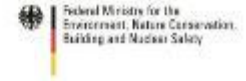




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SULU-SULAWESI SEASCAPE PROJECT

Updates 2017 CTI-CFF Senior Officials Meeting

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The Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape Project

Outcome

The countries of the Sulu-Sulawesi-Seascape, a priority seascape under the CTI, implement their actions within the framework of the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) in a coordinated manner, with a special focus on Marine Protected Areas (MPA), Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) and Climate Change Adaptation Planning.





Achievements & Highlights

- MOA Philippine Marine Turtle MPA Network signed at the Convention of Migratory Species COP 12, Manila
- Research activities on turtles, whale sharks and Napoleon wrasse
- Capacity Needs Analysis completed and results communicated
- Continuous technical support to MPA and EAFM activities in Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines
- Support to the Regional Secretariat and NCC in Philippines and Indonesia as requested



Project Steering Committee – decisions

1. The project management shall apply with BMUB for a no-cost extension of the project of six months until 31 December 2018.
2. Work with the NCCs of the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape countries to discuss the establishment of a transboundary Sea turtle MPA network at the MPA and Threatened Species TWG.
3. support the development of the **Marine Turtle Conservation Action Plan of the Threatened Species working group**. The goal is to propose to include the establishment of the marine turtle MPA network in the action plan.
4. organize a **regional convergence meeting** of relevant TWGs to discuss the technical issues of the transboundary network.
5. support the **TIHPA Joint Management Committee** meeting to be held in April/May 2018 in the Philippines. The meeting could provide a venue to discuss the expansion of TIHPA to a transboundary MPA network and support the process of nomination of TIHPA as an ASEAN Heritage Park.



Project Steering Committee – decisions cont.

6. The results and main outcomes of the CNA will be presented to the Pre-SOM M&E Working Group and Development Partners Meetings; and in the Project Updates during SOM as required.

7. The project, in coordination with Regional Secretariat, will share the recommendations for the improvement of the coordination mechanisms for priority seascapes in the next Technical Working Group meeting through the Seascapes Working Group Chair.

8. The PSC recommends for the Regional Secretariat to take on the Capacity Needs Assessment summary document and recommendations for presentation to the SOM.

9. Capacity needs planning will be organized on the first quarter of 2018 and implemented immediately. Results will be evaluated before the 14th SOM.



PROPOSAL: Solutions for Marine and Coastal Resilience in the Coral Triangle

- Proposal to the German Ministry of Environment Oct 2017 (International Climate Initiative funds)
- Partners: GIZ, CI, IUCN, WCS, ILMMA network, Eco-Custodian Advocates (ECA), WWF Malaysia, WWF Pacific Solomon Islands, TNC, CTC
- Beneficiaries: CT 6 countries
- Outcome: Strengthened resilience of ecosystems and communities in transboundary seascapes of the Coral Triangle through protection, good governance and effective management of coastal and marine biodiversity
- Requested funds 20 M Euro

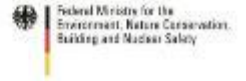
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