



**CORAL TRIANGLE
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ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
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Threatened Species

Technical Working Group Terms of Reference Pool of Experts on Threatened Species

I. Background

The Threatened Species Experts Group is convened by the CTI-CFF Threatened Species Working Group as a technical adviser and resource persons to the conservation and management of the priority species in the region. The idea to create a Pool of Experts on Threatened Species came about during the first TSWG workshop on March 2017 in Putrajaya, Malaysia when some member countries acknowledged the absence of certain species experts in their country while other member states are benefitting from the knowledge, research works and experiences of several species experts in their country. The group agreed to create this pool of experts to provide technical assistance and advice to the working group.

II. Objectives for the Creation of the Pool of Experts on TS

The objective of creating a Pool of Threatened Species experts under the TSWG is to gather the species experts from around the CT region as sources of knowledge, expertise, and information that will guide the working group as it develops and implements strategies and management programs, both at the regional and national levels, to protect and conserve these animals. The creation of the pool of experts will provide the member countries access to species experts where it is absent or lacking in their country.

III. Responsibilities and Function of the Experts

The responsibilities of the CTI-CFF Threatened Species experts group are listed below in no particular order.

1. Advise on and assist with the species identification, handling, response and management.
2. Review and provide feedback on the reports as identified by the CT country.

3. Recommend minimum set the standards of scientific quality for the CTI-CFF Threatened Species WG to follow.
4. Promote adherence to the data standards of the scientific community including the associated documentation and develop guidelines on the application of these standards to the work of the CTI-CFF Threatened Species WG.
5. Act as resource person/s for the CTI-CFF Threatened Species WG activities.
6. Provide updates and reports to the Threatened Species WG, if necessary.

IV. Composition and Membership

Each CT member state will nominate threatened species experts to be recognized by the Chair of the Threatened Species Working Group. The CTI-CFF Threatened Species Expert Group will be composed of the following:

- Up to two (2) individuals per CT6 country representing the Marine Turtle Group
- Up to two (2) individuals per CT6 country representing the Sharks and Rays Group
- Up to two (2) individuals per CT6 country representing the Marine Mammals and Dugong Group
- Up to two (2) individuals per CT6 country representing the Seabirds Group
- Up to two (2) individuals per CT6 country representing the Reef Fishes and Invertebrates Group
- Up to three (3) other members per CT6 country nominated because of their specific technical or organizational expertise

Nominations from the Member Countries

Name	Expertise	Position	Organization
Indonesia			
1. Dharmadi	Sharks and Rays	Senior Research Officer	Research Center for Fisheries, MMAF
2. Fahmi	Sharks and Rays	Research Officer	Research Center for Oceanography, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
3. Selvia Oktaviani	Sharks and Rays	Research Officer	Research Center for Oceanography, Indonesian

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			Institute of Sciences
4. Sekar Mira	Marine Mammals	Research Officer	Research Center for Oceanography, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
5. Ana Setyastuti	Sea Cucumber	Research Officer	Research Center for Oceanography, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
6. Windya Adnyana	Sea Turtle	Lecturer	Udayana University
7. Dwi Suprpti	Sea Turtle	Marine Species Conservation Coordinator	WWF Indonesia
8. Februanty Purnomo	Marine Mammals	Researcher	CETASI
9. Jihad	Seabirds	Biodiversity mainstreaming officer	Burung Indonesia
10. Fransisca Noni Tir-taningtyas	Seabirds	Researcher	Burung Laut Indonesia
11. Prof. Ngurah N Wiadnyana	Specific technical or organizational expertise	Senior Research Officer	Research Center for Fisheries, MMAF
12. Veda Santiadji	Specific technical or organizational expertise	Coral Triangle Support Program Leader	WWF
13. Matheus Halim	Specific technical or organizational expertise	Researcher	-

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Malaysia			
1. Dr. Hj. Ahmad B. Ali	Sharks & Rays	Senior Research Officer	Marine Fisheries Development and Management Department, SEAFDEC, Malaysia
2. Syed Abdullah B. Syed Abdul Kadir	Marine Mammals & Turtle Biology	Senior Research Officer	Sea Turtle and Marine Endangered Species Research Center, Fisheries Research Institute, Department of Fisheries Malaysia
3. Dr. B. Mabel Manjaji Matsumoto	Marine Conservation	Lecturer	Institut Penyelidikan Marin Borneo Universiti Malaysia Sabah Jalan UMS
4. Engkamat Lading	Crocodile	Wildlife Officer	Wildlife Division, Forest Department Sarawak
5. Dr. Mohammed Rizman Idid	Evolutionary Biology / Molecular Ecology	Senior Lecturer	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES)
6. Prof. Madya Dr. Lim Phaik Eem	Marine Biotechnology	Professor	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES)
7. Dr. Loh Kar Hoe	Fish Biologist / Aquaculture	Research Fellow	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES)
8. Prof. Dr. Aziz B. ARshad	Marine Biologist	Professor	Department of Aquaculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia
9. Lawrence Kissol	Marine Resource Management	Senior Fisheries Officer	Department of Fisheries Sabah
10. James Bali	Marine Biologist	Biologist	Sarawak Forestry Corporation
11. Irwan B. Isnain	Turtle	Research Officer	Sabah Parks
12. Prof. Madya Dr. Zainudin B. Bachok	Marine Ecology	Lecturer	Institute of Oceanography and Environment, Universti Malaysia Terengganu
13. Prof. Madya Dr. Saifullah Rifin B. Jaaman	Marine Mammals	Lecturer	Institute of Oceanography and Environment, Universti Malaysia Terengganu
14. Prof. Madya Dr. Juanita Joseph	Molecular Ecology of Turtle / Turtle Conservation Biology	Lecturer	Institute of Oceanography and Environment, Universti Malaysia Terengganu

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15. Cheryl Rita Kaur	Ocean Governance, Marine Protected Areas & Natural Resources Management, Endangered Species Protection	Head of Center	Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA)
Papua New Guinea			
1. Mr. Noel Wangunu	Marine turtles, Rays, Mantas, shark		Eco-Custodians of the Sea
2. Ms. Yolarnie Amepou	Freshwater turtles		PIKU Biodiversity Network
3. Mr. Vagi Rei	Leatherback turtle, dugong, whales		CEPA
4. Ms. Bennet Manawawi	Mangroves		University of PNG
5. Mr Joseph Aitsi	Seagrass,		Vudal University
6. Mr. Job Opu	Coral Reef, Marine turtles		Vudal University
7. Dr. Augustine Mungkaje	Coral Reef Management		University of PNG
8. Mr. Pius Piskaut	Coastal Ecosystems		University of PNG
9. Mr. Elizah Nagombi	Inshore Dolphins (Snubfin and Humpback Dolphins), Shovelnose Rays (Sawfish and relatives)		WCS PNG Marine Program
10. Mr Kafuri Yaro	Mangroves specialist		WWF Pacific
11. Dr Ralph Mana	Fisheries Biologist		University of PNG
12. Dr Isabel Beasely	Marine Mammals expert		James Cook University
13. Ms Wilma Buna	Marine Biologist Freshwater Dolphin		PIKU Biodiversity Network
14. Dr Cara Miller	Marine Mammals expert		Adelaide University
Philippines			
1. Dr. Rizza Araceli Salinas	Marine Turtle		Wildlife Resources Division, Biodiversity Management Bureau

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2. Dr. Arnel Andrew Yaptinchay	Marine Turtle		Marine Wildlife Watch of the Philippines
3. Dr. Cleto Nañola	Reef Fish		University of the Philippines Mindanao
4. Eunice Bognot	Reef Fish		National Fisheries Research and Development Institute
5. Dr. Marie Antonette Juinio Meñez	Marine Invertebrates		Marine Science Institute
6. Ludivina Labe	Marine Invertebrates		Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
7. Francisco Torres, Jr.	Marine Mammals and Dugong		National Fisheries Research and Development Institute
8. Moonyeen Alava	Marine Mammals and Dugong	Executive Director	Coastal Conservation and Education Foundation
9. Dr. Mudjekeewis	Sharks & Rays		National Fisheries Research and Development Institute
10. Dr. Jo Marie Acebes	Sharks & Rays		Ateneo de Manila University
Solomon Islands			
1. Dr. Alec Hughes	Reef fish and invertebrates	Consultant	Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
2. Dr. Reuben Sulu	Reef fish and invertebrates	Consultant	Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agencies
3. Stephen Mosese	Coral	Principal Fisheries Officer – Research Section	Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
5. John Pita	Marine Turtle	Researcher	The Nature Conservancy
6. Willie Atu	Marine Turtle	TNC Country Manager	The Nature Conservancy
8. Ronnie Posala	Dugong and seagrass	Researcher	WorldFish
9. Paul Tua	Sharks	Chief Fisheries Officer - Research	Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources

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10. Mark Oremus	Whale and dolphins	Researcher	South Pacific Whale Research Consortium
11. Andrew Chin	Sharks & Rays	Professor	James Cook University
Timor-Leste			
1. Dr. Jose Lucas do Carmo	Marine Biologic	Cheif Departement of Fisheries and marine Science /Lectur	UNTL(National University of Timor Lorosa'e)
2. Horasio Guterres	Fish Biologist / Aquacul- ture	Director National of Aquiculture	Directorate General of Fisheries -MAF
3. Jose Monteiro	Marine Turtle	CI Field Man- ager	Conservation International
4. Anselmo L. Am- aral	Marine Mammals and Dugong Group	CI Vice Country Director	Conservation International
5. Orlando H. Khalis	Sharks and Rays	Senior Staff	Directorate General of Fisheries, MAF
6. Pedro Pinto	Seabirds	Chief of Depart- ment for Flora and Fauna	Directorate General of Forestry, MAF
7. Celestino da Cunha Barreto	Reef fish and inverte- brates	National Direc- tor for NDFFRM	Directorate General of Fisheries, MAF
8. Mario M. Cabral	Marine Environment	Lecture	UNTL (National University of Timor Lorosa'e)
9. Fidelino Sousa Marques	Marine Espatial Plan	Senior Staff	Directorate General of Fiheries
10. Lino de J. Martins	Marine Conservation	Chief Departement	Directorate General of Fiheries