

OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems,
catalysts for building peace and security and
fostering sustainable economies,
Southeast Asia and Atlantic Ocean basin



Project funded by the European Union



Project Framework

The overall objective is "to increase the EU's role as a global actor in international Ocean Governance by fostering regional and international cooperation relevant to the protection and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems".

Focal areas of the project

- ❖ The Atlantic region
- ❖ The Southeast Asian region

Project duration: 36 months

- ❖ Project start: 01.01.2020
- ❖ Project closure: 31.12.2022

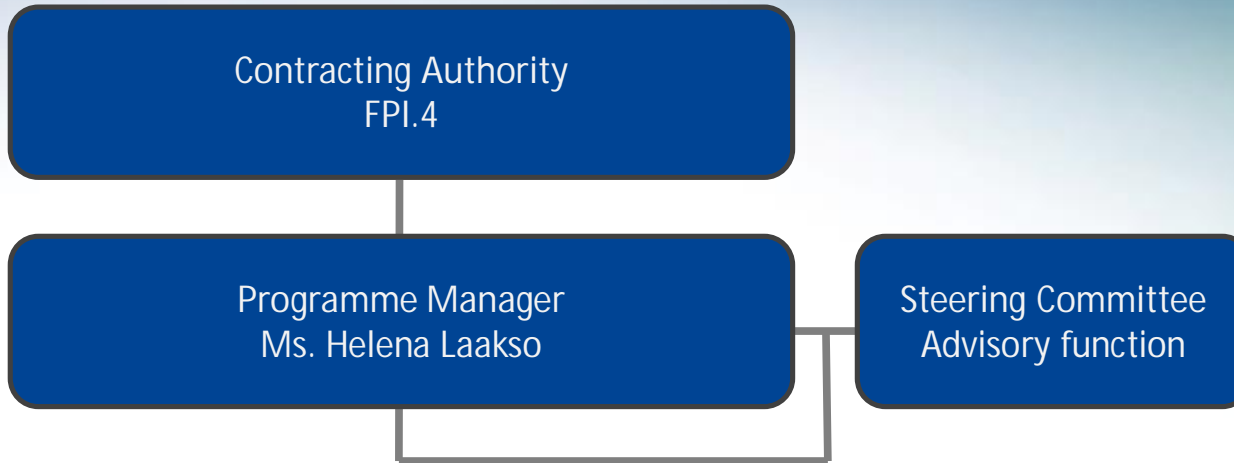
Project purposes



1. To move forward a process leading to enhanced cooperation of MPAs in and between the Atlantic and South East Asian regions
2. To support the implementation of marine and coastal ecosystem restoration activity in the South East Asian region
3. To facilitate broader regional cooperation on marine and coastal resilience in the South East Asian region with a view to underpin social stability
4. To contribute to the effective management of MPAs in the Atlantic and South East Asian regions

The project structure and expert team

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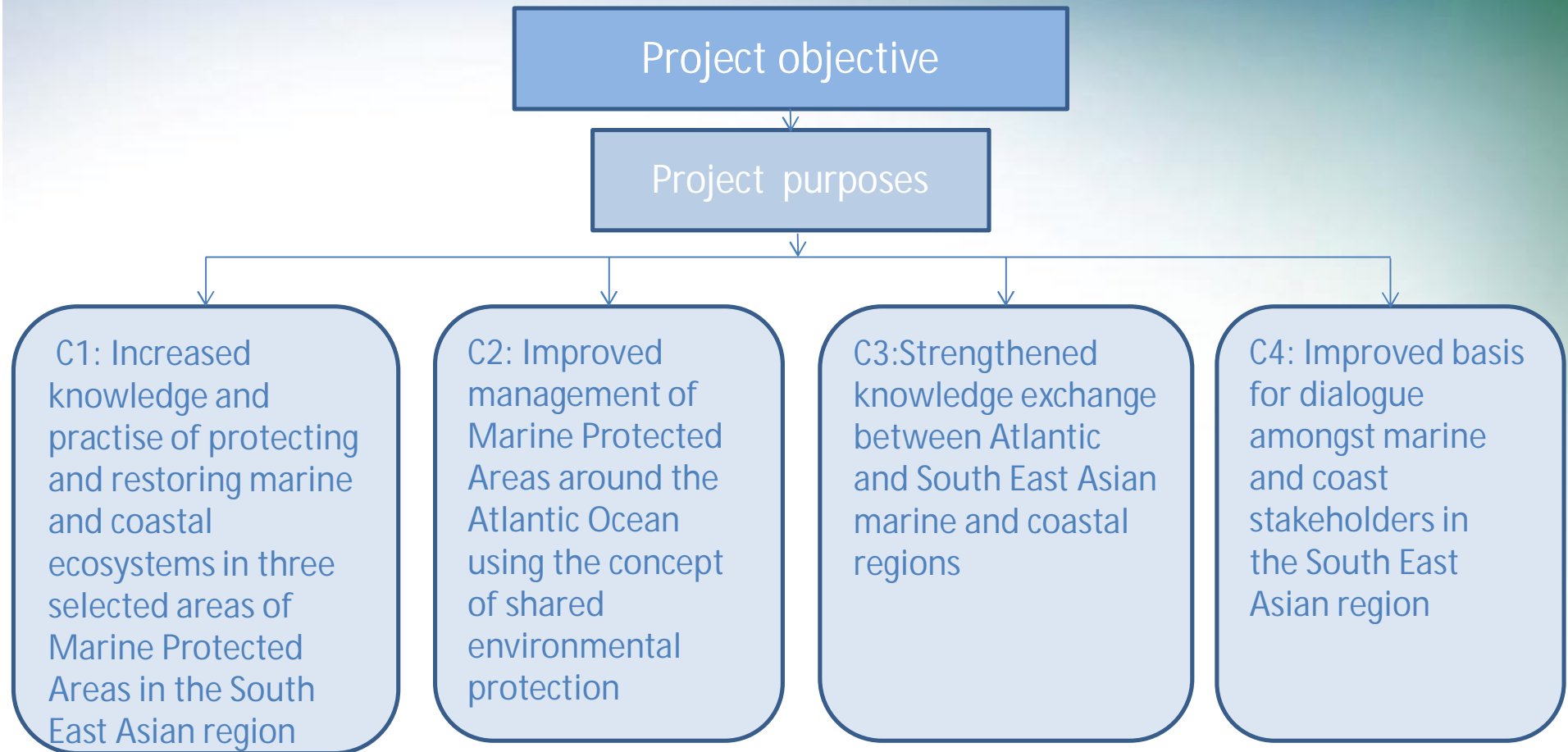


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Core Team of Experts: Ms. Canals (ES), Mr. Goussard (F),
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Short-Term experts for specific technical input

The 4 project components



C 1: Increased knowledge and practise of protecting and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems in three selected areas of MPA in the South East Asian (SEA)

- Region: the Sulu Sulawesi Seascape within the Coral Triangle
- Steps:
 - ✓ Task during the inception phase: select up to three focal areas for activities in the SEA region
 - ✓ Dialog and consultation with national and local authorities => engagement and participation
 - ✓ Management and networking (Main Stakeholders and Players)
 - ✓ Elaborate the three Restoration Action Plans
 - ✓ Implementation and monitoring of the restoration activities



Support from EU
Delegations

C2: Improved management of MPA around the Atlantic Ocean using the concept of shared environmental protection

- Continuity and enlargement of Twinning projects from the Transatlantic MPA project
- Promoting the outreach and communication
- Consideration of new topics:
 - ✓ Conservation and restoration of coral reefs
 - ✓ Transboundary cooperation

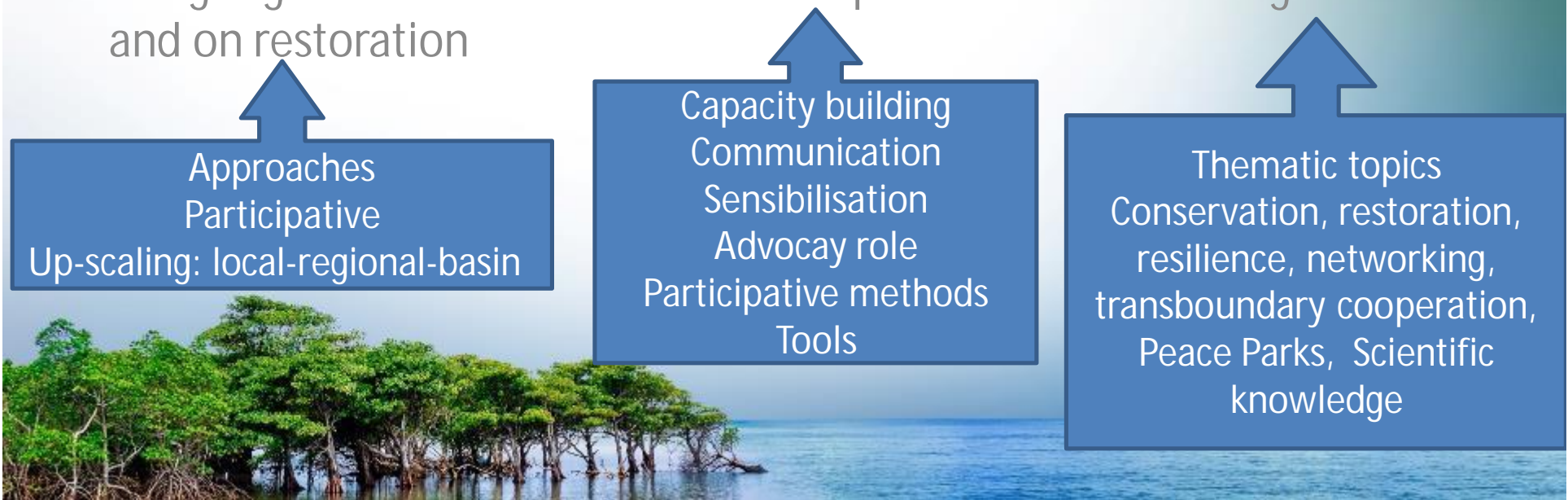
Link and exchanges with C1



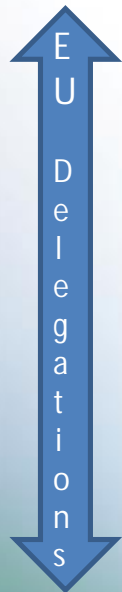
C3: Strengthened knowledge exchange between Atlantic and South East Asian marine and coastal regions

- Identification of actors and good practices for exchanges between the Atlantic and the South East Asia regions
- Bring together international and EU expertise on MPA management and on restoration

EU Delegations



C4: Improved basis for dialogue amongst marine and coast stakeholders in the South Asian region

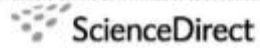


- First 6 months: analyse and evaluation of opportunities for improved prosperity, peace and cooperation in the region
- Organisation of workshops to enable the exchanges of participants across countries to contribute to practical environmental aspects and resilience building activities (including field visits)
- Assess and evaluate tangible steps towards establishing one or more transboundary protected Initiatives/Parks=> Draft a roadmap
- Facilitate the establishment of a transboundary agreement if appropriate

Sulu Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion



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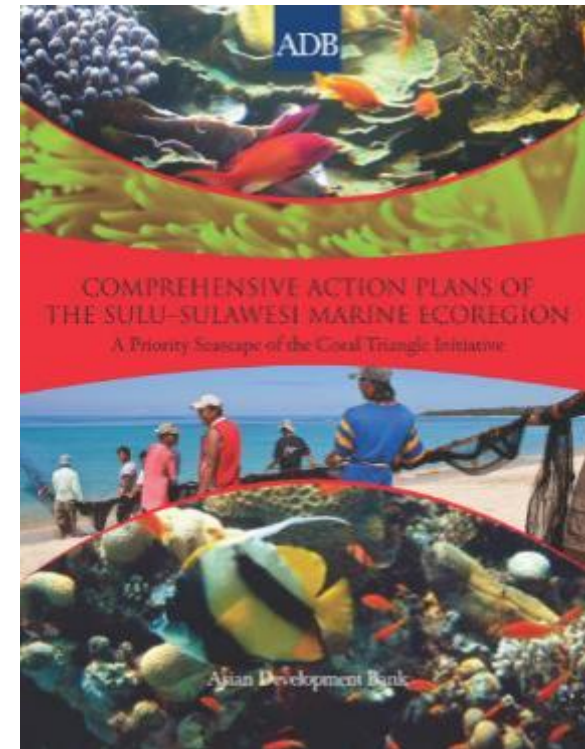
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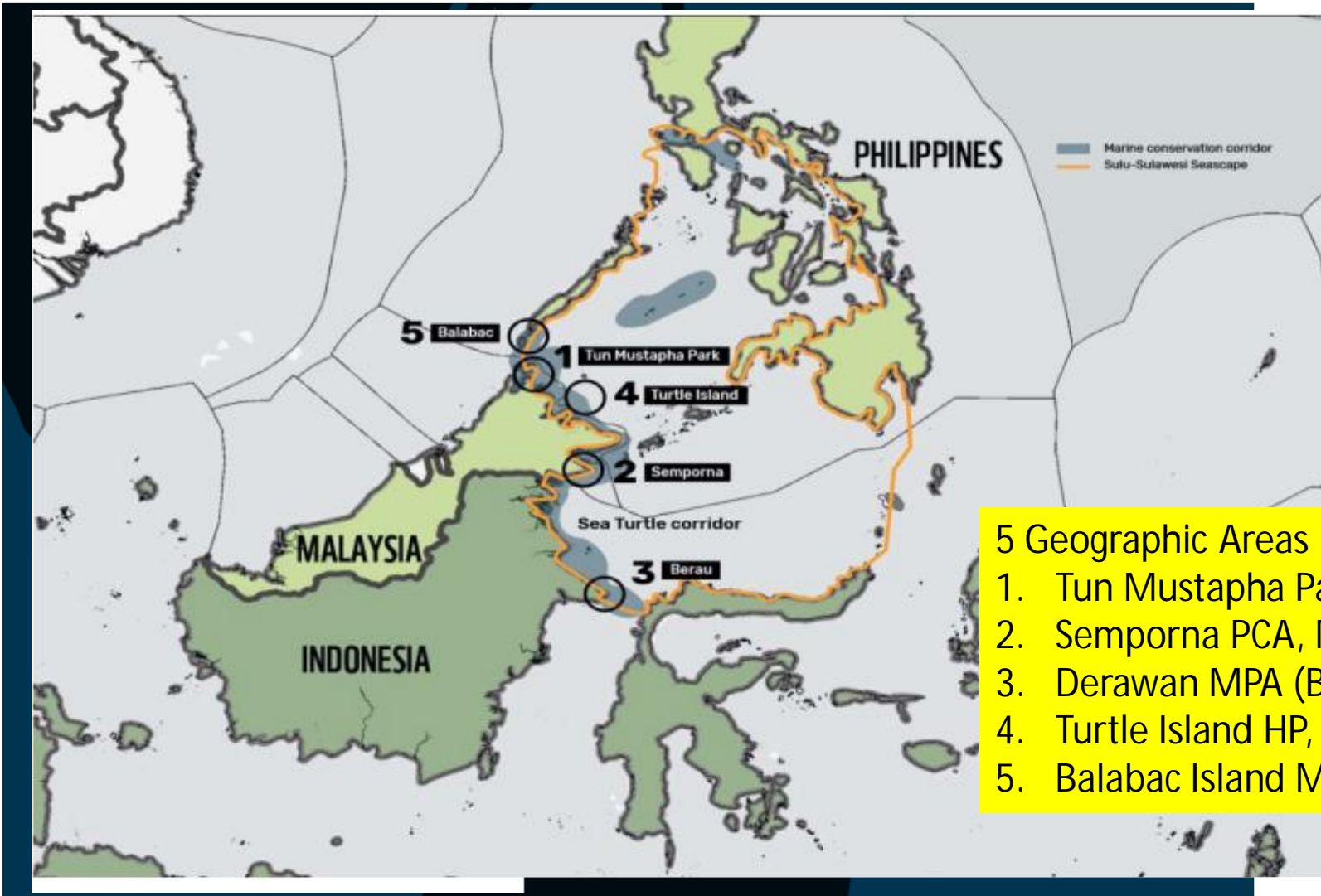
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Planning across boundaries for the conservation of the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion

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- 5 Geographic Areas :
1. Tun Mustapha Park, MY
 2. Semporna PCA, MY
 3. Derawan MPA (Berau), ID
 4. Turtle Island HP, PH/MY
 5. Balabac Island MCA, PH

CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat :



- Facilitating communication and coordination with NCCs
- Facilitate dialogue and knowledge sharing among stakeholders in the region (CT6 Members) through MPA Regional Exchange and Seascape Working group meeting to discussing marine and coastal ecosystem restoration and MPA Network;
- Dissemination the progress on MPA through CT Atlas (beta version):
<http://ctatlas.coraltriangleinitiative.org/>

Facilitating MPA managers from CT6 countries on knowledge sharing with Atlantic MPA Networks, like have been conducted with Eastern Tropical Pacific CMAR and find an opportunity to develop MPA networks in selected seascapes



UPDATE (2020_09)

- National consultation has been conducted in Malaysia lead by EU Delegation and will followed with local stakeholder consultation in Sabah state.
- National consultations in Indonesia and the Philippines are still waiting letter from the DEU to the national authorities
- EU Steering Committee has reviewed the restoration concept note and site selection and consortium will be following with baseline survey on short list of the sites
- Preparing knowledge exchange between Atlantic Region and Southeast Asia Region (MPA managers dialogues, coral restoration, sea turtle corridor)

Thank you for your attention

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