

# GLOBAL ISLAND PARTNERSHIP

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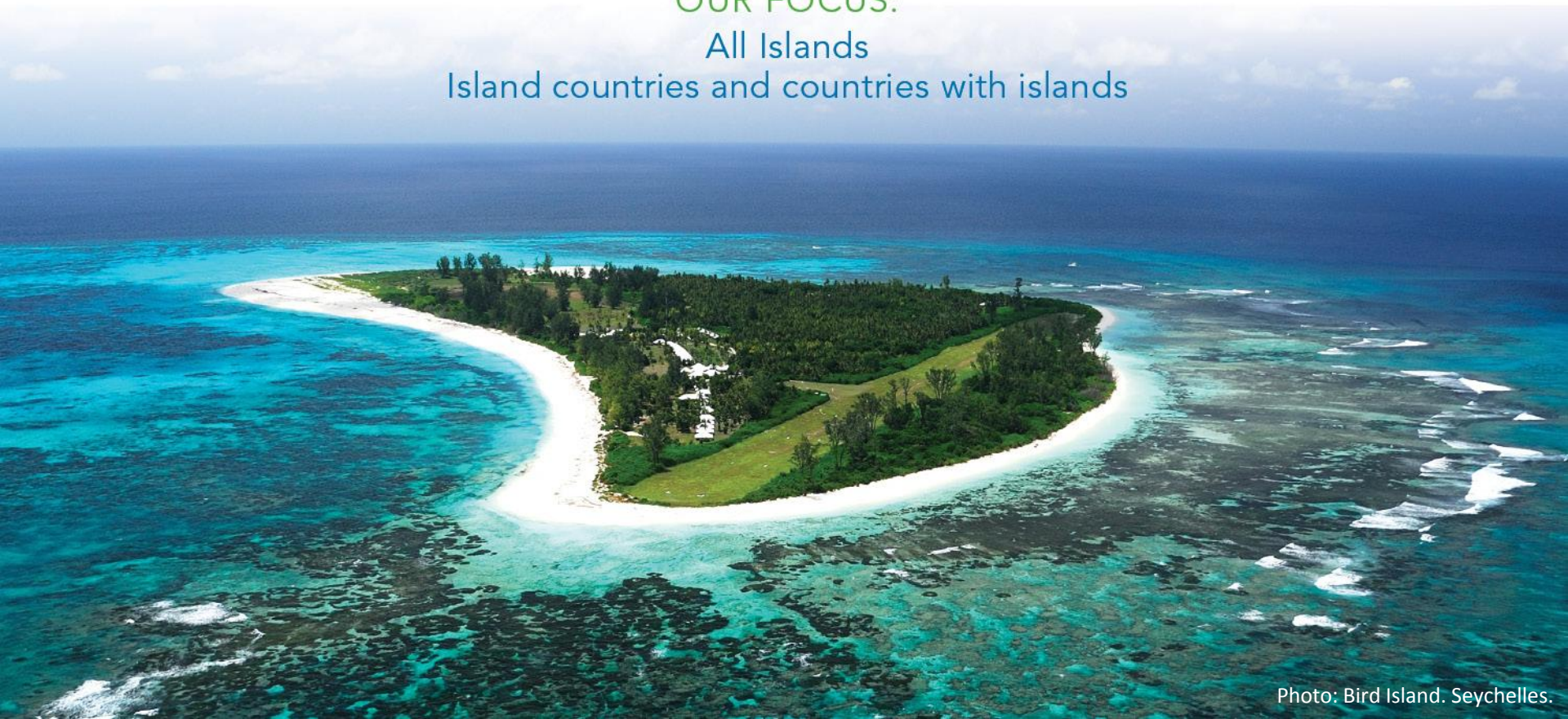
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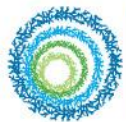
Promoting action for island conservation and sustainable livelihoods by:

Inspiring Leadership  
Catalyzing Commitments  
Facilitating Collaboration

## OUR FOCUS:

All Islands  
Island countries and countries with islands





**2005**  
**POW Island**  
**Biodiversity**  
**GLISPA**

**2006**  
**Political**  
**commitments –**  
**Micronesia Challenge**

**2008**  
**Political**  
**commitments –**  
**Caribbean Challenge**

**2010**  
**UNGA**  
**Linking SD,**  
**biodiversity and cc**

**Now**  
**Multiple political**  
**commitments**  
**Peer group of leaders**  
**making link between**  
**biodiversity and**  
**livelihoods**



# Mobilising political leadership

1. Identifying political champions at multiple levels
  - Co-chairs (Palau, Grenada and Seychelles)
  - Chair of steering committee (
2. Provide a platform for them to work together and be successful
  - Launching of political commitments
  - Demonstrating linkages through strategic engagement and actual examples they are implementing
  - Create a peer group that other leaders want to be part of with the expectation that to be part of that peer group you need to make a commitment.
3. Consolidate the efforts of many partners around a common strategy.
  - Sharing intelligence and influence
4. Develop communication strategy which supports this
  - Ministerial briefings
  - High level events
  - In person meetings.

# HAWAII GREEN GROWTH INITIATIVE



## EVENT SPOTLIGHT

### Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2011 & Green Growth: Hawaii Briefing with US Ambassador Tong

Halekua'i Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii - August 9, 2011

"Hawaii has the potential to be a pioneer and advocate for green growth," said U.S. Ambassador Kurt Tong, Senior Official to APEC, at the APEC 2011 and Green Growth Hawaii Briefing in Honolulu on August 9, 2011.



Ambassador Kurt Tong, Senior Official for APEC, US State Department, addresses Hawaii leaders at the APEC 2011 & Green Growth Briefing.

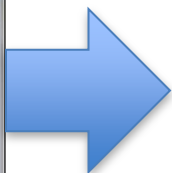
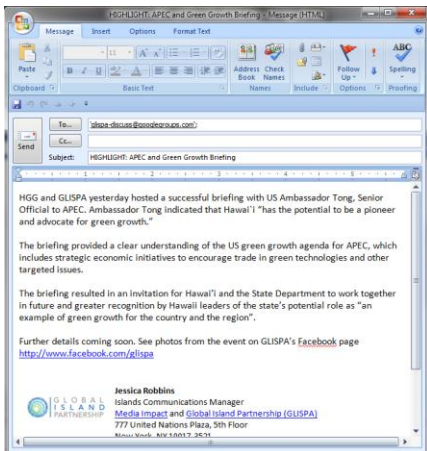
The briefing was attended by Hawaii's leaders from government, business and civil society in key positions to help Hawaii build a green economy for the future. Organized by the Hawaii Green Growth Working Group and the Global Island Partnership, the briefing provided an opportunity to learn about U.S. priorities to promote green growth with APEC partners and to explore opportunities for Hawaii to engage in this national and international agenda.

Hawaii Lieutenant Governor Brian Schatz presented a compelling overview of the state's green growth achievements and leadership potential, including successful public-private partnerships, an ambitious goal of 70% clean energy by 2030, and a track record for long-range planning, integrated policies, natural resource management and recognizing carrying capacity limits.

Ambassador Tong stated that the Hawaii "island economy and island state has a lot to offer," and cited "real opportunities for Hawaii to be an example for the U.S. and other APEC economies." Ambassador Tong reviewed a range of U.S. green initiatives being advanced with APEC, from next-generation trade agreements to low emission development strategies.

Led by Hawaii's Department of Agriculture Chair Russell Kokubun, spokespersons from the Hawaii Green Growth Working Group described successful multi-sector partnerships and programs that provide a solid foundation for green growth in the islands and opportunities for future collaboration.

- Chair Russell Kokubun, introduced the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan, briefing participants on the importance of broad community engagement and an integrated strategy for achieving the state's goals for local food security, renewable energy, and natural resource management.
- Ulala Woodside, Regional Assets Manager for Kamehameha Schools, opened the meeting with a traditional chant describing the interdependence of water, land, sea, people and all life. Representing the state's largest private landowner, she later outlined the economic and cultural importance of Kamehameha Schools' investments in active land stewardship and their strong support for Hawaii's statewide watershed partnerships, which jointly manage 2.2 million acres and virtually all of the State's fresh water supply.
- Mark Fox, The Nature Conservancy's External Affairs Director, introduced the effective network of statewide partnerships for invasive species management and prevention. All sectors in Hawaii recognize and work together to address the high impact of invasive species on the state's economy and people. Hawaii's experience could help advance regional bioscurity and clean trade.



#### Partnership Specific

1. Caribbean Challenge Planning Meeting - Grenada 21 October 2011
2. Briefing on Debt Swaps for Adaptation - 13 October 2011
3. Hawaii Green Growth Initiative
4. Palau pledges US\$1.4million match to Micronesia Challenge
5. POWIB - Programme of Work on Island Biodiversity and NBSAP Workshops
6. 2012 Major Event Planning
7. Islands Communications Toolkit
8. Review of Challenges
9. GLISPA Steering Committee

#### Related News

10. Europe's Overseas Territories need more Protection
11. Seychelles announced as Chair of Indian Ocean Commission
12. CAMPAM Hosted MPA Training with Caribbean Challenge countries
13. Funding for Micronesia Bioscurity Planning

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The Planning Meeting focused on the sharing of advances made in implementing the Caribbean Challenge Initiative (CCI) in each country; discussion on the Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) that will be launched by the end of 2011 with the initial investment of US\$ 32 million from TNC, KWW and GEF and the establishment of national conservation trust funds. It provided a forum to also discuss the idea of debt-for-nature adaptation swaps and to lay the groundwork for the next phase of the Caribbean Challenge including national protected area trust funds. The outcomes of the meeting included support for a Caribbean Leaders Summit in 2012 to galvanize political and private sector commitment to conservation, adaptation and sustainable development. A Caribbean Summit Steering Committee has been established to broadly support the engagement and mobilization of high level political commitment necessary to host a successful summit. In addition, there was interest from countries in further exploring the use of Debt for Adaptation as an innovative sustainable financing mechanism that could be used by countries to raise national pledges to match donor commitments to the conservation trust funds and Caribbean Biodiversity Fund.



Promoting action for island conservation and sustainable livelihoods by inspiring leadership, catalyzing commitments and facilitation collaboration among all islands.

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## 2010-2011 BIENNIAL REPORT











*Almost one fourth of the world's countries are islands or archipelagos and more than two thirds include islands.*

*Photo: Felicite & Sisters Island, Tourism Seychelles.*

*At least 90% of bird species that have become extinct in the last 400 years were island dwellers.*

*Photo: Fairy Tern, Tourism Seychelles.*

*Fish provide a critical source of protein on islands.*  
*Photo: Pedro bank fishing boats and shore, Jamaica, Brandon Hay.*

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*Islands are home to diverse cultures, such as the Dayak tribe, Borneo. Gabriel Eickhoff, Global Eco Rescue.*

*Lion Fish: one regions beauty is another 's threat.*  
*Photo: Tourism Seychelles.*

*Taro: a staple food source for many islands.*  
*Photo: Hawai 'i Tourism Board.*

