



## CNMI Ocean Planning Team Kick-Off Meeting

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October 26-27, 2017

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Pedro P. Tenorio Multipurpose Center  
Susupe, CNMI

**HOST:** CNMI Government  
**ORGANIZERS:** Pacific Islands Regional Planning Body  
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**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Increase our understanding of the benefits and requirements of coastal and marine spatial planning (ocean planning) for CNMI, the Marianas, and the Pacific Islands region.
2. Identify opportunities for ocean planning to build upon existing ocean management groups and strategies.
3. Develop a process for drafting the CNMI coastal and marine spatial plan.
4. Confirm membership in the CNMI Ocean Planning Team.

**DAY 1**

Welcome

Background on Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

Coastal and Marine Spatial Plans: What are they? What might be included?

Share American Samoa Ocean Planning Team (ASOPT) Experiences and Work

Lunch (no host)

CMS Planning Exercises

Wrap-up and adjourn

**DAY 2**

Review of Day 1, Review Planning Ground Rules

Review CMS Plan elements, Review ASOPT Process

Small Group Discussion: Plan & Process Development

Report out: Adopt elements for process

Group Discussion: Brainstorm existing management documents and groups that can contribute

Group Discussion: Brainstorm tasks, timelines, and leads needed to implement the process

Lunch (no host)

Report out: Confirm tasks, task leads, and timelines

Data discussion

Planning Team Commitments and Membership: Discuss roles, review membership

Wrap Up, Next Steps with target dates and names, & Evaluation

Adjourn