



Guam Green Growth
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
September 15, 2021
10:00am-11:00am, Zoom

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Agenda

- A. Updates from SC Co-chairs
- B. Updates from G3 Coordinator
 - a. G3 Biannual Meeting, Sept. 29, 2021, 10:00am-12:00pm, Zoom
 - b. G3 Dashboard progress
- C. Updates from Team Leads
- D. Presentations
 - a. Supporting Green Growth Industries on Guam, Mel Mendiola

Attendees:

Pres. Thomas Krise (UOG), Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, Dr. Austin Shelton (UOG CIS), Vangie Lujan, Lola Leon Guerrero (BSP), Rebecca Respicio (GEO), Mel Mendiola (GEDA), Sen. Regine Biscoe Lee, Dr. Mary Okada (GCC), Dr. Ricky Hernandez (GIAA), Brent Wiese (GBCC), Melvin Won Pat-Borja (COD/DCA), Mayor Melissa Savares, Dr. Zeni Natividad (GDOE), Dr. Annette Santos (UOG), Krystal Paco-San Agustin (Office of the Governor), George Bamba (GovGuam), Jayne Flores (BWA), Lauren Swaddell (UOG CIS), Kyle Mandapat (UOG CIS), Myracle Mugol (UOG CIS), Rita Bernardo (UOG CIS), Rob San Agustin (Lt. Governor's Office), Lawrence Alcairo (Lt. Governor's Office), Candise Aragon (Lt. Governor's Office), Flo Terlaje (Lt. Governor's Office), Stephanie Flores (Lt. Governor's Office), Jacqueline Marati (BOG), Darren Gutierrez, Tente' Flores, Francine Naputi, Liza Villagomez

- A. Updates from SC Co-chairs
 - a. Lt. Gov. Tenorio – Recognized Pres. Krise, Co-chair of G3 for successful partnership with UOG
 - i. Pres Krise – proud of G3's ongoing work and awareness and spoke about this work at the SPREP High-Level event

- b. Dr. Shelton – G3 updates
 - i. UOG recognized for AASCU Innovation Award for Sustainable Development and Sustainability Leadership
 - ii. G3 Community Garden Ground-raising, Aug. 19th at old Dept. of Admin property in Hagåtña; MOU with Guam Legislature to build and maintain garden in partnership with Guåhan Sustainable Culture; looking to expand the garden
 - iii. Sea Grant Aquaculture Showcase, Aug. 20th at Adelup, included fish fry of tilapia harvested from Sea Grant aquaponics system. David Crisostomo, Sea Grant Extension Associate leading the work to install community aquaponics systems
 - iv. G3 Conservation Corps w/ 12 full-time members; recently trained on invasive species of little fire ants (LFAs), brown tree snakes in Coco’s Island, and the removal of chain of love vines and roots; Experimented using chain of love in marketable products (e.g., bath bombs, natural dye, and recipes)
 - 1. Continuing island clean-ups with IBTF and GVB every Friday
 - a. Friday, Sept. 17th meeting at Fouha Bay in Humåtak
 - v. Circular Economy Makerspace & Innovation Hub opening delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions; technologies will be available for local entrepreneurs
- B. Updates from G3 Coordinators
 - a. 2nd G3 Biannual Meeting on Sept. 29th via Zoom, 10am–12pm
 - i. G3 team leads to give formal updates on their progress since April, update from Local2030 Islands Network and HGG Local2030 Hub; Lauren has been supporting teams with incorporating their updates into the G3 Action Framework
 - b. G3 Dashboard
 - i. Dashboard is being updated to include G3 Categories of Action goals and G3 implementation projects. Meeting with Data and Public Engagement team to ensure the dashboard aligns with overall communication strategy; 2nd iteration of dashboard will be live by the G3 Biannual Meeting
 - ii. Additional data is being collected from POCs and will be uploaded into the dashboard in the coming months
- C. Updates from Team Leads
 - a. Healthy and Prosperous Communities
 - i. Lola Leon Guerrero – met on Aug. 27th to discuss updates for the Biannual report; working to finalize this by the Biannual meeting

- b. Educated, Capable and Compassionate Island
 - i. Dr. Okada – finalized updates for the Biannual meeting, included updates into the framework
 - c. Sustainable Homes, Utilities, Transportation
 - i. Rebecca Respicio – met on Aug. 23rd working to get updates from subcommittees
 - d. Thriving Natural Resources – Vangie Lujan
 - i. Had a summit on conservation lands to identify critical conservation areas for the Forestry Legacy program
 - ii. New pilot projects are in progress - using charcoal as a soil mender to prevent soil erosion, and working with UOG School of Engineering in partnership with Municipal Planning Council of Yigo to address flooding using green infrastructure
 - iii. Met with Consultants to develop the Habitat Conservation Plan for endangered species; separately working through roadblocks with regulations (e.g., Guam Conservation Fisheries Act of 2015 address fishing licenses)
 - iv. Secured funding for Micronesia Challenge Coordinator to gather data for TNR and implement climate change projects
 - e. Sustainable Alliances
 - i. Focused on engagement with the UN; submitted testimony acknowledging decolonization and SDG approach to the C-24; didn't attend regional seminar due to family sickness
 - 1. Will participate at the 4th Committee session, Oct. 8th
 - ii. Planning to participate in Palau's upcoming Ocean Conference; regional efforts are a challenge with the Compact renegotiations; no updates on Pacific Islands Forum and Micronesia Islands Forum
 - f. Data and Public Engagement
 - i. Dr. Ricky Hernandez –worked with Kyle Mandapat and the G3 SciComms team, will be meeting this week to prepare for Biannual meeting
- D. Presentations
- a. Supporting Green Growth Industries on Guam, Mel Mendiola
 - i. Highlighted SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth and the work GEDA is doing to diversify and sustain Guam's economy

Meeting adjourned 10:57 am
