

# MERGING TRADITION WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Pacific Islands Environment Conference

June 24-28, 2002 • Koror, Republic of Palau

## FINAL AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> <i>Plenary Sessions</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>			<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Field Trip</i>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>				<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Concluding Sessions</i>	
8:00 Registration  9:00 Opening Ceremonies  9:15 Welcoming Remarks President Remengesau Ibeduul Yutaka Gibbons EPA R.A. Wayne Nastri	Palau Compact Road Project	Drinking Water Appropriate Technology	Recycling	<b>FIELD TRIP TO BABELDAOB ISLAND</b>  ---- All Day ----  Boat trip to Babeldaob Island  <b>Site Visits:</b>  a. Ngardok Lake Conservation Area b. Palau Compact Road Project c. New Palau National Capitol site c. Ngemai Conservation Area  <b>Lunch (provided)</b>  Demonstrations of Traditional Approaches: a. Architecture b. Agriculture (taro) c. Weaving d. Dancing  <b>Return to Koror via boats</b>	Watershed Mgmt. and Implementation  ----- Coral Reefs and Marine Protected Areas	Education and Outreach: Sustainability	Building Water and Wastewater Capacity	Landfill Design, Operation, and Closure	8:30 Leadership Panel	
<b>10:30 Break</b>	<b>10:15 Break</b>				<b>10:15 Break</b>				<b>10:30 Break</b>	
10:45 Introduction of Youth Representatives  11:00 Keynote Address Hon. Jeremy Harris, Mayor City and County of Honolulu	Palau Conservation Areas Focus Session	Waste Water Appropriate Technology	Recycling  Used Oil		Marine & Water Quality Monitoring	Education and Outreach: Youth, Teachers, Network	Building Water and Wastewater Capacity	Landfill Design, Operation, and Closure	10:45 Conference Review / Future Direction  11:00 Open Microphone and Selection of 2003 Venue  11:30 Closing Remarks	
<b>Noon: Lunch</b> Presentation: Food Security	<b>Noon: Lunch</b> Presentation: Bioterrorism				<b>Noon: Lunch</b> Presentation: What Hawaii Would Do Differently				<b>Noon: Adjourn</b>	
1:00 Traditional Leadership Panel  2:00 OEK Leadership Panel	<b>SITE VISITS</b>  1:15 Depart Hotel via buses				Marine & Coral Reef Monitoring  ----- NPS Mgmt. Practices	Climate Change	Invasive species	Landfill Design, Operation, and Closure	<b>Optional Field Trip to Rock Islands</b>	
<b>3:00 Break</b>	Wastewater Plant, Malakal	Drinking Water Plant, Airai	Bureau of Lands and Surveys, Koror		<b>3:00 Break</b>					
3:15 Regional Planning for Sustainability					Effects of NPS Runoff on Water Quality	International Conventions	Ecotourism	Landfill Design, Operation, and Closure		
5:00 Adjourn to Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC)	5:00 Adjourn				5:00 Return to Hotel	5:00 Adjourn				5:00 Return to Hotel
6:00 Reception hosted by President Remengesau at PICRC	6:00 Reception hosted by Palau OEK under K-B Bridge					6:00 Hosted Reception				