



Guam Green Growth
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
August 18, 2021
10:00am-11:00am, Zoom

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Agenda


- A. Updates from SC Co-chairs
- B. Updates from G3 Coordinator
 - a. G3 Action Framework v2 hardcopy available
 - b. G3 Dashboard data collection
 - c. G3 Biannual Meeting, Sept. 29, 2021, 8:30-10:30am, Hyatt Regency Guam
 - d. Sustainable September 2021, see calendar
- C. Updates from Team Leads
 - a. Adding CHamoru values into Category of Action Mission Statements, Melvin Won Pat-Borja
- D. Presentations
 - a. G3 Conservation Corps, Dr. Austin Shelton and G3CC members
 - b. G3 Community Garden, Michelle Crisostomo

Meeting Materials

- 1) Sustainable September Announcement, calendar (.pdf)
 - 2) Proposed Inclusion of CHamoru values into G3 Action Framework (.doc)
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Attendees:

Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, Dr. Austin Shelton (UOG CIS), Trina Leberer (TNC), Melvin Won Pat-Borja (COD/DCA), Brent Wiese (GBCC), Kyle Mandapat (UOG CIS), Dr. Mary Okada (GCC), Tina Mafnas (GEO), Fran Castro (UOG Sea Grant), Sen. Régine Biscoe Lee, Jonas Macapinlac (UOG IMC), John Rivera (UOG SBPA), Sandy Flores (CAHA), Michelle Crisostomo (GSC), Jayne Flores (BWA), Theresa Arriola (GBHWC), Lauren Swaddell (UOG CIS), Myracle Mugol (UOG CIS), Rita Bernardo (UOG CIS), Sho Hammond (UOG CIS), Louella Losinio (UOG CIS), Frank Lujan (UOG CIS), Rob San Agustin (Lt. Governor's Office), Candise Aragon (Clearinghouse), Ken Quintanilla (Clearinghouse), Lawrence Jay Alcairo (Clearinghouse), Chauntae Quichocho (G3YA), Kyle Dahilig (G3YA), Kaya Taitano (G3CC), Daniel Stone (G3CC), Madison Scott (G3CC), Ann Leon Guerrero, Arthur Paulino (OHAPP), Darren Gutierrez, Francine Naputi, PNC Digital, Jacqueline Marati (BOG)

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- A. Updates from SC Co-chairs
 - a. Lt. Gov. Tenorio –
 - i. Secured \$37 million in grants for education and youth empowerment; also supports the G3 Circular Economy Makerspace and projects to develop sustainability curriculum, local science curriculum, youth leadership and programming
 - ii. Green infrastructure funding from Infrastructure Bill, currently pending; supports projects like restoring ecological systems, renewable energy, and other G3-related infrastructure goals
 - b. Dr. Shelton –
 - i. Advancing G3 implementation projects through the G3 Conservation Corps, acquiring waste and recycling bins, and 12 mayors have been awarded SDG badges through the G3 Commitment program. Other G3 projects are being implemented through the UOG Sea Grant and in partnership with the IBTF, such as the G.R.O.W. initiative
 - B. Updates from G3 Coordinators
 - a. G3 Action Framework v2 hardcopy available for G3WG members; can be picked up at the Annual Planner’s Symposium and G3 Fish Fry event. Legislature has received hardcopies.
 - b. This week’s G3 events
 - i. G3 Community Garden Groundraising at the old. Dept. of Admin. Property, Thursday, August 19th at 12p.m.
 - ii. G3/UOG Sea Grant Aquaculture Fish Fry at Adelup, Friday August 20th at 11:30a.m.; 100 lunch plates of tilapia grown from aquaculture systems will be served
 - c. G3 Dashboard data collection from POCs will begin at the end of August
 - i. Thank you to Clearinghouse with helping send out POC memos
 - ii. POC meetings have been conducted throughout the month of July and early August
 - d. Sustainable September 2021, see calendar
 - i. G3 Biannual Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 29th at 8:30-10:30a.m. at Hyatt Regency Guam; Teams to share updates
 - ii. Sustainable September is to encourage community participation with G3 and to sustain this beyond September
 - iii. Any stories to share or events hosted by G3WG members and partners, contact Kyle Mandapat mandapatk@triton.uog.edu to help promote

C. Updates from Team Leads

- a. Melvin Won Pat-Borja – Adding CHamoru values into Category of Action Mission Statements to reflect the cross-cutting elements in the Framework; worked with Kumision CHamoru
 - i. G3WG teams to review for adoption into Framework by September's G3 Biannual Meeting
- b. Healthy and Prosperous Communities
 - i. Team met consistently, focusing on including updates and defining clear targets for tracking the team's progress
- c. Educated, Capable and Compassionate Island
 - i. Working on defining clearer metrics and tracking completed actions; will work with the team in reviewing the proposed CHamoru values. Working with data leads to ensure adequate data is provided for the G3 dashboard.
 - ii. Met with Moñeka de Oro (MCCA) for funding in developing K-12 climate literacy curriculum; will include Guam Education Board member Benavente for support. Youth empowerment funding updates will be included in team updates
- d. Sustainable Homes, Utilities, Transportation
 - i. Lauren has been meeting with action leads for updates, having some challenges meeting with the whole team
 1. Schedule meeting with Lt. Gov.
- e. Thriving Natural Resources
 - i. Guåhan 2050 Sustainability Plan in progress, BSP will lead in developing this plan; will be recruiting planners in October. Plan will be completed in 2022 and shared with Guam Legislature
 - ii. BSP and DoAg system plan is being drafted and will be presented to the Governor by October. Once plan is approved, MOU with CHamoru Land Trust and create legislation for undeveloped properties to implement conservation
 - iii. DoAg Forestry Division launched Citizen Forester program in June. First cohort of 66 AmeriCorps members received training and inventoried 208 trees to analyze eco-benefits and establish baseline at Ypao Beach Park in Tumon.
 - iv. Funding needed for climate action; Infrastructure Bill helpful for vulnerability assessments of natural resources impacted by climate change. 2-year task that requires hiring dedicated staff, environmental economist and environmental lawyer
 - v. Secured funding to hire MC Coordinator to help with leading projects to improve community understanding and support MC regional initiative. Job announcement is live on UOG website
 - vi. New partner, SSWCD has joined team to support with achieving goals in terrestrial work

- f. Sustainable Alliances
 - i. Currently conducting research for reports that are in production; G3 intern from University of Hawai'i helped process research
 - ii. Will be attending next week's UN Regional Seminar in Caribbean
- D. Update on G3 Circular Economy Makerspace
 - a. Soft opening on September 1st at 1:30p.m. G3CC will be giving tours of the space; including workspaces, technologies available, and class space
- E. Presentations
 - a. G3 Conservation Corps – 5-month workforce development program for 12 Corp members funded through RRF; seeking sustainable funding to continue program after first cohort. Currently 8 weeks into program
 - i. Kaya Taitano, G3CC member – immersive experience that can be scaled to engage and inform the community in ways to protect the island
 - ii. Daniel Stone, G3CC member – learning and experiencing the interconnectedness of G3 projects in promoting stewardship and involving the youth
 - b. G3 Community Garden
 - i. Received AmeriCorps grant for environmental stewardship to build community garden with the help of 46 members; a space for the community to learn how to grow a garden
 - 1. Donations of 40 ft. storage container from Matson and soil and compost from LMS and CoreTech
 - ii. Engage the Homeless and promote workforce development; allocate produce to homeless and impoverished individuals
 - iii. Host garden volunteer days to help; Bank of Guam and GTA will be volunteering this week

Meeting adjourned 11:05 am
