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# CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (CCA)

Chair of CTI-CFF CCA WORKING  
GROUP

December 2021

# 16<sup>th</sup> Senior Officials' Meeting

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# Focal Points

Member Country	Focal Points
Indonesia	<p>Ms. Sri Tantri Arundhati, Director for Climate Change Adaptation Ministry of Environment and Forestry alternate: Mr. Muhammad Yusuf, Director for Coastal and Small Islands Utilization Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries. Supported by: Ms. Nuraeni, Ministry of Environment and Forestry</p>
Malaysia	<p>Dato' Jana Santhiran Muniayan Deputy Secretary General Ministry of Environment and Water Supported by: Dr Ejria Saleh, Borneo Marine Research Institute, Universiti Malaysia Sabah</p>
Papua New Guinea (Co-Chair)	<p>Ms. Luanne Losi-Yawingu, Manageress Adaptation Branch, Adaptation and Projects Division, Climate Change and Development Authority Supported by: Mr. Iki Peter, Senior Projects Officer, Adaptation and Projects Division, Climate Change and Development Authority.</p>
Philippines (Chair)	<p>Ms. Elenida Basug, Executive Director of DENR Climate Change Service; Support Staff John Erick Avelino, Biodiversity Management Bureau and Mr. Albert Magalang, DENR Climate Change Service</p>
Solomon Islands	<p>Marlchom Zion Row, Climate Change Officer, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Meteorology Supported by: Ms. Nelly Kere and Tsatsa Seimarlie – Chakumai, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology</p>
Timor-Leste	<p>Mr. Rui dos Reis Pires, National Director for Biodiversity, Secretary State for Environment Supported by: Mr. Junior Pascoal Carvalho, Chief of Department Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Liqisa Municipality</p>

# Action taken for SOM-15 Decisions

CCA Working Group Decision	Status
Acknowledged and accepted the report of the Climate Change Adaptation Technical Working Group (Annex 31);	-
Noted the progress of the development of the draft TOR Executive Course and urge the CCA Working Group to finalize by 2020;	The draft TOR Executive Course will be discussed in the next meeting. At the 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 meeting, Countries agreed to hold discussion on online content of the course after Pre-SOM. ID suggested that the online course be held as capacity building. The course modules will be delivered in webinar formats, 1.5 hours each and over 2 to 3 days. Most of the countries agreed with ID and will send ideas and inputs after Pre-SOM.
Acknowledged the urgency to increase the Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem through Coastal Vulnerability and Climate Risk Profiling including Development of Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) and Strategy for CCA;	To remind NCC to come prepared in the next regional exchange meeting Countries has suggested that the Executive Course can be done this year through online.
Acknowledged the progress to develop the term of references (ToR) of Centre of Excellent (CoE) and agree to expand the ToR of COE to include other Thematic Areas;	RS sent a letter to NCC and all working groups on 17 June 2020 with reference MDL/RS/6/20/252 providing the link of CT experts website and virtual CoE website asking for inputs and comments. No inputs received so far. <a href="http://vcoe.coraltriangleinitiative.org/">http://vcoe.coraltriangleinitiative.org/</a> At the 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 meeting, countries revealed that they need some time to discuss with their NCCs regarding the Webpage on virtual Center of Excellence and they will get back to RS.
Noted the need for a Communique on the impacts of climate change in the Coral Triangle Region	At the 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 meeting, the Draft Joint Communique was updated through live editing. The agreed draft of Joint Communique was circulated by RS on the 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021. For the signature page, Countries were asked to provide the name of their Minister and the Ministry. Four countries [ID, MY, PNG, SB] already provided the names.
Endorsed CCA TWG Workplan for 2020.	Done

# Workplan for 2021

Planned Activities	Time Frame	Budget (USD) and Update
<p>Regional Exchange (Virtual):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate and Coastal Vulnerability and Risk Profiling (Tools and Approaches) (Postponed to 2022)</li> <li>Developing CEPA and Strategy for CCA (online) (Postpone to 2022)</li> <li>Finalization of Executive Course (Webinar 1 in Sept 2021, and Webinar 2 in Oct 2021)</li> <li>Back-to-back with 7<sup>th</sup> CCA Working Group Meeting (Virtual) (Postponed to 2022)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After the SOM (ID)</li> <li>Q2 Discussion</li> <li>Q3 Implementation</li> </ul>	<p>USD 540</p> <p>NCCs Internet refunds (3 pax per CT6 country for 3 Q meetings @10 USD) = 540</p> <p>Held CCA WG meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and members agreed to have two webinars in September and October. One on technical issue and the other Local leaders.</p> <p>RS was tasked by CCA WG to contact Resource Persons for this. RS circulated on 29 July the request for resource persons to NCCs, University partnership and strategic partners. (ref: MDL.RS.7.21.301_ Requesting for resource persons for CCA Executive online Course/webinars scheduled for September and October 2021)</p> <p>No response other from CTC. But CTC course was from another project. And on 23 August, CTC emailed Dr Nora <u>asking for RS to pay for CTC consultants (this is reverse of Partners supposed to help RS/CT6)</u></p> <p>CCA WG Members have not responded to CTC offer.</p> <p>Aide Memoire: CCA WG budget proposal for consultants/Resource Persons was not approved by Sp SOM.</p> <p>In RS email of 18 July 2021 (ref: TWG/RS/7/21/28) Circulation of meeting materials), we suggested Webinars to be held 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021, two hours per day. But due to the priority RPOA2 proposed by CT6 on 14-15 Sept and the recently proposed VPM In Situ proposed for 13-15 Sept., and due to the lack of Resource Persons, Webinar 1 and Webinar 2 are postponed until further notice but with some interim activities such as the online courses from UN. In 26 October 2021 CCA WG Online meeting, USAID SUFIA shown their interest to hold the webinar.</p>

# Workplan and Proposed Budget for 2022

Planned Activities	Time Frame	Proposed Budget (USD)
<p>Back-to-back with 7<sup>th</sup> CCA Working Group Meeting</p> <p>Regional Exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate and Coastal Vulnerability and Risk Profiling (Tools and Approaches)</li> <li>• Developing CEPA and Strategy for CCA (online)</li> </ul>		<p>Physical meeting USD 50,000</p> <p>or</p> <p>Virtual meeting USD 5,280</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Finalization of Executive Course</b></li> </ul>	<p>Q2, (SUFIA can only support until June 2022 latest)</p>	<p>Finalization of Executive Course will be supported by USAID-SUFIA for webinar 1 and 2.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities from RPOA 2.0 that needs to be accomplish by 2022 and 2023</li> </ul>		

# Change of Chair and Vice-Chair CCAWG

Supported the recommendations of the CCA Working Group to handover the Chair from the Philippines to Papua New Guinea and the handover of the Co-Chair from Papua New Guinea to Indonesia

# SOM-16 recommendations

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation by CCA Working Group (Annex 1).
2. Acknowledged the draft Climate Change Communique noting that it would be further discussed in the working group
3. Acknowledged the progress of the webpage for the virtual Center of Excellence (COE) and tasked the Regional Secretariat to work with CCA working group to finalize the draft webpage (link: <http://vcoe.coraltriangleinitiative.org/>).
4. Agreed to hold online events in 2022 for the 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Exchange back-to-back with 7th CCA Working Group Meetings due to the COVID pandemic situation.
5. Welcomed the potential support of the USAID/RDMA through the Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) project to support the activities of the CCA Working Group.
6. Supported the recommendations of the CCA Working Group to handover the Chair from the Philippines to Papua New Guinea and the handover of the Co-Chair from Papua New Guinea to Indonesia.
7. Appreciated the active contributions of Commissioner Noel Antonio V. Gaerlan as Chair from the Philippines and Co-Chair Ms. Luanne Losi-Yawingu of Papua New Guinea for the period of 2018-2021.
8. Approved the CCA Working Group 2022 Workplan (Annex 3).





# Thank you!



A school in Raja Ampat, Indonesia  
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