

## **IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON ISLAND BIODIVERSITY: LESSONS AND CHALLENGES**

**Date and Time:** Monday 30 April 2012, 1:15pm to 2:45pm

**Venue:** Room 7A, Level 3      **Event ID:** 2450

**Chair:** The Hon. Ronald Jumeau, Roving Ambassador for Climate Change and SIDS issues, Seychelles

**Description:**

Since adoption in 2006, the PoWIB has stimulated island leadership and action to protect, manage and sustainably use the unique, diverse and threatened natural resources found on islands. This event will illustrate some of the successes and lessons in implementing PoWIB as well as the process of the in-depth review from engaging speakers including Ambassador Jumeau, Dr. Floyd Homer (Trinidad and Tobago) and other GLISPA participants. Light lunch will be provided.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Opening and welcome</b>	
➤ Status and Trends of Biodiversity	Ambassador Jumeau, Seychelles
➤ Presentation of the Indepth Review of the PoWIB document and recommendations, overview of SBSTTA/COP process and expected results	Representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biodiversity
<b>Implementation examples, future challenges</b>	
➤ Micronesia Challenge	Alissa Takesy, Federated States of Micronesia
➤ Caribbean Challenge Initiative	Kate Brown, GLISPA
➤ Western Indian Ocean Coastal Challenge	Ambassador Jumeau, Seychelles
➤ Europe Overseas	Dominique Benzanken, IUCN
➤ Phoenix Island Protected Area (PIPA)	Nenenteiti Teariki-Ruatu, Kiribati
➤ Invasive Alien Species	Olivier Langrand, Island Conservation
➤ Challenges Ahead – what else is needed for implementation in the Programme of Work	Dr. Floyd Homer, Trinidad and Tobago
➤ The role of GLISPA in the Programme of Work: regional and global cooperation, the MEAs and the UN process	Kate Brown, GLISPA
➤ Launch of GLISPA website and Islands Communications Toolkit	Jessica Robbins, GLISPA
<b>Question and Answer</b>	Ambassador Jumeau, Seychelles
<b>Closing and Summary</b>	Gerald Miles, The Nature Conservancy