

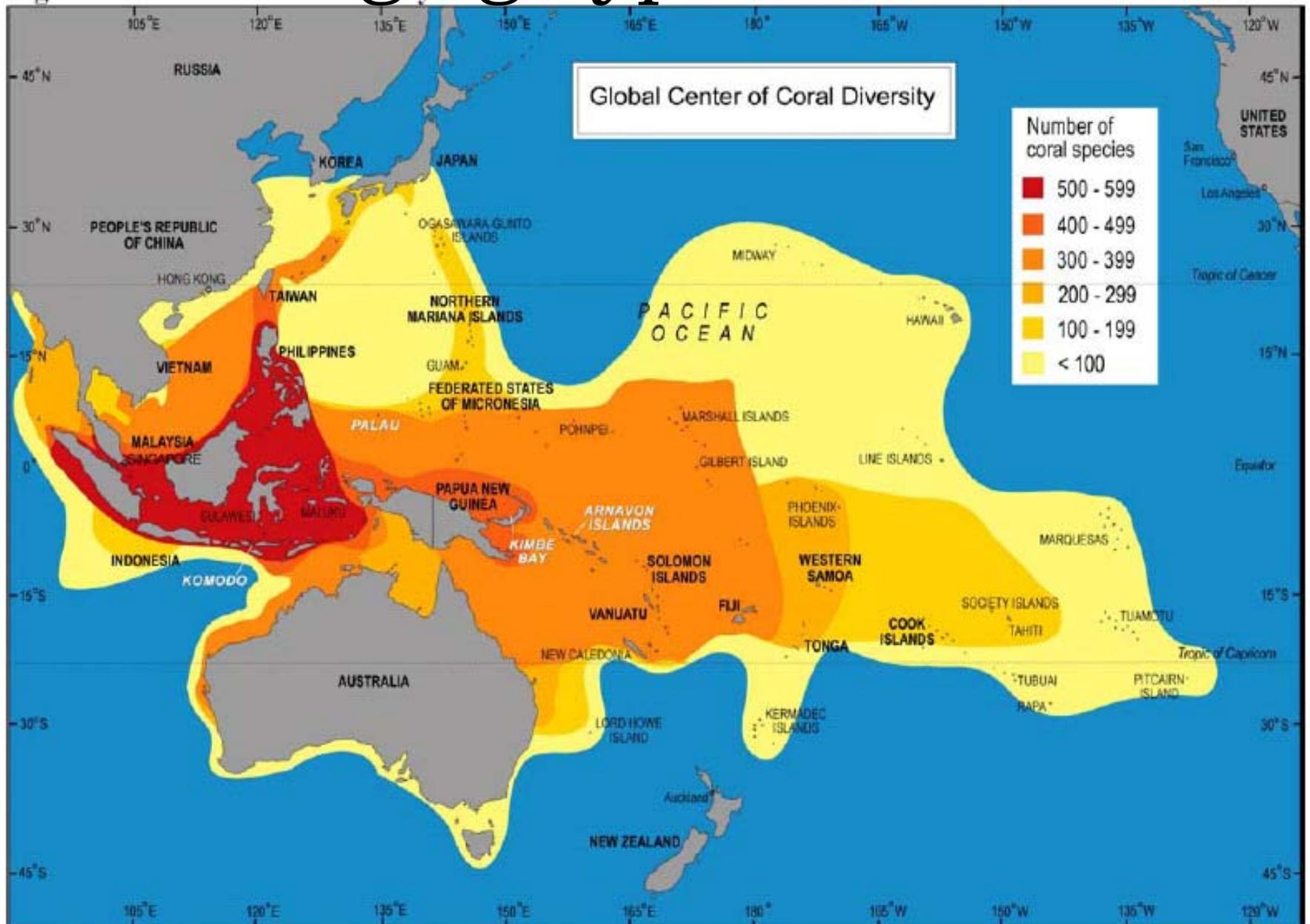
Micronesian Sea Tradition



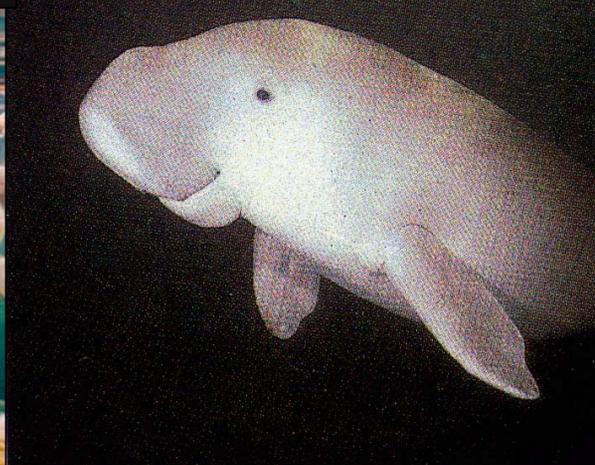
Varied Island Types



Ranging Types of Corals

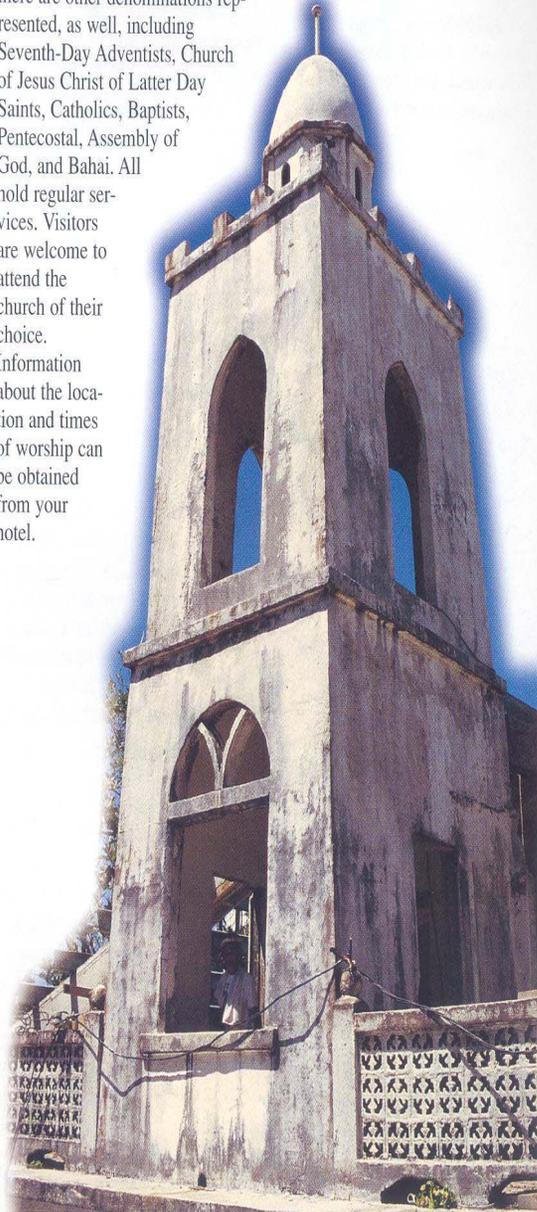


Range of Species



PLACES OF WORSHIP

The majority of people on Kosrae are Congregationalists, but there are other denominations represented, as well, including Seventh-Day Adventists, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Catholics, Baptists, Pentecostal, Assembly of God, and Bahai. All hold regular services. Visitors are welcome to attend the church of their choice. Information about the location and times of worship can be obtained from your hotel.



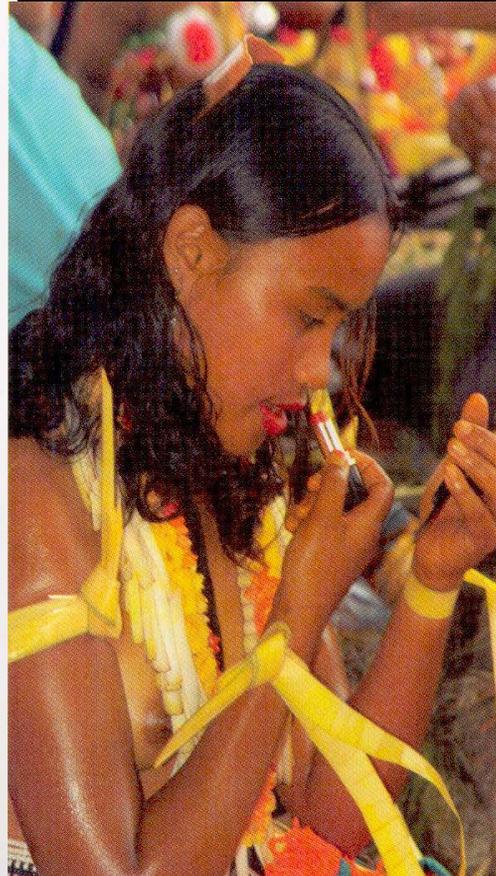
Diversity of Traditional Means: Examples

Yap – Marine Tenure

Pohnpei – High Language

Kosrae - Church

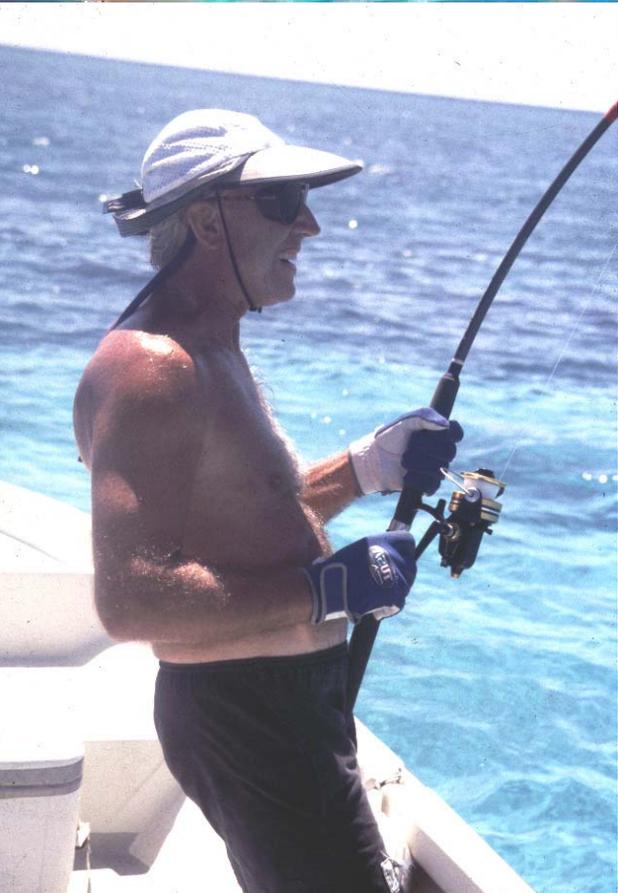
Chuuk – Family Heads



BUILDING FROM THE PAST

From *Bul* to MPA:
Local solution with
help from partners.





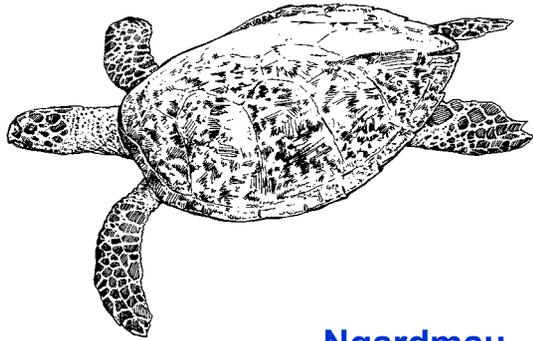




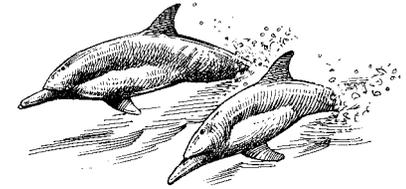
1998 coral bleaching event...



21 protected areas



 Ngeruangel Reserve



Northern Reef Channels *Bul* (8)

Ebiil CA

Ngardmau

- [Ngardmau Waterfall (Taki)]
- [Ngerchelchuus]
- Ngermasech CA

Ngaraard Mangrove CA

Ngermeduu Bay

Ngemai Conservation Area

Lake Ngardok Nature Reserve

Rock Islands & Sthrn Lagoon Mgmt Area

- Ngerumekaol (State & National)
- Ngerukewid Islands (State & National)
- Ngemelis & Dmasch
- Ngkisaol Sardine Sanctuary
- Ngederrak Reef

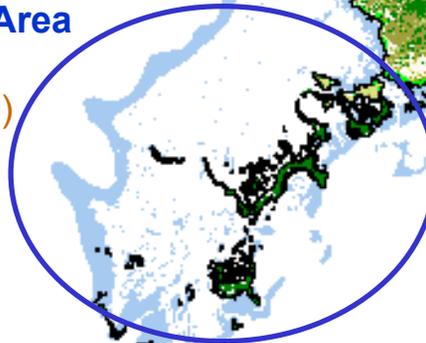
Ngchesar

- Ngchesar Watershed CA
- Ngelukes CA

Airai Mangrove

Helen Reef

Tululeu CA



Protected Areas Network measure enacted

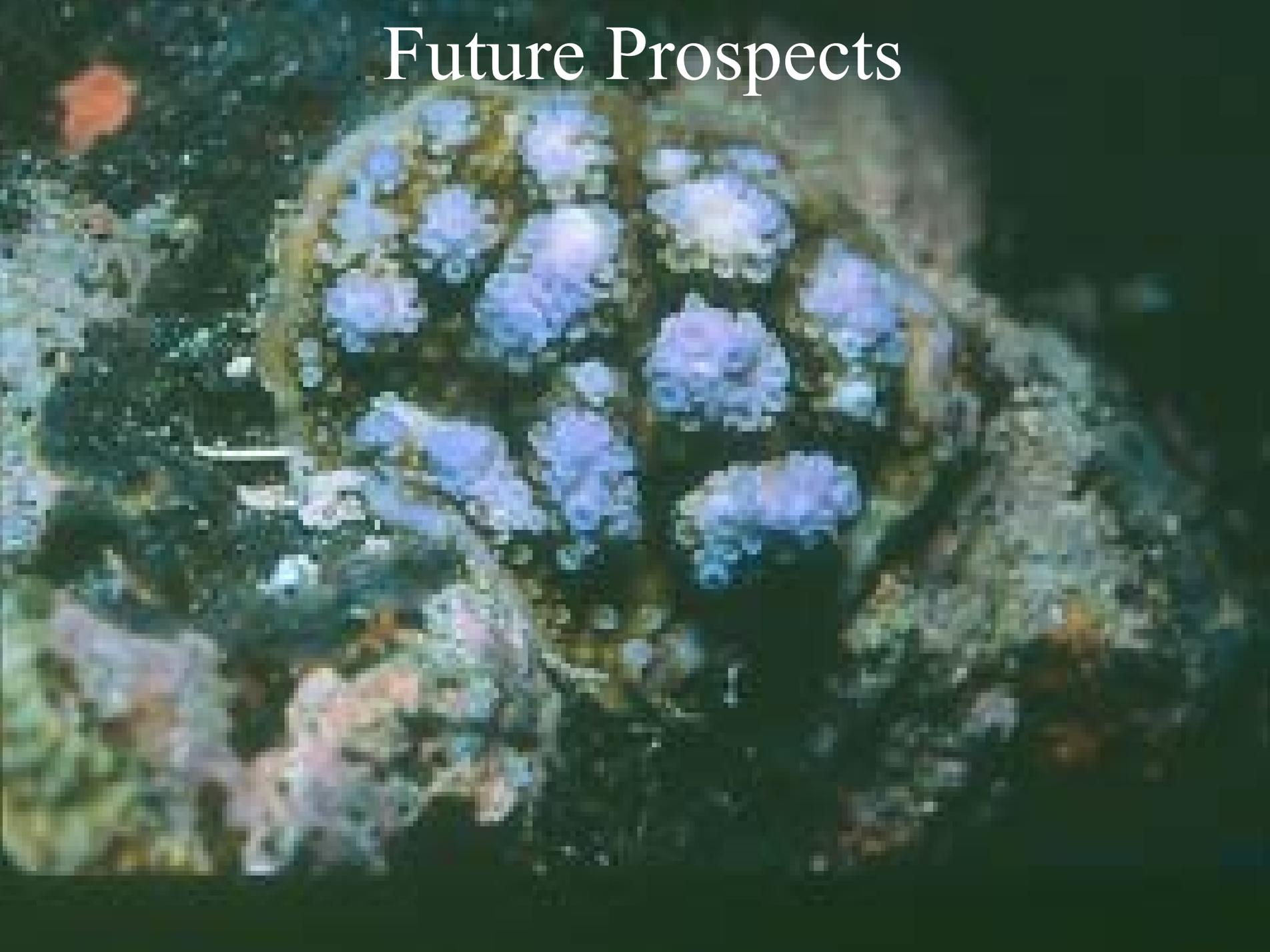


President Remengesau is flanked by staff of the Bureau of Marine Resources, The Nature Conservancy, Palau Conservation Society, Koror State Rangers, PICRC, OERC and Ministry of Resources and Development following the signing into law of the Protected Areas Network

PROTECTED AREA NETWORK (PAN)

- Establishes Formal System for Palau's Protected Areas**
- Recognizes/Supports Local Ownership & Management**
- Feeds to National, & Global Biodiversity Conservation Objectives**
- Welcomes International Partners & Facilitates Cooperation**
- Takes Into Account All Elements of Resilience**

Future Prospects



OPPORTUNITIES

- Strong regional cooperation

MAREPAC, MIC, PAIRS, MTLC, MPIL, President's Summit

- PCS, CSP, TNC, AIMS, NOAA

CHALLENGES

- Lack of critical mass
- Slow IT adaptation
- Structural weaknesses
- Local communication weak