



**Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease Learning Exchange
for Caribbean Marine Natural Resource Managers
Eco-Discovery Center, Key West, Florida
August 1-2, 2019**

| Thursday, August 1 2019 | | |
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| Time | Activity | Presenter |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome | Sarah Fangman, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Introduction of Participants | Emma Doyle, MPACConnect |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Introduction to MPACConnect and Overview of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease Observations in the Caribbean Region | Dana Wusinich-Mendez, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program (NOAA CRCP) |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | History of Coral Diseases in the Caribbean Region Questions and Answers | Dr. Judith Lang, Atlantic and Gulf Rapid Reef Assessment Program (AGRRA) |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Introduction and Background to Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease | Dr. Karen Neely, Nova South-Eastern University |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Identification of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease | Dr. Andy Bruckner, FKNMS |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Exchange by Affected Countries | Tadzio Bervoets – Sint Maarten Roddy McLeod - Turks and Caicos Islands Ruben Torres – Dominican Republic Henry Brown Jr. - Belize |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Monitoring Protocols for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease | Dr. Karen Neely, Nova Southeastern University |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Online Reporting Mechanisms for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease | Dr. Judith Lang, AGRRA |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | LUNCH | |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Disease Prevention Strategies for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease - Decontamination of dive gear | Dr. Andy Bruckner, FKNMS |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Disease Prevention Strategies for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease - Minimizing the Transfer of Invasive Aquatic Species by Ship | Colin Young, International Maritime Organization |



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| 2:30 – 3:30 | Treatment Protocols for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease - Evolution of Treatments in Florida - Trials and Results by CONANP Cancun - Treatment Methods on Florida’s Northern Reef Tracts - Current Treatment Methods and Future Directions | Dr. Karen Neely, Nova Southeastern University Mr. Roberto Ibarra Navarro, CONANP Dr. Brian Walker, Nova Southeastern University Dr. Karen Neely, Nova Southeastern University |
| 3:30 – 3:45 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 3:45 – 4:15 | Communications and Outreach on Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease in Florida | Gena Parsons, FKNMS |
| 4:15 – 4:45 | Citizen Engagement in Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease in Florida | Shelly Krueger, Florida Sea Grant |
| 4:45 | Closing Day 1 | Emma Doyle, GCFI |
| Friday, August 2 2019 | | |
| Time | Activity | Presenter |
| 8:00 – 2:00 | Field Visit - Looe Key - Newfound Harbor Key Sanctuary Preservation Area | Dr. Karen Neely, Nova Southeastern University Dr. Andy Bruckner, FKNMS Dr. Brian Walker, Nova Southeastern University |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Organizational Structure and Teamwork for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease Response Efforts in Florida | Dana Wusinich-Mendez, NOAA CRCP |
| 3:15 – 4:00 | Management Considerations for Caribbean Marine Natural Resource Managers in Addressing Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease | Sarah Fangman, FKNMS |
| 4:00-5:00 | Working session: Strategic Communications Planning for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease in Affected and Susceptible Countries | Emma Doyle, MPAConnect with all participants |
| 5:00 | Workshop Closing | Dana Wusinich-Mendez, NOAA CRCP |