



## Global Island Partnership Membership

The Global Island Partnership promotes action to build resilient and sustainable island communities by inspiring leadership, catalyzing commitments and facilitating collaboration for all islands.

### The Leaders

The Global Island Partnership Leaders provide strategic high-level guidance and leadership to champion our mission and inspire greater action.

*H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau Jr.*  
*President of Palau*

*H.E. Hilda Heine*  
*President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands*

*H.E. Danny Faure*  
*President of Seychelles*

*Dr. The Right Hon. Keith Mitchell*  
*Prime Minister of Grenada*

*The Hon. Dr. Orlando Smith*  
*Premier of the British Virgin Islands*

### Board and Council

The [GLISPA 2030 Strategy](#) is guided by a Board and Council of dedicated island champions and supporters that create a unique network able to mobilize significant action. In 2016, an annual fee was introduced to become a member of the Partnership and join the Board or Council. The Board is responsible for matters on governance, membership, sustainability and strategy implementation matters. The Council meets biennially to guide strategy and priority setting.

Member	Board Representative	Role in GLISPA
Palau	H.E. Hersey Kyota Ambassador to the United States Dean of the Diplomatic Corps	Board Chair (2015 to 2018) President's representative 2016 to 2018 Member

Seychelles	H.E. Ronny Jumeau Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations	Vice Chair (2015 to 2018) of the Steering Committee (Chair 2012 to 2015) President's representative 2015 to 2018 Member
Republic of the Marshall Islands	H.E. Gerald Zackios Ambassador to the United States	President's representative 2017 to 2018 Member
Grenada	H.E. Angus Friday Ambassador to the United States	Prime Minister's representative 2016 to 2017 Member
British Virgin Islands	The Hon. Dr. Kedrick Pickering Deputy Premier and Minister of Natural Resources and Labour	Premier's representative 2016 to 2018 Member
Hawai'i Green Growth	Celeste Connors, Executive Director	Advisor on high-impact initiatives 2016 to 2018 Member
International Union for Conservation of Nature	Stewart Maginnis Global Director, Nature-based Solutions Group Director, Global Forest and Climate Change Programme	IUCN Focal Point as host of GLISPA Coordination Team 2016 to 2018 Member
Italy	Grammenos Mastrojeni DGCS' Environment Coordinator Italian Development Cooperation	2016 to 2018 Member
Rare	Ariane Steins-Meier Director, Global Development (Europe)	Chair of Growth Committee 2015 to 2020 Member
Secretariat of the Convention on Biodiversity	Oliver Hillel Program Officer	SCBD Focal Point on Programme of Work on Island Biodiversity 2016 to 2018 Member
The Nature Conservancy	Susi Menazza Senior Policy Advisor	Chair of Governance and Nominations Committee 2016 to 2018 Member
<b>Member</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Role in GLISPA</b>
Association for Overseas Countries and	Tracy Knight Executive Committee President	2016 to 2018 Member

Territories (OCTA)		
Bahamas National Trust	Eric Carey Executive Director and Director of Science and Policy	2017 to 2019 Member
The Centre of Excellence for the Sustainable Development of SIDS	Arno Boersma Manager	2018 Member
Conservation International	'Aulani Wilhelm Senior Vice President, Oceans	2018 Member
County of Hawai'i	The Hon. Harry Kim Mayor of County of Hawai'i	2016 to 2018 Member
Friends of Puerto Rico	Angelique Sina Co-Founder and President	2018 Member
Global Environment Facility	Sarah Amy Wyatt Professional Associate, Biodiversity Conservation at the Global Environment Facility	2016 to 2018 Member
GEF Small Grants Programme implemented by UNDP	Yoko Watanabe Global Manager	2016 to 2018 Member
Green Cross France & Territories	Nicolas Imbert Executive Director	2018 Affiliate Member
InCarib.Net	Lauren Thomas President	2018 Affiliate Member
Indian Ocean Commission	Gina Bonne Officer In Charge for Environment Affairs	2017 to 2018 Member
James Michel Foundation	Jacquelin Dugasse Chief Executive Officer	2017 to 2019 Member

Micronesia Conservation Trust	Willy Kostka Executive Director	2016 to 2018 Member
Municipality of Cozumel	The Hon. Perla Cecilia Tun Pech Mayor of Cozumel	2017 to 2018 Affiliate Member
New Caledonia	Anne-Claire Goarant Multilateral Cooperation Officer, Department of Regional Government Cooperation	2018 Affiliate Member
Okeanos - Foundation for the Sea	Dena Seidel Director	2017 to 2018 Member
PACIFICO Foundation	Carlos Chacón Coordinator	2017 to 2018 Member
Pacific Island Development Forum (PIDF)	François Martel Secretary General	2017-2018 Member
PRECOVERY Labs	Stewart Sarkozy-Banoczy Founder and CEO	2017-2018 Member
Republic of China on Taiwan	Greg Lee Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	2016 to 2018 Member
State of Hawai'i	Suzanne Case, Chair Department of Land and Natural Resources	2016 to 2018 Member
Smithsonian Institution	Matthew Lutkenhouse Advisor, International Strategy	2018 Affiliate Member
Tofia Niue - Niue Ocean Wide Project	Brendon Pasisi Project Manager - Niue Ocean Wide Project	2018 to 2019 Affiliate Member
Waitt Foundation and Waitt Institute	Jacob James Managing Director, Waitt Foundation	2016 to 2018 Member
World Wide Fund for Nature	Louise Heaps Chief Advisor - Marine Policy, WWF-UK	2017 Member

Supporters	Supporter Representative	Role in GLISPA
European Commission	Karin Zaunberger Policy Officer Directorate-General Environment	Supporter (2016 to 2018)
U.S. State Department	Representative TBC	Supporter (2009 to 2018)

## Friends of GLISPA

The Global Island Partnership is supported by a passionate group of advisors, countries and organizations that are “Friends of GLISPA” that provide considerable support to our strategy implementation annually. Our friends include:

Aruba  
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 Caribbean Biodiversity Fund  
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 Coral Vita, USA  
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 Friends of Palau National Marine Sanctuary  
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 Global Ocean Trust  
 Government of the Fiji Islands  
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Polynesian Voyaging Society  
Reef Life Restoration  
Rising Tide Strategies, USA  
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Sustainability Connections, USA  
Solar Head of State, UK  
United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)  
United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked  
Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS), USA  
Wildlife Conservation Society, USA  
World Federation for Coral Reef Conservation, USA  
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## Participate in GLISPA

GLISPA is an inclusive partnership open to any country, organization or individual that would like to advance its mission to build resilient and sustainable island communities. You can participate voluntarily or become a [GLISPA Member](#) –[www.glispa.org](http://www.glispa.org) | [jessica.robbins@glispa.org](mailto:jessica.robbins@glispa.org)