

Malaysia's intervention at COM-with Dialogue Partners
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Thank you Chair,

Malaysia is a party to various Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in particular the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

My delegation feels the CTI if implemented in the spirit of its original formation and as per the prevailing RPOA, it will assist CT6 countries in conserving biodiversity in this region as well as in our respective countries.

We know and it's a common knowledge that the challenges are huge to effectively implement actions at the CTI due to lack of resources. Malaysia would continue to be a partner notwithstanding our own internal process of reprioritizing corporations that have value for not only our financial input but actual and tangible conservation results.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen

Hence, we would like to reiterate the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities in conserving the CTI area and hence hope more donors will get on board on protecting this marine biodiversity epicenter.

The measures we can take next 24 months:

- a. Streamline the RS – leaner, efficient and cost effective
- b. The revision of RPOA must be CT6 driven. The RPOA must be focus and realistic with a clear resource mobilization strategy.
- c. Establish a mechanism to enable developed countries to donate to a fund for CTI.
- d. Revisit the contribution formula of CT6 countries such as taking into account the scientific boundary coverage and GDP.

In conclusion, we too are committed in domestic implementation through our NPOA with close cooperation with both federal and state agencies, NGOs and other stakeholders.

Thank you Chair