

GULF OF CALIFORNIA SHARK CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 26-27, 2017

JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION-BASED CONFERENCE IN LA PAZ, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO

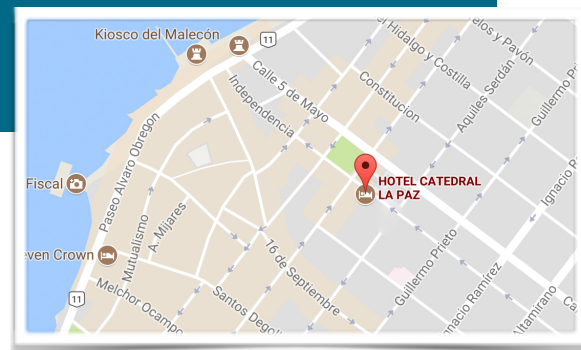


SPEAKER SCHEDULE HOTEL CATEDRAL, LA PAZ

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

2:15 P: Luke Inman, IEMANYA – Fishermen and fishing communities in the Gulf of California

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

OCTOBER 27

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