

THE PHILIPPINES



CORAL TRIANGLE
INITIATIVE
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
AND FOOD SECURITY

SOM13

SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING
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Capacity Building

Session 10(d)

Regional Secretariat

Pre-SOM Capacity Building meeting discussion

1. Revisit SOM-12 recommendations;
2. TWGs capacity building plans for 2018;
3. Presentations from partners & collaborators:
 - a. Presentation on outcome of the Small-Scale Fisheries Think Tank by WWF;
 - b. Regional Capacity Building Programs for target groups in the Coral Triangle by CTC;
 - c. CBRM across CT6 by Conservation International;
 - d. Capacity Needs Assessment Report by GIZ.
 - e. Presentation from Environmental Defence Fund (EDF): Fishery Solutions Center on EDF e-learning modules for fisheries management;

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4. Brief youth program under ADB's Youth for Asia – IEC proposal for ADB RETA 7753
5. Potential collaboration with U.S. Mission to ASEAN – Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI)
6. Finalize SOM-13 recommendations

TWG Capacity Building plans for 2018

Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management TWG


- Integration of the monitoring and evaluation indicators in CT Atlas and train CT Atlas country focal points on how to use it.
- Enforcement approaches and mechanisms in relation to IUU.

Climate Change Adaptation TWG

- Regional exchange on basic blue carbon (training will be organized and conducted by Indonesia)
- Development of regional damage assessment and valuation monitoring guidelines

Threatened Species TWG

- Sharks identification (to be organized by Malaysia in collaboration with WWF)
- Seabirds management and protection training



ADB's Youth for Asia Information, Education & Communication (IEC) program in support of ADB RETA 7758

1. Training of Teachers
2. Junior Seatizens
3. Arts-Science Festival
4. Monitoring and Evaluation

U.S Mission to ASEAN - Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) areas of cooperation with CTI-CFF Youth Program

1. Leverage on YSEALI members to participate in CTI programs; e.g. CT Day; RBF etc.;
2. Youth in CT3 SEA countries gain access to grants competition;
3. Youth in CT3 SEA to register as YSEALI members to enjoy membership benefits;
4. Successful and relevant YSEALI youth programs can be replicated in CT6.

SOM-13 Recommendations

1. **Acknowledged the following matters:**
 - a. The urgency of the need to take decisive action to address the threats and pressures on the Coral Triangle's critical coastal and marine biodiversity, given that approaches to date have not been sufficient to change the trajectory of the sustainability of these resources, and also given the increasing pressure from climate change;
 - b. Follow-up implementation of SOM-12 recommendations are embedded in the activities of MPA Technical Working Group
 - c. Development Partners and collaborators continued work on building human capacity for beneficiaries at various levels

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- d. Collaborative and integrated approaches are needed to provide low cost solutions that can be scaled to create impact; that are driven from the bottom up through communities, factor in livelihoods, gender equity, health, and other development indicators, with CT6 governments providing the necessary enabling conditions in order to move beyond business as usual and create the required impact;
- e. The CTI-CFF is invaluable as a mechanism to expedite and scale up effective coastal resource management; and the revised RPOA should emphasize the importance of community based resource management and co-management approaches.

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2. Based on findings from the "Capacity Needs Assessment" Report, **urged the Regional Secretariat with other Development Partners** and NCCs to ensure that the capacity gaps are addressed through proper training;
3. **Acknowledged and recommended the following:**
 - a. Explore potential collaboration with Environmental Defence Fund (EDF) on fishery management through its existing programs;
 - b. Development Partners and collaborators share its program with each other to ensure minimum repetition of programs; and
 - c. The Regional Secretariat to continue working with relevant youth organizations to empower youth in the CTI region.

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