



Palau Protected Areas Network: Community Engagement and Media Training Workshop for PAN Site Management

Type of priority area

Marine Protected Area

Marine Managed Areas

Key Landscape for Conservation

Primary objective

Governance

Management Effectiveness

Target groups

National PA Agency


Main activity focus

Capacity-building


Awareness/education

 **Duration**
08.02.2021 – 07.02.2021

 **Type of grant & budget**
Small Technical Grant | EUR 71,425

 **Location**
Palau, Pacific Region

 **Protected & Conserved Areas**
Palau Protected Areas Network

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Description of the project

1. Media Production Training Workshop for site managers, conservation officers, communication officers and key staff from PAN sites, PAN Office, PAN Fund and key partners. This training will be conducted by the Palau Conservation Society, the oldest and largest conservation NGO in Palau and the Micronesia region.
2. Community Engagement Training Workshop for site managers, conservation officers, communication officers and key staff from PAN sites, PAN Office, PAN Fund and key partners. The training will be conducted by Ann Singeo of Ebiil Society who has a Masters in communications specialized in RARE campaign method.
3. The purchase of a 4WD vehicle to allow for ongoing support to all 10 states on the main island of Babeldaob with 30 PAN sites. The vehicle will mainly be operated by the Communications Officer who will oversee all outreach activities including training, mentorship and relevant activities under this project.





Diagnostic Tools Used

PAME



The BIOPAMA AC Objective(s) Addressed

Enhance the management and governance of priority protected areas by addressing existing limitations.



Priority Need Addressed

Training.



The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas

The PAN Office, on behalf of the network, aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- PAN will improve communications and outreach skills particularly in community engagement.
- PAN sites will have draft education and outreach plan to be finalized and integrated into site management plans.
- The purchase of the vehicle will enable more regular and effective outreach activities across 30 PAN sites. This vehicle will initially support the above trainings, but will also allow for ongoing PAN Office support to site managers and communities.

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