



41st International Sea Turtle Symposium

Workshop Proposal for ISTS41

Title of Proposed Workshop:

Taller de la Red Laúd OPO / Eastern Pacific Leatherback Network Workshop

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Suggested Duration of Workshop: Full Day (8 hours)

Description and Justification of the Workshop:

The Eastern Pacific Leatherback Network (Red Laúd OPO in Spanish) unites more than 100 members from 12 countries in the Americas working collaboratively for the conservation of the critically endangered leatherback turtle. This workshop will allow members to share experiences and news from their conservation activities, learn from other members, explore collaborations, and plan future activities to be undertaken by the Network. We will also be unveiling the new regional action plan for the Network, which will stimulate much discussion and new ideas about how to turn the plan into action. As with everyone, it will have been more than three years since we were able to meet in-person, and the ISTS is in Latin America, so will be a fantastic forum to come together as a network, and strengthen our collaborative conservation activities in the region.

Expected Outcomes of the Workshop:

- In-person participation by members from several countries in the Americas
- Updates and news from individual projects
- Discuss and develop implementation strategy for new regional action plan