

EUROPE

Roy R. "Robin" Lewis, III, President of Coastal Resources Group, Inc., based in Salt Springs, Florida, USA, is a member of this group and recently attended their organizational meeting in London. More information can be found at www.mangroverestoration.com



November 29, 2014

IUCN forms SSC Mangrove Specialist Group



NETHERLANDS - The recently established IUCN SSC Mangrove Specialist Group, aims to support mangrove research and conservation projects by bringing together experts in the field to share their knowledge. Hosted by the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), the group aims to; assess the conservation status of mangroves; identify, quantify and prioritize threats; and develop plans to conserve the most threatened species and habitats. The IUCN Mangrove Specialist Group, comprising of international experts in mangrove research and conservation, is working to a) assess the conservation status of mangrove systems; b) identify, quantify and prioritize threats; c) conserve the most threatened species and habitats; and d) disseminate best practices and share successful approaches for mangrove conservation, restoration and sustainable use. We recognize that protected areas are a vital tool for conserving mangroves, as part of the wider Global Action Plan under development by our group.