

## DRAFT AGENDA

### FIFTH MEETING OF THE U.S. CORAL REEF TASK FORCE (USCRTF)

**August 5 – 7, 2000  
Pago Pago, American Samoa**

#### Saturday, August 5

**0730 h:** Meeting Registration/Registration to speak during public input session

**0830 h:** Opening of full USCRTF meeting

**0900 h:** Welcoming remarks from American Samoa Government Officials

**0930 h:** Opening remarks from the USCRTF Co-Chairs

**1000 h:** Results from the All Islands POCs meeting

**1020 h:** BREAK

**1040 h:** Review of Interim Oversight Policy

**1120 h:** Presentation of Proposed Framework, Charter for a USCRTF.

**1200 h:** LUNCH

**1300 h:** Implementation of the National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs: Report from Ecosystem Science and Conservation Working Group

**1330 h:** 2. Panel discussion: Implementing MPA portions of National Action Plan

**1530 h:** BREAK

**1600 h:** Public questions and comments session, with general CRTF discussion.

**1630 h:** Update on removal of longliners from Pago Pago, general groundings discussion

**1700 h:** Closing remarks and meeting adjourned

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**1730 h:** All meeting participants are invited to travel from the hotel around Pago Pago Harbor, past the longliner restoration site and on to reception at TBD.

**Sunday, August 6** (*Formal day of rest in American Samoa. Hence, no formal USCRTF meeting.*)

*“On your own” Group tours around island of Tutuila will be made available for interested meeting participants. Tour options will be forthcoming.*

**Monday, August 7**

*0830 - 1300 h: Public viewing of Poster displays at meeting venue in Pago Pago*

**1000 h: Opening of full USCRTF meeting**

**1030 h: Implementation of the National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs: Reports from Working Groups on progress, barriers and opportunities**

**1215 h: LUNCH**

**1315 h: Public questions and comments session, with general CRTF discussion.**

**1345 h: Round Table discussion by Task Force members on major issues and proposed activities related to the Working Groups; Conceptual Framework for USCRTF Secretariat, Oversight Committee, Implementation Committee and FACA.**

**1500 h: BREAK**

**1515 h: Overview of SPREP coral reef initiative activities**

**1525 h: Overview of Peace Corps coral reef initiative activities**

**1535 h: Presentation by EPA on Puerto Rico sewage issue**

**1555 h: Roundtable discussion by Task Force on any remaining issues**

**1700 h: Co-Chairs summarize Task Force decisions, next actions to be taken, and next USCRTF meeting date and venue.**

**1730 h: Conclude meeting and Press Conference**

**1830 - 2200 h: Reception at the American Samoa DMWR and NOAA FBNMS facilities.**