GULF OF CALIFORNIA SHARK CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 26-27, 2017
JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION-BASED CONFERENCE IN LA PAZ, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO

SPEAKER SCHEDULE
HOTEL CATEDRAL, LA PAZ

OCTOBER 26

9:00 A:  Registration

9:45 A:  Welcome – Kip Evans, Mision Blue & James Ketchum, Pelagios Kakunjá. Conference purpose and introductions

10:00 A:  Dr. David Corro, INAPESCA – Gulf of California shark fisheries: overview, challenges and opportunities

10:45 A:  Dr. James Ketchum, Pelagios Kakunjá – Current knowledge and challenges of shark populations in the Gulf of California

11:30 A:  Randall Arauz, CREMA – Costa Rican shark fisheries and swimways in the Eastern Tropical Pacific

12:30-1:30 P:  Lunch
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1:30 P: Dr. Rachel Graham, MarAlliance – Caribbean Shark, fishery, research and challenges


3:00 P: Juan Cuevas, El Pardito – Advice from a shark fishing family in the Gulf of California

3:30 P: Coffee Break

3:45 P: Group discussion – How do we protect sharks using no-take zones, MPAs, shark swimways and other management tools.
Moderator: Dr. James Ketchum

5:45 P
Evening Cocktails at the Hotel

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9:00 A: Registration

9:30 A: Olivier Chassot – MigraMar, Highly Migratory Species

10:00 A: Frida Lara – Pelagios Kakunjá, Shark Connectivity in the Eastern Tropical Pacific

10:30 A: Dora Sandoval, Quino el Guardian – Successful shark tourism operations
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11:00 - 11:15 P: Coffee Break

11:15 A: Regina Domingo, Pelagic Safari – Baja Shark Tourism

12:00 A: Amaya Bernardez, CODEMAR – The Political Process for Revillagigedo

12:30 - 1:30 P: Lunch

1:30 P: Julia Goss, Pew Charitable Trusts – Revillagigedo: Call to Action

2:00 P: Group discussion – Session to identify steps towards opportunities for fishermen and protection for sharks.
Moderator: Kip Evans

4:00 P: Dr. Sylvia Earle, Mission Blue – Sharks, a global Perspective

4:30 P Conference Wrap – Afternoon Cocktails