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To: NCC and Seascape Focal Points

SUBJECT: RESCHEDULED SEASCAPE WORKING GROUP MEETING, APRIL 16-17, 2013, YOGYAKARTA - INDONESIA

Dear friends and colleagues,

Greetings from the the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) Interim Regional Secretariat!

We wish to bring to your attention that the Seascape Working Group has rescheduled its meeting. The rescheduled meeting will be conducted on April 16-17, 2013 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. This will be hosted by the Government of Republic of Indonesia as Chair of Seascape Working Group in coordination with the Government of Australia, the Conservation International and the CTI CFF Interim Regional Secretariat.

This two-day regional event is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- To discuss work-plan implementation of Seascape Working Group Meeting towards 2014;
- To draft a Term of Reference and identify proposed aspects of a CTI ‘general model’.
- To exchange discussion and learn of CT6 Seascape and other large scale marine planning activities;
- To discuss the role of the Seascapes Working Group, and reflect this in agreed Terms of Reference
- To develop and agree a work-plan for the Seascape Working Group;
- To initiate work on key RPOA Seascapes actions, including the development of a CTI “general model”

The Government of Australia through the Conservation International will support up to two delegates from each country of the CT6 to attend this meeting. Should any of the CT6 country wish to take advantage of this support, please identify the names of the representatives (up to 2) who adept about policies and practices pertaining to seascape in your country.





The official invitation will be sent by the host country once the arrangements are ironed out. Our partners and resource team in due time will also provide you with guidance on specific in-country preparation as we move closer to the date.

Please contact Mr. Permana Yudiaraso (email: permana.yudiarso@gmail.com, Phone: +62 812 928 6254), Assistant for Seascape Working Group for information on nominees representing your country/organization, background documents, and meeting agenda and Ms. Niquole Esters, Program Manager, Coral Triangle Initiative of Conservation International (Email: nesters@conservation.org, Phone: +1.571.344.5030) to arrange/coordinate travel and logistics matters.

We look forward to your participation and continued cooperation as we build the systems to move CTI-CFF forward.

Thank you and will look forward to a productive meeting.

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