

If your goals are realistic and you are prepared and confident to achieve them, success is just around the corner.

Without goals, and plans to reach them, you are like a ship that has set sail with no destination.
-- Fizhugh Dodson

MAREPAC: A COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL APPROACH

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ABSTRACT: My poster provides a background on the establishment of the Marine Resources Pacific Consortium (MAREPAC) as well as a look to the future development of this group, which includes entities in Micronesia and American Samoa. MAREPAC was established in 1999 to meet the needs of resource managers and educators in the region, and membership consists of key government agencies, community groups and NGOs, and research and educational institutions in each member entity. Library involvement in MAREPAC is an essential component of the group's first five-year plan, and this activity will be coordinated by the respective college libraries in the region covered by MAREPAC. The potential role of IAMSLIC in assisting our regional efforts will be discussed.