



GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

In 2005, former United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan made an urgent call for political commitment to the global challenges facing islands. The Presidents of Palau and Seychelles took action, mobilizing an international partnership for island conservation and sustainable livelihoods. Launched as the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) in 2006, GLISPA has engaged high-level political leadership, catalyzed more than US\$130million in commitments to island action and facilitated collaboration.

THE GLOBAL ISLAND PARTNERSHIP (GLISPA) CO-CHAIRS

The Co-Chairs provide strategic high-level guidance and leadership to the Partnership.

Co-Chair	H.E. James A. Michel, President of Seychelles
Co-Chair	H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., President of Palau
Co-Chair	H.E. Dr. The Right Hon. Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

2014 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The GLISPA Strategy is guided by a Steering Committee of dedicated champions and supporters that create a unique network able to mobilize significant action. An Executive Committee, a smaller subgroup of the Steering Committee, provides oversight on governance and sustainability of the Partnership. The Steering Committee is made up of the participants that have demonstrated leadership and commitment to promoting action for island conservation and sustainable livelihoods as well as to supporting the sustainability of the Partnership.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ROLE IN GLISPA REPRESENTATIVE

CHAIR OF STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF SEYCHELLES

H.E. Ronny Jumeau
Ambassador for Climate Change and Small Island Developing State Issues Republic of Seychelles

VICE-CHAIR OF STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF PALAU

H.E. Dr. Caleb Otto
Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Republic of Palau

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA

H.E. Denis Antoine
Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Government of Grenada

FOUNDING SUPPORTER

Dr. Alfredo Guillet
Italian Development Cooperation, Government of Italy

FOUNDING SUPPORTER

Dr. Spencer Thomas
Ambassador and Special Envoy for Multilateral Environmental Agreements, Government of Grenada

FOUNDING SUPPORTER

Susi Menazza, Senior Policy Advisor for Asia-Pacific
The Nature Conservancy

FOUNDING SUPPORTER AND HOST OF GLISPA COORDINATION FUNCTION

Edmund Barrow, Head of the IUCN Ecosystem Management Programme
Carole Martinez, Coordinator of the IUCN EU Overseas Entities Programme
Dr. Frank Hawkins, Director of the IUCN Washington D.C. Office

REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIODIVERSITY

Oliver Hillel, Program Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biodiversity

HOST OF GLISPA COORDINATOR AND CHAIR OF GLISPA FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

Eric Coppenger
Director - New Business Development, Rare

HOST OF GLISPA COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Sean Southey
Chief Executive Officer, PCI Media Impact

GLISPA SENIOR ADVISOR

Audrey Newman
Senior Advisor, Hawaii Green Growth

2014 GLISPA STEERING COMMITTEE

Phil Andreozzi (Co-Chair of Invasive Species Working Group)
Assistant Director for International and Regional Affairs, National Invasive Species Council,
U.S. Department of Interior

Jessica Bensley (GLISPA Advisor)
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Mawae Morton
Coordinator, Polynesian Voyaging Society

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The Hon. Dr. Kedrick Pickering
Deputy Premier, British Virgin Islands

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Senior Advisor - Global Development Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Dr. Damon Stanwell-Smith
Acting Head - Marine Assessment and Decision Support Programme, UNEP-WCMC

Robert Weary
Director - Conservation Finance, The Nature Conservancy

GLISPA COORDINATION

GLISPA has a strong and effective Coordination Team comprised of 1.5 staff who maintain focus on strategy implementation and advancement of the Partnership. The Coordination Team engages a number of volunteer advisors and fellows who support the Partnership.

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