

ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION WORKING TABLE – ACTION ITEM REPORT
XIX Trilateral Committee Meeting
Querétaro, Mexico
May 29, 2014

The Working Table conducted its working session on May 26-30, 2014. The following Action Items were agreed upon and address the current priorities of the Trilateral Committee.

Landscape and Seascape Conservation Including Connectivity and Area Based Conservation Partnerships			
Action	Responsible Party	Due	Date Completed
Action Item 1 – Blue Carbon and North American Marine Protected Area Network	Arianna Sutton Grier and Lauren Wenzel, NOAA	By the end of Trilateral 2015	
Goals:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report on CEC North America’s Blue Carbon project 2. Update on NAMPAN 3. Continue to explore opportunities of trinational interest and collaboration 4. Share examples of habitat restoration, adaptation and conservation, including green infrastructure an Blue Carbon, in coastal areas 5. Share examples/lessons learned including valuation of ecosystem services and return on investment 6. Potential participants: Restoring America’s Estuaries, DFO, NOAA, INECC, CONANP, USFWS, Science for Nature and People National Center for Ecological Synthesis (SNAP) 			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any):			
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Action Item 2 – Sister Protected Networks	ECWT co-chairs	By the end of Trilateral 2015	
Goals:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify opportunities and facilitate binational and trinational collaboration 2. Reinvigorate the Laguna Atascosa NWR – Área de Protección de Flora y Fauna Laguna Madre y Delta del Rio Bravo SPA relationship 			
Requested Action from ET (if any):			
Results:			
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Action Item 3 – Landscape Scale Conservation Design	USFWS, INECC, CONANP, CWS	By the end of Trilateral 2015	
Goals:			

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore opportunities of trinational interest and collaboration in Landscape Scale Conservation Design 2. Share planning models and design examples 3. Facilitate collaboration between INECC, CONANP, and Desert LCC connectivity studies 4. Increase binational collaboration in other border LCCs (e.g. Gulf Coast Prairie LCC) 			
Requested Action from ET (if any):			
Results:			
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Action Item 4 - Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC)	Aimee Roberson, USFWS; Robert Mesta, USFWS; Margarita Caso, INECC	By the end of Trilateral 2015	
Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share results of Desert LCC climate change adaptation planning, landscape conservation , and connectivity projects 2. Share progress on development of Sonoran Joint Venture/Point Blue Conservation Science bilingual, on-line web portal and tool designed to identify climate change impacts, prioritize monitoring, and adaptation opportunities, and improve conservation decision making capacity 3. Report on results of INECC binational workshop to facilitate sharing of information on habitat connectivity in US/MX border region 			
Requested Action from ET (if any):			
Results:			
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Action Item 5 – Continental Monarch Butterfly Conservation	USFWS, CONANP, CWS	By the end of Trilateral 2015	
Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide support to trinational working group and North American Monarch Conservation Plan Update 2. Facilitate Monarch Sister Protected Area Network collaboration in continental conservation efforts 3. Collaborate on binational and trinational monarch conservation projects (Wildlife Without Borders grant projects, CEC projects, other) 4. Share Fiscal Year 2015 monarch conservation activities and commitments 			
Requested Action from ET (if any):			
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Action Item 6 - Explore Emerging Arctic	ECWT co-chairs	By the end of Trilateral 2015	



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Action Item 7 – Invasive Species	ECWT co-chairs	By the end of Trilateral 2015	
Goals:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share new and emerging issues and explore opportunities for technology transfer 2. Control and containment tools 3. Ecosystem modeling (economic impacts, regional impacts, information sharing, return on investment) 4. Participants: NOAA, DFO, USGS, USFWS, INECC, CONABIO, CONAPESCA, INAPESCA, PROFEPA, SEMARNET, SENASICA, Environment Canada, Parks Canada, North American Invasive Species Network (NAISN) 5. Report on Trilateral Risk Assessment Team Activities (Michael Hoff, USFWS; Patricia Koleff, CONABIO) 			
Requested Action from ET (if any):			
Results:			