

PRESENTATION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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Mitigating Problematic Bycatch & Broader Ecosystem-level Effects of Pelagic Tuna Fisheries

Dr. Eric Gilman is a Fisheries Scientist with the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership and Marine Research Scientist at Hawaii Pacific University College of Natural Sciences. Dr. Gilman's research focuses on gear technology methods to mitigate problematic bycatch, and on understanding broad ecosystem effects from marine capture fisheries.

In his presentation, Gilman will describe bycatch problems and broader ecosystem effects of longline and purse seine tuna fisheries, best practice effective and commercially viable mitigation methods, and progress by tuna regional fisheries management organizations in governing tuna fisheries' ecosystem effects. The presentation will conclude by identifying priorities for research and development, and to fill regional governance deficits.