















National Water and Sanitation Summit 2011

Tuesday & Wednesday, 22-23 March 2011 Majuro, Marshall Islands International Conference Center

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 2011, NATIONAL WATER SUMMIT

Mistress of Ceremony: Evelyn Lanki, Majuro Atoll Local Government

	OPENING SESSION
9:30 – 10:30	Mistress of Ceremony, Evelyn Lanki
	Traditional Marshallese Chant, Willy Mwekto
Î	Nation Anthem lead by Marshall Island High School Choir
	Opening prayer, Rev. Enja Enos
	Welcoming Remarks, Mayor Titus Langrine, Majuro Atoll Local Government
	Special Remarks, Ambassador Matjaz Sinkovec, Slovenia
	Keynote Address, Iroijlaplap President Jurelang Zedkaia
	Special song by Marshall Island High School Choir
	Thank You Remarks, Deborah Barker-Manase, RMI EPA General Manager and IWRM National Water Task Force Chair
10:30 – 10:45	**Coffee/Tea Break**

	TECHNICAL/TOPICAL PRESENTATIONS
10:45 – 11:05	a) Overview of Water Resources Management in the RMI Ben Graham, National Water Policy Consultant
11:05 – 11:25	b) A Review of MWSC and KAJUR Hirobo Obeketang, MWSC General Manager
11:25-11:45	c) Laura Case Study Moriana Phillip (IWRM Project Manager), Julius Lucky (Laura Advisory Group Member), and Rod Kabua (Laura Advisory Group Member)
11:45-12:05	d) Governance and Sustainable Management of Freshwater Resources Deborah Barker-Manase (RMI EPA General Manager) and Jorelik Tibon (Deputy Chief Secretary)
12:05-12:25	e) Sanitation and Coral Disease Dr. Dean Jacobson, CMI
12:25 – 1:30	LUNCH (provided at summit venue)
	Q&A AND BREAKOUT/FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS
1:30 – 2:00	Question and Answer
2:00 – 3:30	Breakout/Focus Group Meetings
	a) Major Utilities
	b) Laura Case Study/Traditional Governance
	c) Institutional Arrangements for National Water Policy Coordination
3:30 – 4:00	Recommendations by each focus group
4:00 –	Open dialog

--END OF DAY 1--

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH RESUME PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS & CLOSING OF SUMMIT

9:00 – 9:30	Film Screening: Protecting Laura Lens, The Heart of Majuro
	TECHNICAL/TOPICAL PRESENTATIONS
9:30 – 9:50	a) Rainwater Harvesting – Water Catchment Distributions Russell Langrine, EU EDF 10 Project Manager
9:50 – 10:10	b) Food and Agriculture Henry Capelle, Chief of Agriculture, Ministry of Resources and Development
10:10 - 10:30	 c) Water/Sanitation/Health Abraham Hicking (RMI EPA Chief of Water Quality Monitoring Lab), Julian Alik (RMI EPA Chief of Environmental Education), and Jina David (CMI Water Quality Extension Agent)
10:30 – 10:50	**Coffee/Tea Break**
10:50 – 11:10	d) US EPA Barry Pollock, P.E., MPH, Guam, CNMI PWSS Program Project Officer
11:10 – 11:30	e) Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Options Mark Stege, ADB National Team Leader – Marshall islands
	QUESTION & ANSWER AND BREAKOUT/FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS
11:30 – 12:00	Q&A session
12: 00 – 1:00	LUNCH (provided at summit venue)
1:00 – 2:30	Breakout/Focus Group
	a) Sustainable Financing for Integrated Water Resource Management
	b) Food and Agriculture
	c) Water/Sanitation/Health and Rainwater Harvesting
	d) Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Options
2:30 – 3:00	Recommendations by each focus group
3:00 -	Open dialog

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