



CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

THE 11TH SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM) OF CTI-CFF, MANADO – INDONESIA, 2-3 DECEMBER 2015



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FOCAL POINTS AND PARTNERS

Member Country	Focal Point
Indonesia	Victor Nikijuluw, Marine Director CI-Indonesia & Niquole Esters, Director, Coral Triangle Initiative Program
Malaysia	Niquole Esters, Director Coral Triangle Initiative
Papua New Guinea	David Mitchell, Country Director & Niquole Esters Director Coral Triangle Initiative
Philippines	Enrique Nunez, Country Director & Niquole Esters Director Coral Triangle Initiative
Solomon Islands	Scott Atkinson, Technical Advisor, Coral Triangle Initiative Program & Niquole Esters Director Coral Triangle Initiative
Timor-Leste	Trudianne Dale, Country Director & Niquole Esters Director Coral Triangle Initiative



BRIEF BACKGROUND/HISTORY

- CI has been working in Coral Triangle region for 20 years and engaged in the CTI since 2007
- We work at the national level in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. We work with Malaysia at the regional/transboundary level through Sulu-Sulawesi and overall Seascapes work
- CI's focus of work is comprehensive integrated planning at appropriate scales (local to transboundary) including

Sectors and Industry (public and private)	Levels of governance
Thematic areas	Geographies (local to national to transboundary)
Stakeholder groups	Sustainable financing
Livelihood development (ecotourism, fisheries, manufacturing and production)	Communication, Education & Awareness



PROGRESS MADE SINCE PARTNER'S MEETING IN APRIL 2015

Activity #	Regional Activities/Actions	Status
<p><i>Target 2 Regional Action 1</i></p>	<p><i>Goal #1. Priority Seascapes Designated and Effectively Managed</i> “Adopt a general ‘model’ for sustainable management of seascapes</p>	<p>REGIONAL 1st draft presented to TWG, 2nd draft being developed following results of mini-REXs</p>
<p><i>Target 2 Regional Action 2</i></p>	<p>Establish seascape capacity building and learning mechanisms</p>	<p>Pacific mini-REX completed Oct 2015, SEA mini-REX scheduled for Dec 8-10</p>
<p><i>Target 2 Regional Action 3</i></p>	<p>Through joint and single-country efforts, start to mobilize the financial resources necessary to support “priority seascape” programs (based on Seascape Investment Plan)</p>	<p>Research on links to public and private sectors to formulate key messages begun, initial conversations with public and private sector entities held</p>

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	<p><i>Goal #1. Priority Seascapes Designated and Effectively Managed</i></p>	<p>NATIONAL</p> <p>Designation of West Papua as first Conservation Province in Indonesia</p> <p>Sunda Banda Seascape planning (including monitoring and livelihoods)</p>
<p><i>Target 2 Regional Action 2</i></p>	<p>Establish seascape capacity building and learning mechanisms</p>	<p>Resource persons for tri-national discussions for SSME</p> <p>Lecturer on transboundary and seascape management course at Uni. of Philippines</p>
<p><i>Target 2 Regional Action 3</i></p>	<p>Through joint and single-country efforts, start to mobilize the financial resources necessary to support “priority seascape” programs (based on Seascape Investment Plan)</p>	<p>Launch of Blue Abadi Fund for BHS</p>

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	<p><i>Goal #2. Ecosystem Approach to Management of Fisheries (EAFM) and Other Marine Resource Fully Applied</i></p>	<p>NATIONAL</p> <p>Indonesia: Anambas – surveys on coral and fish population health</p> <p>Papua New Guinea: Milne Bay & National level through LTN, STR</p> <p>Philippines: Contributed scientific information as basis for implementing fisheries seasonal closures in the Verde Island Passage</p> <p>Solomon Islands: ERSI program with MFMR and MECDM</p> <p>Timor-Leste: co-management approach in NKS and along northern coast at Atauro Island</p>

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<p>Target 1 Regional Action 3</p>	<p>Goal #3. Marine Protected Areas Established and Effectively Managed Building Capacity for effective management of the CTMPAS</p>	<p>NATIONAL</p> <p>Indonesia: Anambas – MPA 101 and ecotourism trainings & 3 year work plan (zoning, enforcement, livelihoods) Papua New Guinea: Milne Bay & National level through LTN, STR Philippines: Provided inputs for expansion of NIPAS, vulnerability assessments in select CTMPAS sites, contributed to development of new course offering (Professional Masters in Tropical Marine Ecosystem Management) - lecturer Solomon Islands: ERSI program with MFMR and MECDM Timor-Leste: co-management approach in NKS and along northern coast at Atauro Island</p>

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<p>Target 1 Regional Action 5</p>	<p>Goal #3. Marine Protected Areas Established and Effectively Managed Establish MPA networks, particularly those involving more than one country</p>	<p>NATIONAL</p> <p>Indonesia: Bali Island MPA Network, Anambas & Natuna, Raja Ampat Papua New Guinea: Milne Bay & National level through LTN, STR Philippines: assessment of effective management of MPA networks in Verde Islands Passage Solomon Islands: ERSI program with MFMR and MECDM Timor-Leste: co-management approach in NKS and along northern coast at Atauro Island</p>

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	<i>Goal #4. Climate Change Adaptation Measures Achieved</i>	NATIONAL Philippines: Rehabilitation/enrichment of mangrove areas, expansion and “climate-smarting” of mpas networks, community-based adaptation measures in terrestrial, coastal and marine areas, Community conservation agreements to sustain mangrove protection and management, trainings on CCA and disaster preparedness



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	<p><i>Goal #5 Threatened Species Status Improving</i></p>	<p>NATIONAL</p> <p>Indonesia: Bird's Head Seascape (rays, sharks, turtles, whale sharks), Bali Island MPA Network (manta rays, whale sharks, turtles), Anambas (Napoleon wrasse)</p> <p>Philippines: Resource person on Capacity Building under the Convention on Migratory Species (non-member countries)</p> <p>Timor-Leste: Save our Turtles awareness raising and education program in Dili, expansion of ecological monitoring of megafauna</p>

WORKING GROUP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Seascapes Working Group:
 - Developed 2016 work plan and roadmap for development and approval of CTI Seascapes Model and Framework
 - Incorporate consideration of M&E WG and EAFM WG, MPA WG into development of first draft
 - Began development of guidance and tutorial materials



CROSS CUTTING FORUM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Regional Business Forum – CI Indonesia participation in 4th Regional Business Forum, Bali, Indonesia, August
- Regional Business Forum – CI Regional CTI contributed to the CTI Session at the World Ocean Council's Sustainable Ocean Summit, Singapore, November
- Women's Leadership Forum – active participation in conference calls, strategy development, and fundraising activities, facilitated with Philippines govt 3rd Women's Leader's Forum including 2 CTI women leaders



CHALLENGES

- Limited resources (both human and financial)
- Complexity and size of CTI-CFF structure makes consistent engagement and support difficult to maintain
- Number and scope of regional priorities has led to many unfunded/unsupported actions and activities
- Demonstrating explicit link between national and regional/international to show benefit



WORK PLAN FOR 2016

Planned Activities	Timeframe
<p>Goal 1: Seascapes</p> <p>Regional Seascapes activities</p> <p>Seascapes Working Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Write-shop for Seascapes Model, Framework and M&E Indicators2. 2nd Regional Exchange on Seascapes and 3rd Seascapes Working Group Meeting3. Submission of Seascapes Model, Framework, and M&E Indicators to SOM for endorsement <p>Transboundary Seascapes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines)2. Bismarck Solomon Sea Ecoregion (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands)3. Sunda Banda Seascape (Indonesia, Timor-Leste)	<p>April 5-7, 2016</p> <p>September 2016</p> <p>October 2016</p> <p>ONGOING</p>



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<p><i>National Seascapes activities</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Timor-Leste Seascape (Timor-Leste)2. Bastunamata Seascape (Indonesia) – Sustainable tourism3. Bird’s Head Seascape (Indonesia) – Sustainable financing and sustainable tourism4. West Philippines Sea Seascape (Philippines) – support process as seascape advisor of NCCC5. Milne Bay Seascape (Papua New Guinea)	ONGOING



WORK PLAN FOR 2016

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<p>Goal 2: Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management</p> <p>Regional activities</p> <p>EAFM Working Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with technical leads on CTI Seascapes Model and Framework development 2. Participate in working group activities as appropriate 	<p>January – October ONGOING</p>
<p>National activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indonesia: Anambas (Napoleon wrasse), Bali Island MPA Network, Bird Head Seascape, involvement in FKPPS (Fisheries Management Area Forum) 2. Papua New Guinea: Milne Bay, Spreading the Reach of Community-Based Management (STR) Initiative, Learning and Training Network (LTN) 3. Philippines: Sulu-Sulawesi (technical discussions in proposed implementation of Regional Strategic Action Plan for Sustainable Fisheries Management) 4. Solomon Islands: Expanding the Reach of Community-Based Management Solomon Islands (ERSI) Initiative in collaboration with MFMR, MECDM 5. Timor-Leste: Nino Konis Santana and along Northern coast of Timor-Leste, development of fishery management plans for areas adjacent to existing LMMAs 	<p>ONGOING</p>

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<p>Goal 3: Marine Protected Areas</p> <p>Regional activities</p> <p>MPA Working Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with country programs, as appropriate, to submit MPAs as part of 3rd round of CTMPAS 2. Collaborate with technical leads on CTI Seascapes Model and Framework development 	<p>March – October January - October</p>
<p>National activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indonesia: Bali Island MPA Network (sustainable financing and sustainable tourism), Bird Head Seascape (sustainable financing and sustainable tourism), Anambas (sustainable tourism), 2. Papua New Guinea: Milne Bay, Spreading the Reach of Community-Based Management (STR) Initiative, Learning and Training Network (LTN) 3. Philippines: Sulu-Sulawesi (in-country and transboundary network of mpas for sea turtles), continue lecturer and University of Philippines engagement 4. Solomon Islands: Expanding the Reach of Community-Based Management Solomon Islands (ERSI) Initiative in collaboration with MFMR, MECDM 5. Timor-Leste: Nino Konis Santana and along Northern coast of Timor-Leste 	<p>ONGOING</p>



WORK PLAN FOR 2016

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<p>Goal 4: Climate Change Adaptation Regional activities CCA Working Group</p> <p>1. Collaborate with Seascapes working group through participation in 2nd Regional Exchange of Seascapes</p>	September/October 2016
<p>National activities</p> <p>1. Indonesia: Kaimana – blue carbon and role of mangroves in climate mitigation</p> <p>2. Philippines: Continue work on nature-based and EbA as well as begin work on other integrated solutions such as green-grey infrastructures in vulnerable coastal ecosystems</p>	ONGOING



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<p>Goal 5: Threatened Species</p> <p>Regional activities</p> <p>TS Working Group</p> <p>1. Collaborate with Seascapes working group through participation in 2nd Regional Exchange of Seascapes</p>	September/October 2016
<p>National activities</p> <p>1. Indonesia: Bird's Head Seascape – rays, sharks, turtles, whale sharks Bali Island MPA Network – manta rays, whale sharks, turtles Anambas – Napoleon wrasse</p> <p>2. Philippines: Sulu-Sulawesi (in-country and transboundary network of mpas for sea turtles), support Govt efforts in promoting Convention on Migratory Species in Southeast Asia</p>	ONGOING



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<p><i>GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUPS</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Financial Resources Working Group – participation in FRWG meetings and provision of input to activities and materials2. M&E Working Group – work to produce Seascape indicators as part of CTI Seascape Model and Framework	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>January - October</p>
<p><i>CROSS CUTTING FORUMS</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Women’s Leadership Forum – continued engagement, support and collaboration, Grow the Sustainable Business program2. Regional Business Forum – continue engagement support and collaboration as possible	<p>ONGOING</p>



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<p><i>National activities</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Indonesia: Regional Business Forum → marine ecotourism Anambas, Bali, BHS (including measuring carrying capacity and optimal tourism numbers) Capacity Building → National certification scheme for fisheries in MPAs, National certification scheme for monitoring of MPAs (in partnership with KKP)Papua New Guinea: Capacity Building → Learning and Training Network (LTN), Spreading the Reach (STR) InitiativePhilippines: Capacity Building → trainings across different thematic areasSolomon Islands: Capacity Building → Expanding the Reach Solomon Islands (ERSI) InitiativeTimor-Leste: Capacity Building → Establishment and replication of co-management approach to natural resource management	<p>ONGOING</p>



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommend the SOM and Regional Secretariat to develop a set of clear messages on the CTI-CFF
- Recommend the SOM to work with the Regional Secretariat to develop a clear strategy, vision, and work plan to move forward during this next phase of the CTI-CFF
- Recommend the SOM to streamline the CTI-CFF structure and priorities, including a strategic thinking of member and partner supporting roles
- Recommend the CTI-CFF to pursue opportunities for regional and international collaboration



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