

## Appendix 1.

Primary data sources: interviews with MPA stakeholders (January-March 2013).

<b>MPA location</b>	<b>Affiliation, profession</b>	<b>Interview mode</b> (Tel.: T, Face-to-face: F, Email: E)
Florida Keys	Commercial fishing (aquarium industry)	T
	Recreational fisher (angler)	T
	Artificial reef industry / recreational fishing	T
	MPA staff (NOAA)	T
	REEF (NGO)	T
	Marine Science lecturer & recreational diver	T
	The Nature Conservancy (NGO)	E
	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC)	E
Sian Ka'an	Commercial fishing (president fishing cooperative)	T
	MPA staff (CONANP)	T, E
	Recreational fishing industry	E
Bonaire	Dive operators (managers & instructors) Total: 15 individuals from 12 different dive shops	F
	Scientist (CIEE)	F
	MPA staff (STINAPA) Total: 3 individuals	F
	Local government, senior official	F
	Local government, junior official	F
	Local government (Dutch Caribbean level), senior official	F
	Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance (NGO)	F
	Educator (teaching scuba at schools)	F
	Retiree, recreational diver Total: 7 individuals	F
	Retiree, recreational diver	E
Curaçao	Dive operators (managers & instructors) Total: 8 individuals from 6 different dive shops	F
	Restaurant owner, dive instructor	F
	Local government, senior official	F
	Coast guard, senior official	F
	Coast guard, junior official	F
	Scientist CARMABI	F
Saba	Dive operators (managers & instructors) Total: 4 individuals from 3 different dive shops	F
	MPA staff (Saba Conservation Foundation)	F
St. Eustatius	MPA staff (STENAPA) Total: 3 individuals	F
	Dive operators (managers & instructors) Total: 4 individuals from 2 different dive shops	F
	Commercial fishing (president fisheries association)	F
St. Maarten	MPA staff (The Nature Foundation)	F
	Dive operators (managers & instructors) Total: 10 individuals from 6 different dive shops	F
Total interviewees: 80		
Total interviews: 52		