

Attending the conference from Venezuela were delegates from Fundacion Agua Clara, Fundacion Rio Manzanares and Fundacion Caribe Sur, from the island of Bonaire the Department of Physical Planning/Section Environment and Natural Resources and the park management authority STINAPA, from Colombia La Corporacion para el Desarrollo Sostenible del Archipiélago de San Andres, Providencia y Santa Catalina (CORALINA), from Aruba Stichting Rainbow Warriors CORE (Rainbow Warriors International), and from Curacao delegates from the Meteorological Service Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, the Ministry of Health and the Environment (Section VOMIL-MINA), the Carmabi Institute (Curacao), the Department of Public Works of Curacao and a delegate from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute/Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute.

International observers from the Coast Guard for the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, the IMO-RAC-REMPEITC-Carib (**Regional Marine Pollution Emergency, Information, and training Center Wider Caribbean**), and **Friends of the Earth International, represented by Amigu di Tera from Curacao, also attended.**

Local observers from Aruba came from the Department of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries, the Public Works Department, the National UNESCO Commission, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Directorate of Shipping, the Aruba Tourism Authority, section Eco-tourism and WEB Aruba N.V.

The final outcome of the conference was a Resolution and a firm commitment to move forward.

The resolution calls for:

- The creation of a Steering Committee and Working Groups;
- Organization of a Coastal Zone Management Workshop and Training to be held in 2005;
- Establishment of a program with projects.

During the conference a SWOT (Strength and Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) Analysis was compiled in Spanish ("Matriz de Información").

SouthernCaribbean.Org

Rainbow Warriors International, as a part of its regional program to strengthen the partnerships for sustainable development for the Caribbean region, defined during and after of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), held in Johannesburg in 2002, has created the web site SouthernCaribbean.Org. This site focuses on sustainable development and human rights in the Southern Caribbean countries of Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

This web site will have a special focus on:

- Agenda 21;
- Millennium Declaration Goals;
- WSSD Partnerships for the Caribbean; and
- International Decade for Action: Water for Life (2005-2015)

Rainbow Warriors International a somete un propuesta, cual a propone pa organisa un Conferencia di e Southern Caribbean Eco-Region, pa ser teni na Aruba, cual lo a reuni e gruponan original y adicional pa formula un protocol pa e alianza y un resolucion cu programa y proyecto defini den un periodo fijo pa esaki.

26 juni 2004 a ricibi notificacion di Departamento di Estado di Merca den nomber di Comité Directivo di WW2BW di otorgamento di un Small Grant na Rainbow Warriors International pa organisa e conferencia.

E conferencia a ser teni 1-3 november 2004 na Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort Aruba. A participa na e conferencia for di Venezuela delegado di Fundacion Agua Clara, Fundacion Rio Manzanares y Fundacion Caribe Sur, di Bonaire Dienst Ruimtelijke Ordening en Beheer y STINAPA, for di Colombia La Corporacion para el Desarrollo Sostenible del Archipiélago de San Andres, Providencia y Santa Catalina (CORALINA), Rainbow Warriors International, procedente di Curacao delegado di Meteorologische Dienst Nederlandse Antillen en Aruba, Ministerio di Salud Publico y Medio Ambiente di Antiyas, seccion (VOMIL-MINA), Carmabi, Departamento di Obras Publico di Curacao y finalmente di Merca un representante di Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute/Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute.

Como observadornan internacional a duna acto di presencia tambe Guarda Costa di Antiyas y Aruba, IMO-RAC-REMPEITC-Carib (Regional Marine Pollution Emergency, Information, and training Center Wider Caribbean) y Friends of the Earth International representa pa Amigu di Tera di Curacao. Di Aruba a participa como observador Departamento di Agricultura, Cria y Pesca, Departamento di Obras Publico, Comision Nacional di UNESCO, Directie Buitenlandse Betrekkingen, Directie Scheepvaart, Aruba

Tourism Authority, seccion Ecoturismo y WEB Aruba N.V.

E resultado final di e conferencia tawata un Resolucion y un compromiso firme pa avanza e iniciativa aki.

E resolucion ta propone pa:

- Crea un Comité Directivo y Gruponan di Trabao;
- Organisa un Tayer di Maneho di Zona Costal y Entrenamento pa ser teni na 2005;
- Establece un programa cu proyecto.

Durante e conferencia un SWOT (Strength and Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) Analysis a ser compila na spaño ("Matriz de Información"), cual lo sirbi pa defini e fortalezanan y necesidadnan cu lo tin cu atende den e Iniciativa den futuro.

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Rainbow Warriors International, como parti di su programa regional pa fortalece e alianzanan pa desaroyo sostenibel defini durante e despues di e Cumbre Mundial na Johannesburgo na 2002, a crea e web site SouthernCaribbean.Org.

E web site aki ta enfoca riba desaroyo sostenibel y derechonan humano den Caribe Sur den e paisnan di Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Trinidad y Tobago, Antiyas Holandes y Aruba.

E web site lo tin un enfoque special riba:

- Agenda 21;
- E obhetivonan di e Declaracion di Milenio;
- Alianzanan pa desaroyo sostenibel cu ta dirigi en particular riba e area di Caribe; y
- Decada Internacional pa Accion: Awa pa Bida (2005-2015)

WSSD Partnership Sites of Importance to the Caribbean

White Water to Blue Water Initiative	http://www.ww2bw.org
The European Union Water Initiative: Water for Life	http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/water-initiative/index_en.html
Certification for Sustainable Tourism	http://www.sustainable-tourism.co.cr
The Global Ballast Water Management Project	http://globallast.imo.org
The International Center for Sustainable Development	http://www.cdspanama.org
The H2O (Hilltops-2-Oceans) Partnership: Working Together to protect Coastal and Marine Environments	http://www.hilltops2oceans.org and http://www.gpa.unep.org
The WSSD Integrated Global Observing Strategy, and the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS) and its regional components IOCARIBE-GOOS	http://www.igospartners.org , http://ioc.unesco.org/goos and http://www.iocaribegoos.org
The Water and Nature Initiative	http://www.waterandnature.org
Global Water Partnership, Central America and Caribbean Sections	http://www.gwpforum.org