



Guam Green Growth  
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda  
March 18, 2021  
4:00PM to 5:00PM, Zoom  
Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99700611856>  
Meeting ID: 977 0061 1856

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### Agenda

- A. Updates from Steering Committee Co-chairs
  - B. Preparation for Biannual Meeting
    - a. April 6<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 12pm – Biannual meeting during 2021 UOG Conference on Island Sustainability
    - b. Quadrant reports due March 31<sup>st</sup>
    - c. Review proposed G3 Dashboard Primary Indicators
  - C. Updates from Team Leads
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### Meeting Materials

- G3 Action Framework, prioritized and updated (.xlsx)
  - Biannual meeting reporting quadrant (.pptx)
  - G3 Primary Indicators (.pptx)
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### Attendees:

Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, Austin Shelton (UOG CIS), Rob San Agustin (Lt. Governor's Office), Fran Castro (UOG SG), Melanie Mendiola (GEDA), Trina Leberer (TNC), Vangie Lujan (GWA/CCRC), Melvin Won Pat-Borja (COD), Kyle Dahilig (G3YA) Dr. Mary Okada (GCC), Corey Santos (UOG CIS), Myracle Mugol (UOG CIS), Artemio Ricky Hernandez (GIAA), Brent Wiese (GBCC), Brianna Duenas (G3YA), Candise Aragon (GSCH), Flo Terlaje (OLT), Ken Quintanilla (GSCH), Lawrence Jay Alcairo (GSCH), Melanie Brennan (DYA), Sen. Regine B Lee, Roy Gamboa (GSCH), Stephanie Flores (OLT), Vince Arriola (DPW), Christianna Ebio (G3YA), Rita Bernardo (UOG CIS), and Victoria Santos (UOG CIS)

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- A. Updates from SC Co-chairs
  - a. Dr. Shelton:
    - i. Finalizing the schedule for the 2021 Center for Island Sustainability Conference <https://www.uog.edu/cis2021/> on April 05 – April 09 “Islands are Rising”.
    - ii. Revolving Recycling Fund proposal is on track to be approved by Guam EPA.
  
- B. Preparation for Biannual meeting
  - a. Updated time from 9am-11am to now **10-am-12pm on April 6<sup>th</sup>, pending Gov. Leon Guerrero and Lt. Gov. schedules.**
    - i. **NOTE: Gov. and LT. Gov. schedules permit time change.**
  - b. G3 Dashboard primary indicators
    - i. Team leads to review proposed primary indicators with their Working Groups and email Lauren if primary indicators have been approved and data is ready to be gathered by next week
    - ii. Team leads from all action categories, expect Sustainable Alliances, need more time to review the proposed indicators and may suggest alternative metrics.
  
- C. Updates from Team Leads
  - a. Healthy and Prosperous Communities
    - i. In the process of getting information on metrics from DPW, received new funding for Guam Behavior Health and Wellness, and working to consolidate new developments with Agriculture team. They are on track to submit their report.
  - b. Educated, Capable, and Compassionate Island
    - i. Still working on recalibrating priorities based on updated funding and include additional goals that have been identified.
  - c. Sustainable Homes, Utilities, and Transportation
    - i. Reviewing priorities and adding goals (i.e DPW’s use of glass on roadways, solar for buildings, and possibly LEED certification for government buildings. Also, successfully put into practice the Guam Tropical Energy Code.
  - d. Thriving Natural Resources
    - i. A new youth alliance “Us for Guam” formed by Kyle Dahilig for youth environmentalist network; fisheries management plan group has formed; and funding has been identified for PBS University to run 15-20 episodes of a science theme.

- ii. Initiated development of one watershed management plan for Manell-Geus to be completed by September. Tumon watershed management plan currently being discussed. GEPA working to revive watershed planning committee.
  - iii. Sea Grant got \$231k for watershed restoration efforts in Ugum, to be initiated in October. Also working to re-select metrics to reflect metrics that already have funding.
- e. Sustainable Alliances
  - i. They're on track with completing the report.
  - ii. Re-evaluating participation of the Pacific Island Forum since Micronesia countries have pulled out of participating.
- f. Data and Public Engagement
  - i. Not currently working on completing Biannual meeting report quadrant. They're able to complete if required.
  - ii. Had met with HGG, G3 team, and ESRI to learn about process for gathering data. Working to finalize how to start gathering data inputs and engaging with the public. Waiting on launch of G3 website as landing page for community engagement/marketing campaign.
- g. Other
  - i. Ricky Hernandez (GIAA): Currently a board member of the Retirement Fund (\$2 billion), looking to integrate internal policies for ESG-related investment policies (Environmental, Social, and Governance). Also, looking into policies for incentive-based fees schedules for eco-friendly aircrafts.
    - 1. Lt. Gov.: approves with adding to the G3 Action Framework under the Sustainable Homes, Utilities, and Transportation working group.

Meeting adjourned at 4:51pm

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