Marianas Trench Marine National Monument and Marianas Archipelago Ecosystem Science Implementation Workshop 2013

NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Region, in coordination with natural resource agencies from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Guam, is convening a 2-day ecosystem science implementation workshop in Garapan, Saipan.

This workshop will focus on formulating a five-year (2014 - 2019) research implementation strategy to address knowledge gaps identified in the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument (MTMNM) Ecosystem Science Plan and contribute to existing baseline data on the linkages between biological, geophysical, and human components of the MTMNM and the Marianas Archipelago Ecosystem. The discussion will focus on the islands, shallow reefs, and banks of the Mariana Archipelago, including the area of the MTMNM referred to as the ‘Islands Unit.’ Future workshops will explore other aspects of the Mariana Ecosystem, including the Mariana Trench and submarine volcanoes.

Scientists, educators, natural resources specialists, non-governmental entities involved in ocean science, archaeologists, and interested members of the community are invited.

Please let us know if you will be joining us or would like more information:
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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ECOSYSTEM WORKSHOP
May 21-22 (Tue-Wed)
8:00am - 5:00pm daily
Garapan, Saipan
Fiesta Resort - Azucena 2

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