmholtz Center for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany*

08:30 Working Session Managers

Positioning World Heritage managers as global adaptation leaders

- *Paul Marshall, University of Queensland and Lara Hansen, EcoAdapt*

Part 1 – vulnerability

Implications of climate change for marine World Heritage (10min)

Understanding vulnerability and planning for adaptation (15min)

08:55 Part 2 – adaptation

Guided work session: Adaptation planning tool to assess climate vulnerability of World Heritage sites (including refreshments & report back session) (60min)

09:55 Part 3 – toward climate leadership

The adaptation journey: From awareness to action (10min)

Five steps to become a leader in climate adaptation (10min)

Ingredients for success, reflections and wrap-up (10min)

10:30 **World Heritage Best Practice Aldabra Atoll: Adapting to climate change through science and innovation**

- *Frauke Fleischer-Dogley, CEO Aldabra Atoll, Seychelles*

10:50 Field Visit

Outstanding Universal Value of Galapagos marine reserve

Champion Islet (includes snorkel or bird-watching zodiac visit)

13:45 Lunch

Introduction Isla Floreana

- *Eliecer Cruz, Minister-President Galapagos Government Council, Galapagos, Ecuador*

15:00 Field Visit

National park restoration programme, renewable energy initiative and community tourism practices

Led by Galapagos Government Council in collaboration with Galapagos National Park

19:00 Refreshments

19:15 **World Heritage Best Practice Papahānaumokuākea: Assessing the vulnerability of OUV to the impacts of climate change**

- *Mary Abrams, Management Board, Papahānaumokuākea, USA*

20:00 Dinner
Free networking time

Tuesday 30 August 2016

Isla Santa Cruz

Theme Day: **Building a Global Alliance for World Heritage Conservation**

07:30	Breakfast	11:15	Free networking time managers/speakers
08:30	Safeguarding our priceless assets of humanity: A vision that could deliver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Fanny Douvere, UNESCO World Heritage Marine Programme</i>	12:30	Lunch <i>Invited Speakers/experts convene separately for brainstorm session "Building a Global Alliance for conservation marine World Heritage"</i>
08:45	Care or beware: WWF global campaign for responsible businesses in World Heritage sites <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Zach Abraham, Director of Global Campaign, WWF International</i>	14:00	Field Visit Part 1 – Educating for sustainability: Leadership programme at Tomas de Berlanga School <i>Led by Richard Knab, Galapagos Conservancy</i>
09:05	World Heritage Best Practice Great Barrier Reef: Challenges and opportunities of a 35-year strategic plan for the world's largest coral reef system <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Russell Reichelt, CEO, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Australia</i>		Part 2 – Galapagos National Park giant tortoise breeding centre <i>Led by Walter Bustos, Galapagos National Park</i>
09:25	Conservation International and marine World Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Scott Henderson, Director Marine Conservation, Conservation International</i>		Part 3 – Charles Darwin Foundation <i>Led by Arturo Izurieta, Charles Darwin Foundation</i>
	Screening: <i>The Convening Power of Outstanding Universal Value in the Lagoons of New Caledonia</i>	17:30	Refreshments
09:45	Refreshments	18:00	World Heritage Best Practice Coiba, Cocos Malpelo and Galapagos: Science connecting four marine World Heritage sites <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Pelayo Salinas, Charles Darwin Foundation</i>
10:15	The Power of Education for Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Richard Knab, Galapagos Conservancy</i>	20:00	Dinner <i>Followed by live performance musicians/dancers from Galapagos Islands</i>
10:35	The World Heritage marine network: Bringing transformational change in 10% of all MPAs by surface area <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Christophe Lefebvre, French Marine Protected Areas Agency</i>		
10:55	Keynote Address My World Heritage journey: Costs and benefits of protecting pristine ocean areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Enric Sala, National Geographic Explorer in residence</i>		

Wednesday 31 August 2016

Isla Santa Cruz

Theme Day: **Sustainable Fisheries**

06:30 Optional nature hike at Cerro Dragon

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **Keynote Address**
The Future of global fisheries: What to expect in the next decade?

- Daniel Pauly, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

09:30 **Working Session Managers**
Successful approaches toward sustainable fisheries

- Stephen Box, Smithsonian Marine Station, USA

Screening: Positive impacts of no-take zones in the Great Barrier Reef, Australia

10:30 Break/refreshments

11:00 **World Heritage Best Practice**
Sian Ka'an: Market-based incentives for sustainable fisheries

- Angel Omar Ortiz Moreno, Director, Sian Ka'an, Mexico

11:20 **World Heritage Best Practice**
Phoenix Islands Protected Area: Successful surveillance in Earth's largest World Heritage site

- Brian Sullivan, Google Ocean
- Tiirua Roneti, manager, Phoenix Islands Protected Area, Kiribati (reflections)

11:40 **Field Visit**
Experiencing Outstanding Universal Value at Guy Fawkes Islets (includes snorkel or bird-watching zodiac visit)

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Managing effectively the world's most iconic MPAs: How to put it all together while keeping it simple?

- Charles Ehler, president, Ocean Visions

15:00 **World Heritage Best Practice**
Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System: A Visionary Plan for conservation of Outstanding Universal Value

- Beverly Wade, World Heritage Focal Point, Belize

15:20 Navigating the future of marine World Heritage: Guided discussion and questions
Involves all participants

16:00 Thank you ceremony

16:30 **Closing Keynote Address**
Changing behavior through the power of pride

- Brett Jenks, President and CEO, Rare

Screening: Highlights of the 2016 World Heritage marine managers conference

17:30 Sunset sail around Daphne Major, famous for its contribution to scientific research
(with drinks on deck)

19:30 Dinner
Social evening with story telling
Coordinated by Nancy Baron and Kenneth Weiss

Thursday 1 September 2016

Disembark after breakfast

Return to mainland from Baltra Airport

Note:

1-10 September 2016

*IUCN World Conservation Congress, Honolulu,
Hawaii, USA*

<http://www.iucnworldconservationcongress.org/>

*Special Event "Marine World Heritage," Ocean Pavilion,
5 September @8pm.*

