



**Coral Triangle Initiative  
on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security  
(CTI-CFF)**

**Attachment 9-4  
LIVE REEF FISH TRADE (LRFT)  
WORKSHOP REPORT TO SOM6**

**6<sup>th</sup> CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (SOM6)  
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Manado, Indonesia**

## LRFT Workshop Report to SOM 6

### Goal #2, Target #4 of the CTI-CFF RPOA

*“Achieving more effective management and a more sustainable trade in Live Reef Fish and Reef-Based ornamentals”*

- Actions 1 & 2
  - *Develop a collaborative work program on management of and international trade in coral reef-based fish*
  - *Establish an informal CTI Forum on Management of and International Trade in Coral Reef-Based Organisms*

### Ecosystem Approaches to a Sustainable Live Reef Fish Trade in the Coral Triangle

- **Regional Exchange: 12-15 Oct 2010; Kota Kinabalu**
- **Objectives**
  - ✓ *EAFM & LRFT Theme – common understanding*
  - ✓ *Science Needs for Management Theme – cooperation*
  - ✓ *Forums & Roundtables Theme – review models*
  - ✓ *APEC-sponsored LRFFT Workshop – prepare*
- **Participants: (~21 CT6, ~10 Resource Persons)**
  - ✓ *CT6 Fisheries Managers, EAFM Focal Points, Science Advisors, and Specialists on EAFM, Round Tables, Fisheries Policy (US CTI SP sponsored)*

### Results 1: EAFM and the LRFT

- **Comparative Policy Review begun – will continue**
- **Priority “Needs” to Reform LRFT to be more EAFM**
  1. *Base National Policies on EAFM principles– LRFF as pilot*
  2. *Collaborate to encourage (and later require) buyers import from responsibly managed, legal sources (i.e. IUU)*
  3. *Develop, promote & enforce complementary management across CT6 standards for high risk LRFT species*
  4. *Encourage/facilitate Public-Private Partnerships for full-cycle mariculture of important species using Better Management practices*
  5. *Standardize LRFT management in CT with codes of practice, certification, traceability*
  6. *Standardize statistics needed for better LRFT management*

### Results 2: Science for Management

**Science is undervalued.**

### **Overlapping Priorities for new Science & Info:**

- To determine timing, location, behavior of Fish Spawning Aggregation Sites by species
- To improve knowledge of existing stocks and habitats
- To improve knowledge of basic life history characteristics for target species at relevant scales
- To support development of “viable” full-cycle mariculture production
- To improve traceability (chain of custody) of LRFF from wild-caught and aquaculture production

### **Results 3: Roundtables & Forums**

- Multi-stakeholder initiative (e.g., Round Table) is a good option for LRFT Dialog and Reform
- Technical Working Group established to formulate & endorse TOR to establish a sub-committee/working group to consider appropriate model, including composition involving markets and the private sector
- 11 Core Issues for Dialog defined, including:
  - a. Species under threat from over-exploitation and unsustainable fishing practices
  - b. Unsustainable demand from Market
  - c. Unfair pricing for Fishers/Collectors
  - d. Lack of Regulations on Fish Size, Spawning Collection
  - e. Bad Practices along Value Chain (IUU, high mortality)
  - f. Lack of Awareness of issues along value chain
  - g. Lack of information on ecological, biological, socio-economic indicators

### **Result 4: APEC FWG Workshop**

#### ***Market-Based Improvement in the Live Reef Food Fish Trade, Feb 2011, Session on Regional Cooperation; CTI Invited as Speaker***

- Good opportunity to Showcase CTI and Initiate LRFT Reforms. Recommend:
- CTI Senior Official Message: CTI members working together through Ecosystem Approaches towards LRFT sustainability, seeking cooperation from other countries & stakeholders
- LRFT Participant: Summary of the Workshop

### **Recommendations to SOM for Approval**

#### **Recommendation 1:**

Approval to present results of the CTI LRFT October Workshop as an official CTI result to the APEC LRFT Workshop to be held in Indonesia (Feb 2011)

- Senior Official message & CTI LRFT Workshop results

#### **Recommendation 2:**

Request EAFM Focal Points and relevant Technical Working Group review and incorporate recommendations from the LRFT Workshop into their work as appropriate

#### **Recommendation 3:**

Request that as per recommendations from LRFT Workshop, multi-stakeholder initiatives for LRFT be considered by the appropriate Technical Working Group as

part of overall effort to strengthen private sector engagement with the CTI through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) that support the EAFM Policy Framework.