



EAFM TWG

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FOCAL POINTS AND PARTNERS

Member Country	Focal Point
Indonesia	Dr. Toni Ruchimat (Chair), Director of Fisheries Resources Management Supported by Erni Widjajanti, Deputy Director of Fisheries Resources Management
Malaysia	Department of Fisheries Sabah Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry Sabah
Papua New Guinea	Leban Gisawa, Manager Inshore Fisheries, Fisheries Management Division Supported by Vagi Rei, WWF
Philippines	Jessica Munoz, Supervising Aquaculturist, BFAR
Solomon Islands	Rosalie Masu, Deputy Director Inshore Fisheries Division Supported by Agenetha Vave-Karamui (Chair), Chief Conservation Officer, MECDM
Timor-Leste	Lino de Jesus Martins (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries)
Partners	WWF (Abdullah Habibie - Indonesia)
Supporters	NOAA, USAID, SEAFDEC



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EAFM WG GOALS AND TARGETS

Goal 2: Ecosystem approach to management of fisheries and other marine resources fully applied

Target 1: By 2012, strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM)

Action 1: By 2012, collaborate to develop a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM; drawing on this, strengthen regional and national legislation, policies and regulations

Action 2: Improve enforcement of IUU fishing through greater collaboration

Action 3: Incorporate EAFM and payment for environmental services (PES) in bilateral and regional commitments on fisheries management



EAFM WG GOALS AND TARGETS

Goal 2: Ecosystem approach to management of fisheries and other marine resources fully applied

Target 2: By 2020, improved income, livelihoods and food security in an increasingly significant number of coastal communities across the region through a new sustainable coastal fisheries and poverty reduction initiative (COASTFISH)

Action 1: By 2012, design and launch a region-wide CTI COASTFISH initiative

Action 2: Collaborate around the mobilization of significant new financial investments to support COASTFISH

Action 3: Collaborate around technology and information sharing, lessons learned and joint marketing of common products



EAFM WG GOALS AND TARGETS

Goal 2: Ecosystem approach to management of fisheries and other marine resources fully applied

Target 3: By 2020, effective measures in place to help ensure exploitation of shared tuna stocks is sustainable, with tuna spawning areas and juvenile growth stages adequately protected

Action 1: By 2010, develop a collaborative work program on this topic that covers a wide range of activities, such as jointly supported research, information-sharing, strategies for protection of spawning and juvenile growth areas, and financing mechanisms.

Action 2: By 2010, establish an informal CTI Forum on Tuna Governance



EAFM WG GOALS AND TARGETS

Goal 2: Ecosystem approach to management of fisheries and other marine resources fully applied

Target 4: By 2020, a more effective management and more sustainable trade in live-reef fish and reef-based ornamentals achieved

Action 1: By 2010, develop a collaborate work program on management of and international trade in coral reef-based fish and ornamentals

Action 2: Establish an informal CTI Forum on Management of and international trade in coral reef-based organisms

BRIEF BACKGROUND/HISTORY OF THE WG

EAFM Chair History:

Oct 2011 - Nov 2013 Malaysia
Nov 2013 - Dec 2015 Indonesia

EAFM TWG Meetings

1. September 2011 - KK, Malaysia
2. May 2012 - Putrajaya, Malaysia
3. May 2013 - Bali, Indonesia
4. November 2013 - Manila, Philippines
5. December 2014 – Dili, Timor Leste
6. April 2014 - Manado, Indonesia
7. June 2015 - Manado, Indonesia

3 EAFM REXs

1. July 2011- Cebu, Philippines
2. Sept 2011 - KK, Malaysia
3. May 2012 - Putrajaya, Malaysia

Participated the RPWs

1. May 2010 - Jakarta, Indonesia
2. August 2013 - Manado, Indonesia



BRIEF BACKGROUND/HISTORY OF THE WG

Live Reef Food Fish Trade (LRFFT) Meetings

1. October 2010 - KK, Malaysia
2. February 2013 - Bangkok, Thailand

IUU Fishing

1. 2013 Workshop - Cebu, Philippines
2. 2013 Workshop – Honiara, Solomon Islands
3. 2015 Workshop – Yogyakarta, Indonesia

COASTFISH

Tuna Governance

1. November 2014 Bali, Indonesia “Tuna Conference”

Others:

1. June 2015 - Manado, Indonesia, Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape EAFM Implementation Planning Meeting



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS (2015)

- 1. The WG adopted a reporting template and also agreed on the frequency of reporting and schedule of submission**
- 2. MOU with SEAFDEC for the implementation of the EAFM regional priority actions**
- 3. Adopted all the recommendations stipulated in the study entitled “Evaluation of Options for a Consultative Forum on LRFFT in the CT Region and Adjacent Areas**
- 4. Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape EAFM Implementation Plan drafted**



DECISIONS ENDORSED BY SOM 10

No	Tasks	Progress (Nov 2013 – Nov 2015)
1	Noted limited reporting of progress made in the implementation of EAFM Regional Priorities	Reporting timeline and template is available, based on 5 th CTI-CFF TWG meeting on 1 June 2015
2	Noted the need for more coordinated and timely flow of reports on regional EAFM-related activities from countries to EAFM WG and to Regional Secretariat (or CT Atlas on behalf of the Regional Secretariat) as defined in the M&E Operations Manual	Not implemented yet
3	Requested partners to clarify support for EAFM regional actions and activities	Following partners already supporting the WG EAFM activities (USAID, WWF) while others (AusAid, CI, TNC) haven't been reached out to provide support

DECISIONS ENDORSED BY SOM10

No	Tasks	Progress (Nov 2013 – Nov 2015)
4	Tasked the Secretariat to assist the EAFM WG in securing funding and technical support (including reporting) for EAFM priority actions	Regional secretariat is actively seeking funding from various donors and partners (i.e. USAID, SEAFDEC, WWF)
5	Tasked the EAFM WG to work with IRS and development partners to review and implement where appropriate, the recommendation from the study “Evaluation of Options for a Consultative Forum on LRFFT in the CT Region and Adjacent Areas”	Report document and its recommendation is adopted, based on 5 th CTI-CFF TWG meeting on 1 June 2015
6	Endorsed the agreed EAFM monitoring and evaluation indicators	The meeting agreed to explore development of EAFM indicators for the regional level making use of the experience of Indonesia, based on 5 th CTI-CFF TWG meeting on 1 June 2015
7	Tasked the EAFM WG to report on EAFM goals, targets and priorities using the EAFM indicators in the next SOM	Not implemented yet



STATUS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES (2013-2016)

Regional Activities/Actions	Status
<p>Target 1, Action 1: Collaborate to develop a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM; drawing on this, strengthen regional and national legislation, policies, and regulations.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene a technical workshop on scientific guidance to incorporate climate change and ocean acidification into EAFM framework 	Not conducted yet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion involving Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines (SSME) and the Bismarck-Solomon Seas Eco-region involving PNG and the SoloMon Islands (BSSE) arrangement, conduct a project to develop and incorporate EAFM in fisheries management 	Initiated (for Sulu Celebes Sea)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate learning into all existing fisheries management plans 	Initiated (for Sulu Celebes Sea)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAFM knowledge exchange and training on fisheries prioritization exercise 	On going (SEAFDEC)

STATUS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES (2013-2016)

Regional Activities/Actions	Status
Target 1, Action 1: Collaborate to develop a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM; drawing on this, strengthen regional and national legislation, policies, and regulations.	
• Ministerial/agency capacity building for each CT6	Initiated (EAFM LEAD)
• Provide guidance to assist in developing national policies on climate change and ocean acidification into EAFM	Not conducted yet
• Conduct national EAFM prioritization exercise	On going
• Conduct one pilot study per country to develop fishery-specific management plans that incorporates EAFM	On going

STATUS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES (2013-2016)

Regional Activities/Actions	Status
Target 1, Action 2: Improve enforcement of IUU fishing through greater collaboration	
• Establish a regional forum to address IUU fishing/Engagement with RPOA IUU in South China Sea and Sulawesi	Completed
• Collaboratively address trans-boundary MCS (SEA and South Pacific)	On going
• Convene MCS practitioner workshop (REX): share info/knowledge exchange	On going
• Continue IUU cooperative work North Sabah, Palawan on LRFF enforcement	Not conducted yet



STATUS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES (2013-2016)

Regional Activities/Actions	Status
Target 2, Action 1: Design and launch a region-wide CTI COASTFISH Initiative EAFM TWG Action: Poverty reduction through sustainable management of coastal fisheries	
• Application of appropriate technical materials on coastal fisheries management at a community-based level on fisheries management	Not conducted yet
• Conduct value addition training for post-harvest coastal fisheries	Not conducted yet
• Conduct feasibility studies on by-catch and discards	Not conducted yet
• Conduct value chain analysis on coastal fisheries	Not conducted yet

STATUS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES (2013-2016)

Regional Activities/Actions	Status
T3, Action 1: Develop a collaborative work program on this topic that covers a wide range of activities, such as jointly supported research, information-sharing, strategies for protection of spawning and juvenile growth areas, and financing mechanism EAFM TWG Action: Sustainable exploitation of shared tuna stocks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support regional tuna research (juveniles, nursery grounds)	Initiated (WWF CTGI)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce and familiarize PES, especially on tuna	Initiated (WWF CTGI)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build capacity for tuna stock assessment	Initiated



STATUS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES (2013-2016)

Regional Activities/Actions	Status
<p>T3, Action 2: Establish informal consultative forum on tuna governance EAFM TWG Action: Sustainable exploitation of shared tuna stocks</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a regional CTI Workshop/Forum on the Sustainability Management of Tuna in CT Region; purpose: increased influence on RFMOs from CT6 	Not conducted yet
<p>T4, Action 1: Develop a collaborative work program on management of and international trade in coral reef-based fish and ornamentals</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional coordination of MPAs e.g. CTMPAS Framework 	Not conducted yet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional standards developed, applied and monitored, Regional Database maintained, Accreditation recorded 	Not conducted yet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional coordination to prevent/reduce trans-boundary IUU fishing and illegal trading practices (RPOA IUU currently does not cover LRFFT) 	Not conducted yet

STATUS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Regional Activities/Actions

Status

T4, Action2: Establish an informal CTI Forum on management of and international trade in coral reef based organisms

- Forum to develop standards, support development of national database and maintain regional databases
- Not conducted yet



CHALLENGES

1. Frequent change of country focal points
2. Communication and coordination with country focal points, including submission of report
3. Outstanding work plan in priority RPOA
4. Funds to support program activities of EAFM
5. Turn around time for feedback/comments to documents and materials that need decisions



WORK PLAN FOR 2016

Planned Activities	Timeframe	Host Country
TWG call meetings	Every 2 months	Solomon
COASTFISH Workshop	June 2016	(Chairman Country)
Development of the EAFM Regional Level Indicators	October 2016	Regional Secretariat Office
Conduct of the 3rd Fisheries Forum	2nd Quarter 2016	Subject for submission of proposal
Conduct of regular EAFM TWG meeting	July 2016	Regional Secretariat Office
Conduct the tuna governance workshop	2016	Indonesia
To incorporate learning into existing fisheries management plan (particularly in Sulu Celebes Sea, supported by NOAA)	2016	Regional Secretariat Office
EAFM Knowledge exchange and training on fisheries prioritization exercise (SEAFDEC)	2016	Regional Secretariat Office
Ministerial / Agency capacity building for each CT6 member country	2016	Regional Secretariat Office
Draft the roadmap for regional advisory body for the LRFFT	2016	SEAFDEC (TBC)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Hand over of EAFM WG chairmanship
2. Test EAFM indicators based on Indonesian lessons learned to other CT6 countries or transboundary waters
3. Endorse the recommendations in the LRFFT study made by WWF for implementation
4. Develop pilot testing on traceability system to reduce the potential of IUU in LRFFT

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. Recommend that the Regional Secretariat will explore with the World Fish Center and other partners who may be able to provide financial and technical support for the CoastFish Workshop
6. EAFM WG to coordinate with the Regional Secretariat in planning for a regional workshop on Sustainable Management of Tunas
7. Regional Secretariat to assist the EAFM WG in sorting out the TOR for collaborative arrangements with the RPOA-IUU Secretariat building on the IUU Fishing Action Plan updated in April 2015 in Yogyakarta.
8. Adopt and endorse the EAFM Work Plan 2016





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