



**CORAL TRIANGLE
INITIATIVE**
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
AND FOOD SECURITY



Provisional Agenda
The 9th MPA REX
Hosted by Papua New Guinea
October 11, 2023

Title of the event : The 9th MPA REX Online In-Situ Meeting
Proposed Date : October 11, 2023
Venue : Zoom Platform
Organizer & supporting Partners : Papua New Guinea
CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat

Participants :

- MPA WG from Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor Leste
- Regional Secretariat of CTI-CFF
- Development Partners and Collaborators

Background

The Marine Protected Area Technical Working Group (MPA-TWG) is among the five Technical Working Groups of the CTI-CFF that is supporting the six member countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands and Timor Leste) to attain the goals and targets of the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA), particularly Goal 3: “Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) Established and Effectively Managed”.

The organizing of regional workshops such as MPA REX is crucial because this is the monitoring arm of the CTI to assess and evaluate the performance of the CT6 in terms of contribution to the attainment of the goals and targets of the CTI-CFF Regional Plan of Action. The MPA Working Group is responsible for providing updates/reports to the Senior Officials on the progress of goals and targets of Goal 3. This MPA REX will introduce effective MPA Management practices in Papua New Guinea.

During the 3rd MPA Learning Exchange back-to-back with MPA Working Group Meeting in Bali on July 3-6, 2023, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Island and Timor Leste raised concern regarding their needs to have Guidelines Regulations to implement the coral restoration. Therefore, the Countries need assistance to develop their own regulations.

The MPA Technical Working Group responds to the request of these Countries to conduct MPA REX to focus on assisting Papua New Guinea, Solomon Island and Timor Leste to learn from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Philippines’ experiences.

Objectives

1. Update of the MPA REX and Learning Exchange
2. To share experiences among Countries on:
 - Coral Restoration Guideline Development
 - Capacity needs for Coral Restoration
 - MPA Management Interventions for Coral Restoration
3. PNG to share its experiences on Traditional Marine Conservation Practices
4. Introduction to Capacity Building Learning Site
5. SOM Preparation
6. Next step in Coral Restoration Regulations Development

Expected Outcomes

The expected outcomes of the 9th MPA REX are:

- Experiences from the Learning Exchange shared among the CT6
- Ideas for Coral Restoration Guideline documented and shared.
- The region is informed of the traditional practices in marine conservation in PNG
- PNG culture shared through conservation amongst the CT6
- LMMAs are recognized as OECMs and supported at the regional level

Proposed Dates & Venue

The 9th MPA REX is proposed to be held on the 11th of October, 2023 at Loloata Island Resort, Bootless Bay, Central Province for PNG participants and via online for RS, CT5 and partner participants.

Participants

The global and regional participation are CTI-CFF member countries and will include conservation organizations around the globe such as The Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor (CMAR) which consists of four Latin American countries including Ecuador, Costa Rica, Colombia and Panama. CMAR is similar in arrangement to the CTI-CFF arrangement.

The participants at the national level will be marine conservation community representatives who have committed to the protection and conservation of their foreshore and marine environment. These participants are leaders or champions recognized in their local communities.

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MANADO TIME	ACTIVITY	PIC
8:00 – 8:30 am	Login / Technical Check / Participants Check-In	RS
8:30 – 9:00 am	Session 1: Opening Ceremonies	Chair MPATWG
	Welcome Remarks from CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat	
	Opening Remarks from MPA TWG Chair	
	Opening Remarks from Host of the Event – Papua New Guinea	
	Introduction of Participants and Official Photo Session	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Adoption of Agenda	Chair MPATWG
	Overview of the MPA Rex and Learning Exchange	
9:30 – 9:45 am	Morning Break	
9:45 – 11:15 am	Session 2: Coral Restoration Guidelines Regulation Country's Update Presentation: <i>(inc. Existing Regulation: What Country has and need, etc.)</i>	Chair MPATWG
	Presentations: ID, MY, PG, PH, SB, TL	Chair MPATWG
	Discussion	
11:15 – 11:45 am	Partner's Update (7 mins each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CTC to update their assistance for TL - WWF - SUFIA TS - GIZ - <i>IUCN Introduction</i> - Etc. 	RS
11:45 – 12:15 pm	Capacity Building Roadmap Learning Sites Discussion	RS & CTC
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break	
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Session 3: MPA Management & Group Discussions MPA Management in Papua New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Documentary 1 (15 min) ● Presentation – CEPA/Partners (15 min) ● Documentary 2 (15 min) ● Short presentation by CEPA (15 min) ● Documentary 3 (15 min) ● Questions and comments (15 min) 	Chair MPAWG
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Overview of SOM Preparation – from Bali recommendations	Chair MPAWG
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break	
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Breakout Group on Next Step <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Group 1: ID and TL</i> ● <i>Group 2: MY and PG</i> ● <i>Group 3: PH and SI</i> 	Chair MPAWG
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Group Presentations	

4:30 – 4:45 pm	Short Break / Preparation for Chair Summary	RS
4:45 - 5:15 pm	Chair Summary	Chair MPAWG
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Chair MPAWG RS