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CTI-CFF MPA Roadmap Activities for 2014-2015 (Regional)

Mechanics:

- A. Nomination process same with CTMPAS
- a. Announcement; b. In-country review; c. Submission of nominations; d. Regional review; e. External Review Group; f. Announcement of winners.
- B. CTMPAS nomination form shall be used (revised)
- C. Only MPAs under Cat. 3 & 4 shall qualify;
- D. Announcement and Recognition of Outstanding MPAs every two years during CT Day/SOM/MM or other CTI related celebrations;

E. Evaluators:

- × MPA TWG, Advisers, MPA Coordinator, External Advisory Group;
- F. Recognition/Rewards:
- × Certificate of Recognition
- × Training/Study Tour
- × **Equipment**
- × Cash

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