



# TE MANA O TE MOANA

## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

### SEA TURTLES

Understand, care for and  
protect

### EDUCATION

Raise awareness,  
educate, and transmit

### ENVIRONMENT

Combine science,  
nature, and culture



# KEY FIGURES

*Since 2004*

**20** years of existence

**650+** sea turtles cared for  
in our Sea turtle care center

**142 000+** children educated

**490+** event celebrated

**196** TV reports

**704** press articles

**340 000+** estimate number of eggs laid  
on Tetiaroa atoll

**21+** tons of waste  
collected

**950+** sea turtles observed  
and photo-identified



# GRAND OPENING

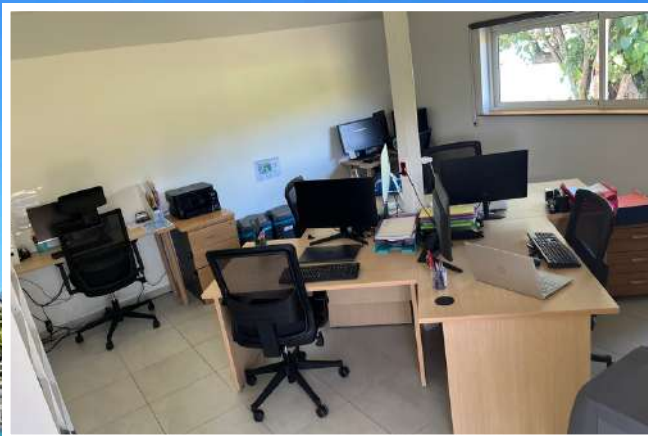
In June 2023, the association was **RELOCATED** from Moorea, its original site since 2004, to Tahiti.

The association is now located within the **INTERCONTINENTAL TAHITI RESORT & SPA** in **FAA'A**.





# NEW FACILITIES



## OFFICE

Workspace for the administrative, education, veterinary and conservation programs teams.



## CARE ROOM

A room dedicated to resident sea turtles medical treatments and daily care during their stay at the Sea turtle rehabilitation center.



## EDUCATION FARE

Students and general public reception area hosted during educational programs, public awareness workshops and trainings.



# NEW FACILITIES



## TURTLES LAGOON

A 1,400 m<sup>2</sup> natural water lagoon divided into a rehabilitation pool and nurseries where sea turtles hosted by the Rehabilitation Center are placed.



## INFORMATION FARE

Area located near the Turtles lagoon with panels on display, presenting general information on turtles and the association's actions.



## RECEPTION DESK

A kiosk hosting the association's boutique and where the general public is welcomed (especially during weekly visits).



# PRESENTATION

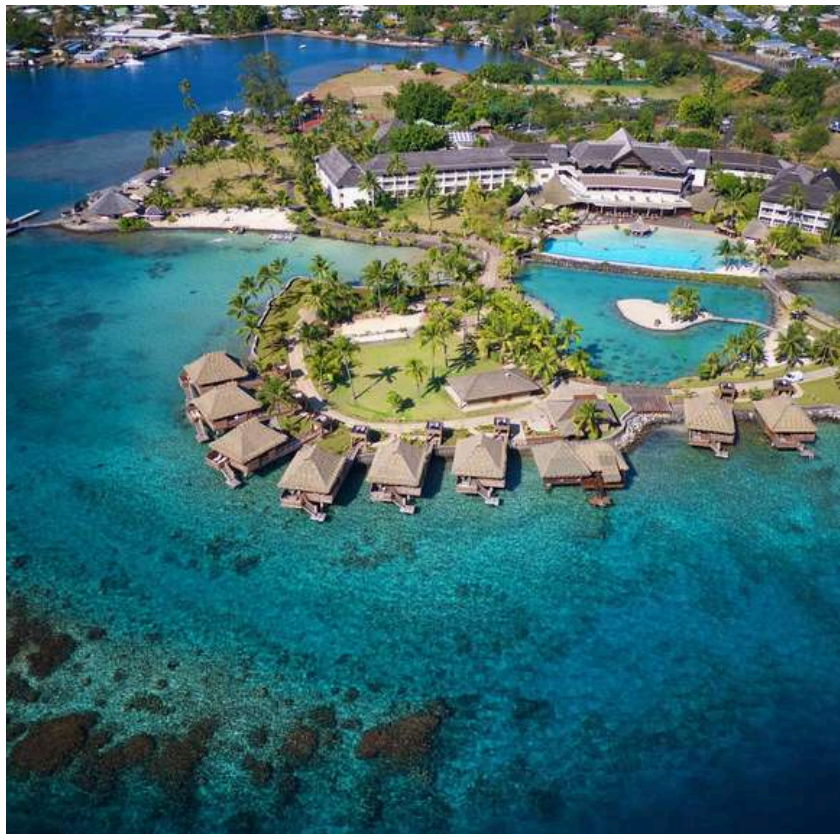


**Founded in 2004 by Dr. Cécile Gaspar and Richard Bailey, Te mana o te moana is a nonprofit organization acting to protect the Polynesian marine environment, and more specifically sea turtles, through discovery, education and protection actions.**

**MISSION:** Te mana o te moana's goal is to implement concrete actions to understand, educate on and protect the Polynesian marine environment.

## 3 MAIN FIELDS OF ACTION

- **SEA TURTLES** : Implementation of actions to understand, care for and protect the sea turtles of French Polynesia.
- **EDUCATION** : Creation of learning materials, programs and projects to raise awareness on the protection of the marine environment.
- **ENVIRONMENT** : Implementation of actions combining science, nature, and culture to better understand and protect the Polynesian marine environment.



Te mana o te moana  
"Spirit of the ocean"



# SEA TURTLES

UNDERSTAND, CARE FOR & PROTECT





# THE TAHITI SEA TURTLE REHABILITATION CENTER

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## MISSION

### ARRIVAL

of sick, injured, mutilated and weakened sea turtles reported by the local population, diving centers and the authorities.

### DIAGNOSIS

and care of individuals thanks to our veterinarians, caretakers and marine biologists.

### TREATMENTS

according to the diagnosis.

### RELEASE

into the ocean as soon as health conditions allow it.

*Authorizations are granted by the Department for Environment of French Polynesia (Direction de l'Environnement - DIREN).*

Sponsors: Department for Environment of French Polynesia, Pacific Beachcomber, InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa, Fondation Vilebrequin, Endowment funds "Le Poids du Vivant", French Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territories Cohesion, Air Tahiti Nui, IFBD, Jean-François Clervoy & Frank Lehot, Air Tahiti, Hinerava, Polynésie Voyages, Rigel SAS, The Brando, Tetiaroa Society, Univairmer, Manahei Créations, Suites Mana, Visa Premier Secours, Turquoise Tour, Nomad Cosmetics, Aremiti, Hello'Scoot, Avis Tahiti.

**25** turtles admitted in 2023

**7** turtles released back to their natural habitat



# THE TAHITI SEA TURTLE REHABILITATION CENTER

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### CARE PROTOCOL

- Pursuit of the **CARE** and **REEDUCATION PROTOCOL** for the Rehabilitation center sea turtle residents.
- **MEDICAL SUPERVISION** of all residents: treatments, biometrics, food.



### A NEW ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS

- Permanent residents had to adapt to their **new rehabilitation lagoon**, which is deeper and larger than the original one.



### COLLABORATION WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF FRENCH POLYNESIA (DIREN)

- Coordination of all admissions, releases and deaths at the Rehabilitation center with the DIREN.



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- New financial partnerships: Endowment funds "Le Poids du Vivant", The French Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territories Cohesion.



# GREEN TURTLES NESTING SITES MONITORING ON TETIAROA ATOLL

## MISSION

Perform an annual **SCIENTIFIC MONITORING** of green sea turtles' nesting sites on Tetiaroa atoll and monitor the evolution of environmental parameters.

## OBJECTIVES

- **COLLECT** data on nesting females.
- **PROTECT** hatchlings during hatching phases.
- **ANALYZE** environmental parameters influencing **NESTING** and **HATCHING** success rate.
- **RAISE AWARENESS** of visitors and students.

*with the authorizations of the Direction of the Environment of French Polynesia (DIREN).*

### 2023 PATRON

Rebecca Brando, Ambassador of the Tetiaroa Green Turtle Sanctuary.

Sponsors: Direction of the Environment of French Polynesia, The Brando, Hinerava, Pacific Beachcomber, Tetiaroa Society, Van Oord, ESRI, Air Tahiti Nui, Polynésie Voyages, Rigel SAS, Andrew Sabin Foundation, Prince Albert II de Monaco Foundation, The Wanderlust Fund, Carl Swanes, Jean-François Clervoy & Frank Lehot, Mireille & Dick Bailey, University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Baum Foundation.





# GREEN TURTLES NESTING SITES MONITORING ON TETIAROA ATOLL

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### KEY FIGURES

**1102** traces identified

**482** nests inventoried and monitored

**172** nests hatched

**521** emerging turtles stuck in their  
nests and released into the ocean



### ESRI'S SURVEY123 APPLICATION

- Data **COLLECTION** on the field with the application.
- Collected data **ANALYSIS**.
- Interactive **MAPPING** of nesting sites.

### OBSERVATION OF TURTLES NESTING AND HATCHLINGS DEPARTURE BY CUSTOMERS

- **ANALYSIS** of the health status of emerging turtles on *Motu Onetahi* and invitation extended to guests and The Brando hotel staff to observe the departure of baby turtles to the lagoon.



# SEA TURTLE ACTIONS

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### TE ME UM MENTORING: CREATION OF A SOUTH PACIFIC SEA TURTLE NETWORK

- **TRAININGS** and **WORKSHOPS** on various projects carried out on sea turtles in **WALLIS AND FUTUNA** and **NEW CALEDONIA**:
  - veterinary care
  - turtle watching and nesting monitoring
  - general public and school education actions
- Creation of a South Pacific **DATA SHARING NETWORK**.
- Creation of common **EDUCATIONAL TOOLS**.

Sponsor: Office français de la Biodiversité - TE ME UM.



### TIA'I HONU PROJECT

Creation of an **OBSERVER NETWORK** trained in French Polynesia:

- Involving the **LOCAL POPULATION** through observations.
- Network **COORDINATION** including **TRAININGS**, **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS** sharing and **CONFERENCES**.
- Sharing knowledge about sea turtles through **CITIZEN SCIENCE** and meetings with the local population.
- Development of **CONSERVATION TOOLS** led by The Direction of the Environment of French Polynesia (DIREN).

Sponsor: Endowment funds "Le Poids du vivant", Vilebrequin Foundation.





# SEA TURTLE ACTIONS

## 2023 REPORT

### PHOTO-IDENTIFICATION

- Continuation of data **ENTRY** in the TORSOOL software.
- Green turtles: **132** new **IDENTIFICATIONS**:
  - 89 full identifications
  - 43 unique profiles
- Hawksbill turtles: **30** new **IDENTIFICATIONS**:
  - 22 full identifications
  - 8 unique profiles



### ACOUSTIC BEACONING PROJECT

- Authorizations granted by the Direction of the Environment of French Polynesia (DIREN) for the acoustic beaconing of **JUVENILE** and **SUB-ADULT SEA TURTLES**.
- Analysis of the **DISTRIBUTION** and **MIGRATION** of **SEA TURTLES** in the Tetiaroa lagoon.
- Use of **ACOUSTIC RECEPTORS** already installed in the lagoon as part of other scientific projects.



### TRAINING DELIVERY

- Training of the environmental branch of the **GENDARMERIE NATIONALE** (Central Office for the Fight against Environmental and Public Health Offenses).
- Training of French Polynesia **MAGISTRATES** on the particularities of sea turtles life cycle.
- Training for **TOTAL ENERGIES** staff on sea turtles biodiversity and the protection.





# THE TAHITI SEA TURTLE REHABILITATION CENTER

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### TE MANA VISIT

- Public **RECEPTION**:
  - In Moorea until June 2023: Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 am
  - In Tahiti from July 2023: Monday to Friday at 1:30 pm and Saturdays at 9:30 am
- Share **KNOWLEDGE** about sea turtles.
- Present **SPECIMENS**.
- Discover the **RESIDENTS** of the Rehabilitation center.



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Hôtel Tahiti Intercontinental  
www.temanaotemoana.org

**VENEZ À NOTRE RENCONTRE À TAHITI !**

Une **visite guidée** d'1h au sein du Centre de réhabilitation des tortues marines de Tahiti **ouverte à tous**, petits et grands.

**Lundi au vendredi à 13h30**  
**Samedi à 9h30**

La visite inclut :

- la **découverte des locaux** de l'association
- l'**apprentissage de connaissances** sur les tortues marines et sur l'environnement marin polynésien
- la **découverte des tortues pensionnaires** du Centre de réhabilitation et de leurs pathologies
- et bien plus encore...

**RÉSERVATION OBLIGATOIRE**

En personne : au kiosque d'accueil de Te mana o te moana (zone activité de l'hôtel Tahiti Intercontinental)  
Par email : [reservation@temanaotemoana.org](mailto:reservation@temanaotemoana.org)  
Par messenger : [temanaotemoana](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299a00000000000000000000000000)

Visite gratuite - Dons et achats en boutique possibles



Total of **3 867** visitors in 2023



# EDUCATION

RAISE AWARENESS, EDUCATE & TRANSMIT





# PERMANENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

## 2023 REPORT

**PERMANENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** approved by the French Polynesia Generak Direction for Education and Teaching (DGEE), offered to schools and extracurricular organizations.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### MOANA RÉCRÉ PROGRAM

- 6 programs delivered for 138 children

#### LAGON RÉCRÉ PROGRAM

- 3 programs delivered for 61 children

#### HONU RÉCRÉ PROGRAM

- 2 programs delivered for 30 children

#### DISCOVERY VISIT

- 8 programs delivered for 195 children

In total, **424** children attended permanent educational programs.



# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### ATIRA'A IA MOOREA PROJECT

INTER-ASSOCIATION PROJECT aiming at **SHARING** cultural, environmental, scientific and social **KNOWLEDGE**.

- **16** training days organized and led by associations and experts.



#### ASSOCIATIONS & STRUCTURES

- Te mana o te moana
- Reva Atea
- Les bourdons de Moorea
- To'a Hine
- Un oeil sur le corail
- Eimeo Animara
- Coral Gardeners
- Te Fare Natura Ecomuseum
- Tāhei'auti ia Mo'orea
- Paru'āi
- Rāhui Center
- Oceania

#### EXPERTS

- Clémentine Seguin - Marine Biologist
- Jean-Yves Meyer - Botanist
- Alexandre Fellous - Ornithologist
- Mark Eddowes - Archaeologist

IN TOTAL, **240** PERSONS WERE TRAINED, **12** ASSOCIATIONS AND **4** EXPERTS TOOK PART IN THIS SKILL-SHARING EVENT.

Sponsor: Development Fund for Associative Life (FDVA).



# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### HEI ONE PROJECT

**HEI ONE** project addressing the issue of **SAND EROSION**, including several conservation and awareness-raising actions:

- **COMMUNICATION** on the results of an erosion study carried out on Tetiaroa.
- **PRESENTATION** of the damage caused by sand erosion and overexploitation.
- **PUBLIC CONFERENCE** on sand erosion and sand shortage.
- **CREATION** and **COORDINATION** of educational programs for multiple schools.



**263 CHILDREN EDUCATED**

Sponsors: SA Frangipani, Richard and Mireille Bailey, Tetiaroa Society, The Brando Resort, Brando family, Arue City..



# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### PROJET OKEANIA X MANA HONU

**FOLLOW MANA HONU**, mascot sea turtle, sailing **KAWAN 3 boat** ("kawan" means "turtle" in Caribbean) taking part in the **SOLITARY RACE** the Global Solo Challenge.

- **MEETING** with captain François GOUIN before Kawan 3's departure, via videoconference.
- **WEEKLY FOLLOW-UP** of Mana Honu's route aboard Kawan 3.
- **MONTHLY UPDATE** on the observations of Mana Honu during its trip.
- **PROMOTION** of eco-citizenship habits and eco-responsibility to significantly reduce the use of plastic, with the aim to protect marine biodiversity.



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**STUDENTS FROM TARAFAO HIGH SCHOOL FOLLOWED MANA HONU'S ITINERARY.**



# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### HAAPI'I NO TE PARURU PROJECT

Develop the **KNOWLEDGE** of young people, aged from 4 to 25, living in Faa'a city, around **MARINE BIODIVERSITY** and **CAREERS** in the field of environmental protection:

- **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** for children aged from 4 to 15 coming from Faa'a's **YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS**.
- **IMMERSION** of 15 youths aged from 16 to 25, from Faa'a's priority districts with days dedicated to discovering **CAREERS** related to environmental protection and additional days dedicated to developing **PERSONAL PROJECTS**.
- Presentation of **LOCAL PROJECTS** led by various environmental associations given to 15 youths from Faa'a's priority districts, aged from 16 to 25.



NEARLY **160** CHILDREN EDUCATED AND **15** YOUTHS IMMERSED.

Sponsor: Development Fund for Associative Life (FDVA).



# EDUCATIONAL PROJETS

## 2023 REPORT

### TE FA'A HOTU NO TE PARURU PROJECT

**STRENGTHEN** the **RESILIENCE** of littoral ecosystems to prevent their erosion and their loss through replanting:

- **EDUCATIONAL** activities in 11 8th grade classes in Tahiti and Moorea.
- **DESIGN** and **DISTRIBUTION** of a **DIGITAL EDUCATIONAL BOOKLET** on Tahiti and its islands coastal vegetation.
- **SUBJECTS COVERED:** coastal ecosystems, native coastal plants, anthropogenic and natural threats to sea turtles, importance of protecting and restoring the coastline.



**A TOTAL OF 190 CHILDREN EDUCATED**

Sponsor: IFRECOR



# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### PARURU NO TE FENUA PROJECT

Passing on **KNOWLEDGE** to 5th and 6th graders about **SEA TURTLES**: why **PROTECTING** them and how to **REDUCE WASTE** production with **ECO-RESPONSIBLE HABITS**.

- **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES** to learn more about sea turtles species, their characteristics, their life cycle and their anatomy.
- **AWARENESS-RAISING PROGRAMS** about the threats sea turtles face, more specifically **PLASTIC POLLUTION**.
- Presentation of every-day **ECO-GESTURES**.



**347 STUDENTS REACHED.**

**14 CLASSES FROM PAPEETE AND FAA'A WELCOMED.**

Sponsor: Direction of the Environment of French Polynesia.



# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### ITO MOANA PROJECT

**IMMERSION SESSIONS** and **WORKSHOPS** with **EDT ENGIE** to strengthen knowledge of **MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION** and create a **NETWORK OF RESOURCE PERSONS** within the company and **EDT VA'A** team.

- **IMMERSION** sessions for **EDT VA'A** junior team members to experience the association's daily life and discover **CAREERS** in marine life protection.
- **TOURS** and **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES** for **EDT ENGIE** staff families.
- **CREATION OF A RESOURCE NETWORK** on a voluntary basis, to carry out observations on sea turtles and learn turtle-specific first aid techniques.
- **IMMERSION** of Te mana o te moana teams with the **EDT VA'A** team to share knowledge on marine biodiversity, presented the role of "young observers" and provided an introduction to the practice of traditional canoe (va'a).



**10 YOUTHS WELCOMED IN 2023 AND MANY OTHER EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2024.**



# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### AREMITI PARTNERSHIP

**EDUCATION** of Aremiti's passengers on **MARINE BIODIVERSITY** challenges: public events held aboard and tours organized for the company's staff families.



#### TOPICS COVERED

CLIMATE CHANGE  
SEA TURTLES  
BIODIVERSITY SAFEGUARD  
OCEAN PROTECTION





# EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

## 2023 REPORT

### MOANA EXPLORER PROGRAM FOR PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES

- **KIDS CLUB ACTIVITIES** led by our **NATURAL SCIENCE GUIDES** aboard for **11** cruises in 2023.
- **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES** on various topics: marine life observations, snorkeling,, educational games and activities.
- **TOPICS COVERED:** island geology, stargazing, coral reefs discovery, rays, sharks, birds and sea turtles, surviving on an island, navigation and meeting the boat captain.



NEARLY **100** CHILDREN WELCOMED IN 2023.



# TRAININGS

## 2023 REPORT

### TRAINING FOR MOOREA HERITAGE CULTURAL GUIDES

- Training delivered to **CULTURAL HERITAGE GUIDES** in Moorea: 6 training modules for a total of 25 hours.

Sponsor: French Polynesia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCISM).

### TRAINING FOR THE POLYNESIAN PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR OUTDOOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDES - CPPA APPN

- Training session on **MARINE BIODIVERSITY** and **REGULATIONS** for future guides in various specialities: jet ski, snorkeling and scuba diving.

Sponsor: Institute for Youth and Sports of French Polynesia (IJSPF).



### TEAM-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR AXA



- **TRAINING** and team-building workshops focusing on the **ENVIRONMENT** and **CLIMATE CHANGE** for the **AXA** team.

Sponsor: AXA.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 2023 REPORT

### THOMAS PESQUET'S VISIT

- Meeting with Thomas Pesquet and primary school students.
- **KNOWLEDGE SHARING** and **DISCUSSIONS**.
- In total, **50** people took part in the event.



### MAKATEA VERTICAL ADVENTURE

- Attendees and pupils from Makatea school **EDUCATED** through a dedicated **BOOTH** and **SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS** on environmental protection, sea turtles, cetaceans and coconut crab life cycle (*kaveu*).
- A total of **200** people reached.



### VAHINE CUP

- **BOOTH** on environmental protection and sea turtles.
- In total, more than **100** people reached.



### 2023 TAURE'A MOOVE

- **PRESENTATION** around environmental protection and sea turtles for young Polynesians held on a booth.
- A total of **1000** youths aged from 16 to 25 took part in the event.



### 2023 SCIENCE FEST

- Creation of an adapted **SCIENTIFIC PROTOCOL** and **PRESENTATION** in a classroom.
- In total, **27** child from kindergarden implemented the protocol.

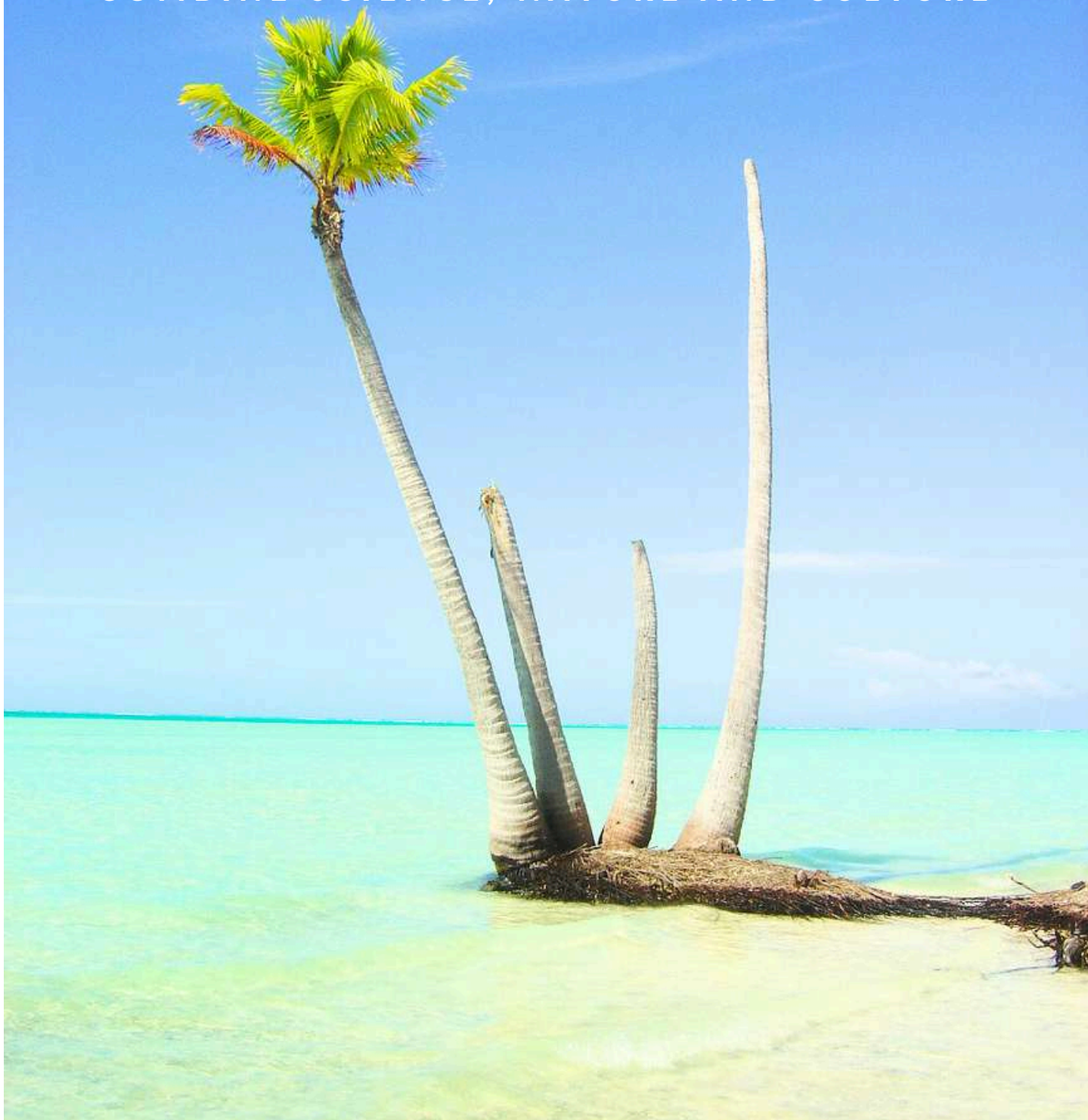






# ENVIRONMENT

COMBINE SCIENCE, NATURE AND CULTURE





# COCONUT CRABS STUDY ON TETIAROA ISLAND (KAVEU)

## 2023 REPORT

- Coconut crab population **INVENTORY** on Tetiaroa atoll.
- Observed population **MAPPING**.
- **RAT ERADICATION IMPACT STUDY** on coconut crab populations, with an increase in the number of very small-sized coconut crab individuals.

## RESULTS

### 1st mission

**182** KAVEU IDENTIFIED, including:

**131** ON MOTU REIONO

**11** ON MOTU HONUEA

**40** ON MOTU TIARAUNU

### 2nd mission

**136** KAVEU IDENTIFIED, including:

**93** ON MOTU REIONO

**28** ON MOTU HONUEA

**15** ON MOTU TIARAUNU



Sponsors: Direction of the Environment of French Polynesia (DIREN), Laine Seeley & Bryan Roberts.



# FA'ATURA TE TAHATAI PROJECT

## 2023 REPORT

### RESTORATION AND PROMOTION OF SOCIETY ISLANDS' COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS (FRENCH POLYNESIA)

- **ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION** protocol based on scientific data: revegetation of areas with **NATIVE SPECIES**.
- In areas of significant **EROSION**: site modifications, including those used for sea turtle nesting.
- Study sites:
  - 2 sites on **MOOREA**: Opunohu and Temae
  - 2 sites on **TETIAROA**
  - 1 site on **TAHITI** (Paea): increase of the area under restoration at the Louis Malarde Institute site.
- **COMMUNICATION** campaign.
- **KIT** created to carry out a native coastal forest restoration project aimed at associations.

*In partnership with the IUCN French Committee Tahitian Historical Society and the Federation of Environmental Protection Associations TE ORA NAHO - FAPE*

Sponsors: Green Fund (Fonds vert) and France Foundation (Fondation de France).

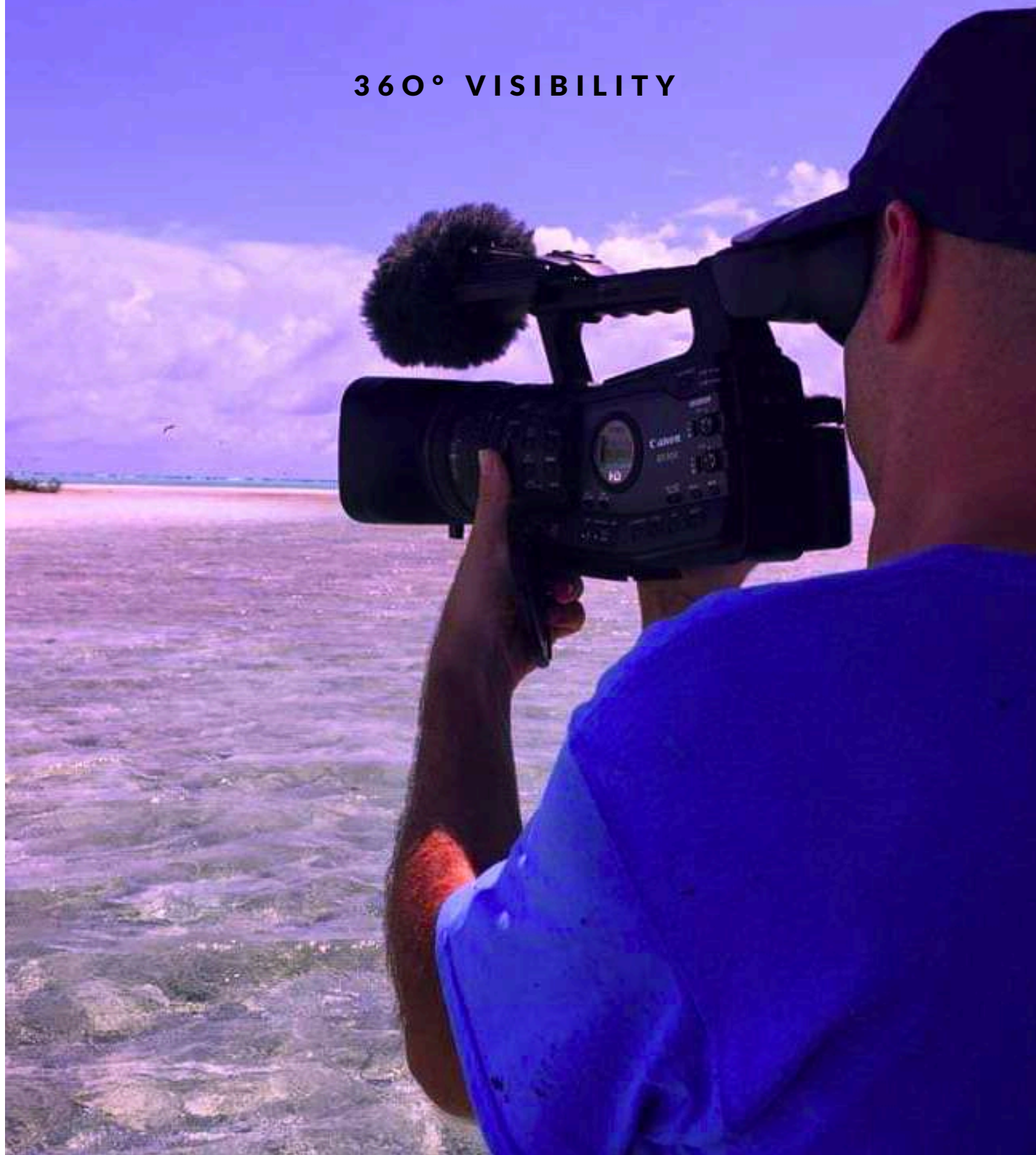






# COMMUNICATION

360° VISIBILITY





# MEDIA COVERAGE

Since 2004, Te mana o te moana is the subject of many press articles and reports:

- **Local newspapers and magazines:** La Dépêche de Tahiti, Tahiti Infos, Tahiti News, Hine Magazine, etc.
- **Local radio shows and TV channels:** Polynésie 1ère, TNTV, Radio 1, Polynésie la 1ère radio, etc.
- **National and international TV channels and shows :** Des racines et des ailes, le 20 heures de TF1, le 20 heures de France 2, Thalassa, Echappées belles, Une saison à Tahiti, 30 millions d'amis, 50 minutes Inside, ABC Ocean Mysteries, Tout s'explique, C'est pas sorcier, ADN, Ushuaia TV, Mission sauvage, Radio France, CBS, King 5, Disney, Animal Planet, etc.

## IN TOTAL :

**196** TV reports

**704** press articles

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# TV, PRESS & RADIO

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6 TV reports

9 press articles

## IN 2023

- LIBÉRATION
- CANAL+
- 20 MINUTES FRANCE
- RADIO TÉLÉVISION SUISSE
- LA DÉPÊCHE DE TAHITI
- POLYNÉSIE 1ÈRE
- TNTV
- BIODIVERSITÉ OUTRE-MER
- RADIO POLYNÉSIE 1ÈRE
- TAHITI INFOS
- RADIO 1

AND MUCH MORE...



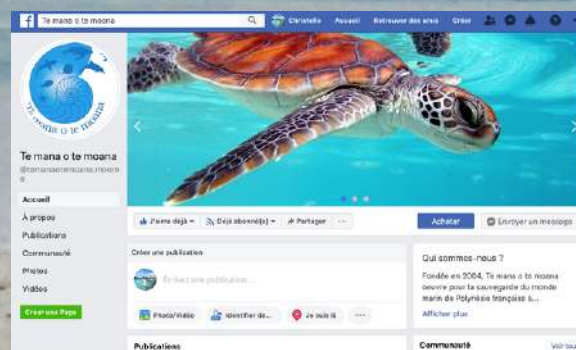


# SOCIAL MEDIA



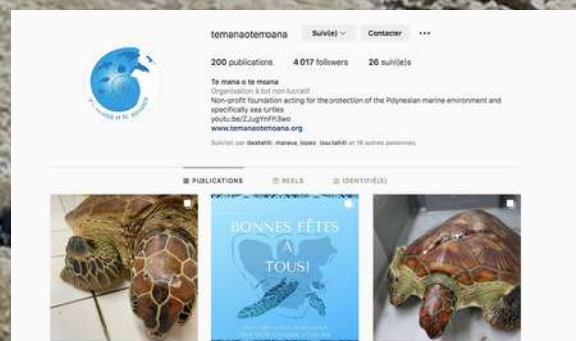
## FACEBOOK

- **101** posts in 2023.
- More than **15 000** followers
- News, TV reports, vidéos, news from the Rehabilitation Center, conferences, call for volunteers, actions updates, etc.



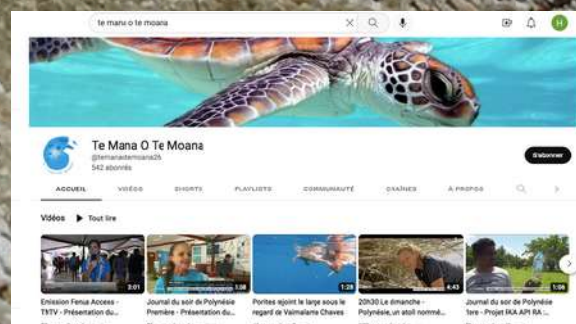
## INSTAGRAM

- **66** posts in 2023.
- More than **4 700** followers.
- Photos and news, Rehabilitation center daily blogging through videos and stories, feedback on completed projects, awareness and educational actions, etc.



## YOUTUBE

- **8** videos in 2023.
- More than **580** subscribers.
- TV reports, shows and documentaries on sea turtles, videos from the Rehabilitation center and the activities of Te mana o te moana, etc.





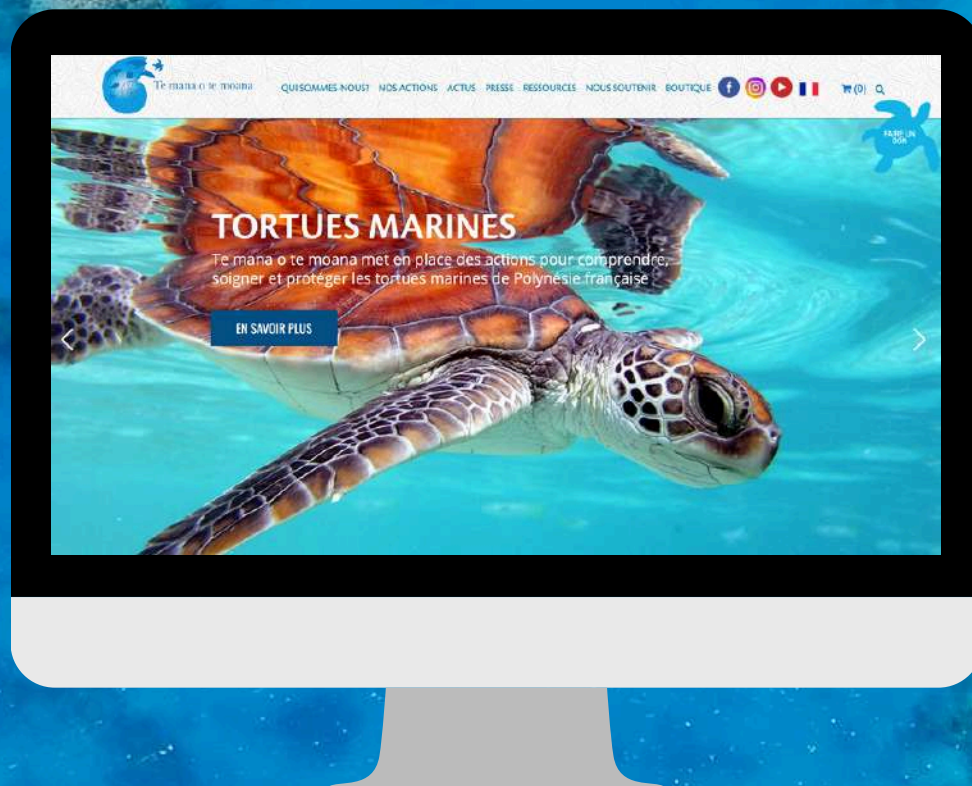
# WEBSITE

News from Te mana o te moana's actions are shared on the association's website:

**64** articles shared  
on the website in 2023.

## FEATURES:

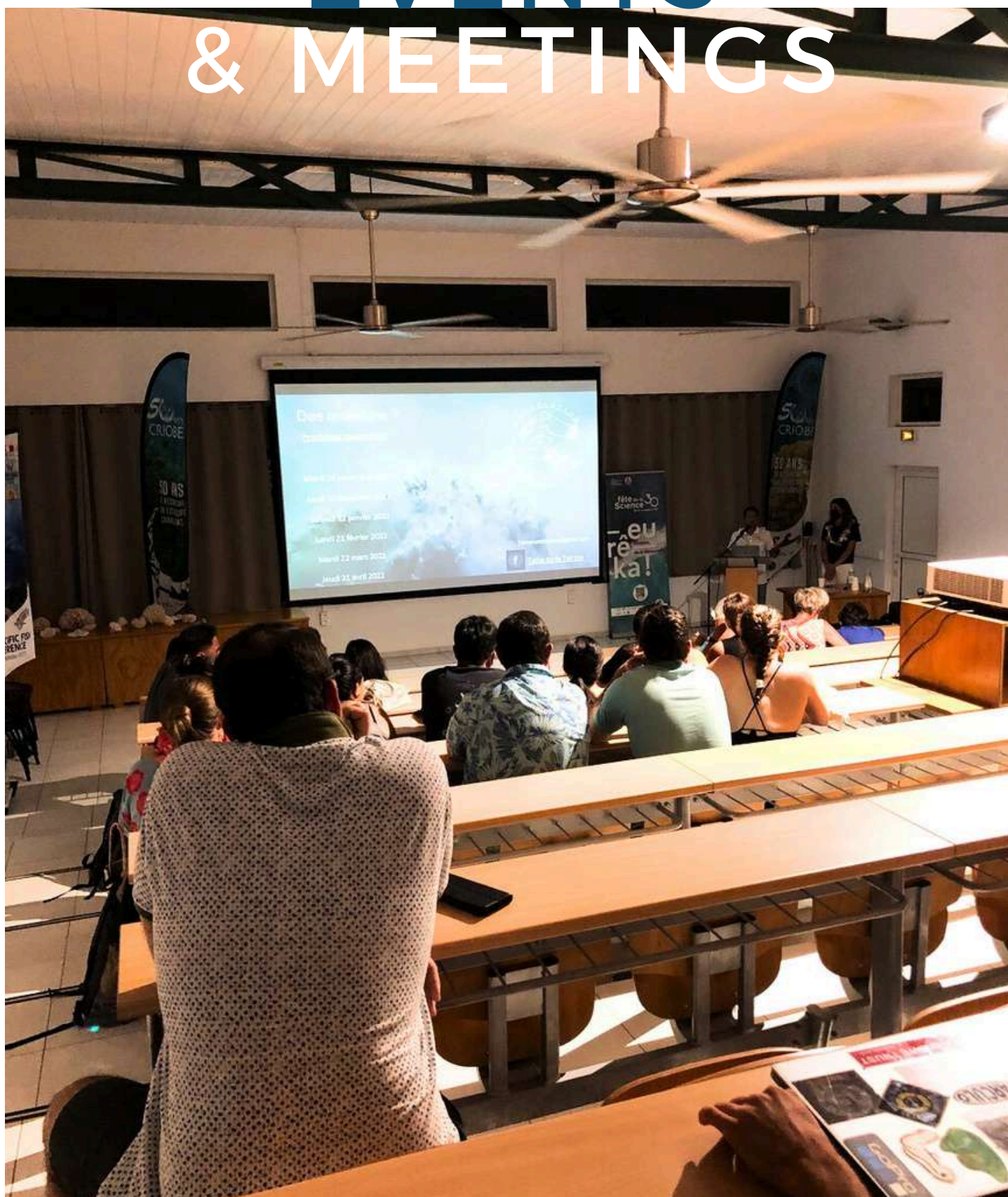
- ONLINE DONATIONS AND ONLINE BOUTIQUE.
- NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION.
- DOWNLOAD OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES.



[www.temanaotemoana.org](http://www.temanaotemoana.org)



# EVENTS & MEETINGS





# HIGHLIGHT

Mr. Richard Bailey, President of Te mana o te moana since 2018, has presented **Dr. Cécile Gaspar**, co-founder and Director of Conservation Programs & Strategy, with

## **THE PRESTIGIOUS FRENCH LÉGION D'HONNEUR**

in recognition of her valuable contribution in biodiversity conservation and sustainable tourism in French Polynesia for the last 30 years.

Isabelle Honorez, Secretary and Treasurer, Hélène Duran, General Manager, Jean-François Clervoy and Francis Vallat, Board members, as well as Bertrand Piccard and Gilles Boeuf, as VIP guests, attended the ceremony.





# 2023 REPORT

## PARTICIPATION IN THE “PARAU PARAU” EVENT ORGANIZED BY TAHITI TOURISM OFFICE

JANUARY 2023, TAHITI

- Collected carbon offset donations during the Tahiti Tourism Office annual event “Parau Parau”, dedicated to tourism professionals.



## MARINE EDUCATIONAL AREAS STREERING COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 2023, TAHITI

- Reviewed new applications submitted by local schools and assessed the actions carried out by the accredited classes.

## MARITIME CLUSTER MEETING

JULY 2023, TAHITI

- Meeting to prepare for the “One Island” Summit scheduled in French Polynesia.



## VAIMALAMA CHAVEZ'S VISIT (MISS FRANCE 2019)

SEPTEMBER 2023, TAHITI

- Visit of Vaimalama Chavez, godmother of a sea turtle admitted at our former Care center and released in Moorea in September 2022, for a tour of the new Rehabilitation center.





# 2023 REPORT

## 2023 LOS ANGELES FUNDRAISING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 2023, UNITED STATES

- Participation to a fundraising event in Los Angeles for our Green sea turtle monitoring program on Tetiaroa along, along with Rebecca Brando.



## PRESENTATION TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2023, TAHITI

- Presentation of the association's actions to the Sustainable Companies Club as part of the training sessions offered to their members (CLUB EPER).



## MEETING WITH THE BORA BORA TURTLE CENTER STAFF

SEPTEMBER 2023, BORA BORA

- Meeting with the Bora Boa Turtle center managers and veterinarians involved in sea turtle care.
- Experience sharing between veterinarians.





# 2023 REPORT

## SUSTAINABLE TOURISM SUMMIT

OCTOBER 2023, TAHITI

- Booth to promote our education and conservation work for the Sustainable Tourism Summit held within the French Polynesia Presidential Palace.
- Met Mr. Moetai Brotherson, President of French Polynesia, and Bud Gilroy, Chairman of Tahiti Tourism Office.



## CLIMATE STRATEGY WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 2023, TAHITI

- Participation, among other key local players, to a workshop to define the climate strategy for French Polynesia.



## US AMBASSADOR TO THE FRENCH REPUBLIC OFFICIAL VISIT

OCTOBER 2023, TAHITI

- Official visit of Denise Campbell Bauer, U.S. Ambassador to the French Republic, to discover the activities of the Sea turtle rehabilitation center in Tahiti.



## ALEXANDRA CALDAS' VISIT - "RAME AVEC ALEXANDRA" ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2023, TAHITI TETIAROA

- Visit of the Rehabilitation center in Tahiti and presentation of the studies carried out on green sea turtles and coconut crabs on Tetiaroa atoll.





# 2023 REPORT

## VISIT OF MR. HERVÉ BERVILLE, FRENCH STATE SECRETARY

NOVEMBER 2023, TETIAROA AND TAHITI

- Meeting with Hervé Berville, Secretary of State for the Sea and Biodiversity Affairs, and Eric Spitz, High Commissioner of the French Republic in French Polynesia.
- Presentation of our sea turtle conservation programs and tour of the Rehabilitation center.



## MEETING WITH THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES IN FRENCH POLYNESIA.

NOVEMBER 2023, TAHITI

- Attended a debate over science and environment over the invitation of Rear Admiral Geoffroy d'Andigné, Commander-in-Chief of the French Armed Forces in French Polynesia.

## IFRECOR MEETING

NOVEMBER 2023, TAHITI

- Participation to the new local IFRECOR Task Force with the objective to define a five-year action plan.

## MARITIME CLUSTER FORUM

NOVEMBER 2023, TAHITI

- Participation to the Cluster's Forum : workshop and discussions on marine resources potential and our innovation strategy.
- Presentation of sea turtle conservation programs.



## GILLES BOEUF AND TITOUAN LAMAZOU'S VISIT

DECEMBER 2023, TAHITI

- Release of juvenile sea turtles.





# ADMINISTRATION





# HUMAN RESOURCES

## ARRIVALS:

- Dr. Jade Gouin, Veterinarian, as Coordinator of **Sea turtle rehabilitation center**.
- Laurie-Anne SOULARD as **Education Coordinator**.
- Lily ANZAI as **Education Officer**.
- Hinerava TAKI, Moeani KAHLERT, Anihia TAMATI, Maotihau MANA as **Young Volunteers**.

## DEPARTURES:

- Vie STABILE, **Director of Education and Pedagogical Programs**.
- Tehinarii VAIRAU, Heiani CORNELOUP, Heimen ITAIA and Jehdia TEIKIOTIU, under various **youth employment contracts** (Moorea).

TAHITI



TETIAROA



# MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

- A total of **48 MEMBERS** & **25 VOLUNTEERS** as of December 31st, 2023



# PARTNERS

Te mana o te moana can count on the support of multiple organizations and individuals offering financial support, technical expertise, access to a large local and international community as well as valuable advices.



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A warm thank you to all partners, volunteers and members who have supported us over the last 20 years, and to all the people who contributed to creating the story of Te mana o te moana.

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