




2023 - ISTS Lifetime Achievement Award



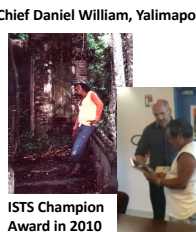
Jacques Fretey


Science at the service of conservation
and
conservation at the service of science

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- 1970 Camps in French Guiana to monitor olive Ridleys
- 1977 First missions to study leatherbacks in French Guiana
- 1982-1998 Lead of KAWANA project in French Guiana
- 1990 Nesting of leatherbacks in Gabon – creation of NGOs in Africa
- 1990-2023 French Polynesia, Mayotte, Guadeloupe, Martinique... and New Caledonia



Chief Daniel William, Yalimapo
ISTS Champion Award in 2010



- 1983 WATS I in San Jose, Costa Rica
- 1985 Organization of WIDECAST meeting in Guadeloupe



- 1998 MoU of Abidjan for marine turtles on Atlantic coast of Africa

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1986 – Photoidentification in leatherbacks



1983 – TSD in leatherbacks with Claude Pieau



1993 - First injection of a PIT tag in a leatherback




Mentor of more than 500 volunteers



1984 – First Argos satellite tag in a marine turtle


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For his passion at the service of marine turtles...



... even when the conditions were difficult

Jacques Fretey deserves to receive the ISTS Lifetime Achievement Award!



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