

**Trinational Meeting to Establish a Network of Marine Protected Areas for Sea Turtles  
in the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion Priority Seascape,  
Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security**

Proposed dates: 12, 13, and 14 June 2017

Venue: CTI-CFF Secretariat Building, Manado, Indonesia

**Objectives:**

1. Design a network of MPAs to protect the migratory sea turtles in the Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecosystem (SSME) Priority Seascape;
2. Design a framework for sea turtle management with Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) System

**Provisional Agenda**

Time	Agenda Item	Person In-charge	Remarks
<b>Day 1: June 12, 2017</b>			
8:00-9:00	Registration	ADB RETA 7813 staff	
9:00-9:30	Opening ceremony  Welcome remarks Opening remarks	Regional Secretariat	ED to welcome the participants, resource persons, and guests to the workshop.  Dr. Lukman to provide the opening statements, particularly on the collaboration between the Regional Secretariat and the ADB RETA 7813 Project.
9:30-10:00	Overview of ADB RETA 7813 Project  Objectives of the Workshop	ADB RETA 7813 Staff	Mr. Guillermo L. Morales, Team Leader will present the overview of the ADB RETA 7813 Project and its contribution to the CTI CFF.  Dr. Annadel S. Cabanban will present the objectives, the design, and expected outputs of the workshop.

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10:00-10:20	Break		
10:20-12:20	<b>Session # 1</b> – Country Presentations on status and threats to sea turtles and survey of MPAs for sea turtle conservation	Facilitator and ADB RETA 7813 Team  Resource Person	Key findings of the status of sea turtles, the conservation measures, including protection of habitat and addressing threats along the migratory pathway.  <b>Expected outcome:</b> Understanding of the status of sea turtles, gaps in conservation, and the need for a collaborative approach to conserve the sea turtles as a migratory species.
12:20-1:20	Lunch Break		
1:20-2:20	<b>Session # 2</b> – Presentations of Related regional projects in the SSME Priority Seascape	Facilitator  CTI MPA TWG CTI Partners: GIZ Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape Project WWF-IUU Fishing on Sea Turtles USAID NMPA Project in Indonesia CT Atlas (WorldFish)	Project leaders or their representatives will present their respective projects, particularly those related to the objectives of this Workshop, lessons learned from the establishment of network of MPAs and/or monitoring, control, and surveillance system.  Expected outcome: Participants will have the context to relate or build a NMPA and will learn lessons from the experiences of these projects.
2:20-3:00	i) Results of the Sea Turtle Workshop  ii) Designing a Network of Marine Protected Areas for Species Conservation: Opportunities and Challenges	Dr. Nicolas Pilcher	Presentation and open forum of the results of the Sea Turtle workshop conducted in Clark, Philippines which was organized by GIZ and CI.

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3:00 - 5:00	<p><b>Session # 3 –</b> Break-out discussions on: Designing a Network of MPAs for Sea Turtles</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specific objective/s of the network and the corresponding indicators;</li> <li>2. Transboundary network or network of selected MPAs for better management</li> <li>3) MPAs for inclusion in the network;</li> <li>4) Framework for management of MPA sites and MCS System (national or transboundary or both)</li> </ol>	Facilitators, ADB RETA 7813	<p>The participants will be divided into 2 groups: Group 1 – to discuss topics pertaining to the need to protect habitats of sea turtles and Group 2 – to discuss threats to migrating sea turtles (e.g., illegal harvesting and sale of eggs, accidental by-catch, poaching, etc.).</p> <p>In this Session, the 2 groups will also begin to discuss the important aspects in designing a network of MPA for sea turtles, with MCS system, in the SSME Priority Seascape.</p>
<b>Day 2: June 13, 2017</b>			
8:00-9:00	<b>Session # 4</b> Presentation of Group discussions and Open Forum	Facilitator, ADB RETA 7813	

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9:00-4:00	<p><b>Session # 5</b> – Designing a network of MPAs, cont'd.</p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <p>v) Action plan and partners</p> <p>vi) Potential costs</p> <p>vi) Mechanism for monitoring and reporting (against objective/s and indicators)</p>	Facilitator, ADB RETA 7813	<p>The participants will decide in plenary the design of the NMPA and MCS for sea turtles. The decision-making process will be moderated and guided by the facilitator.</p> <p>The expected output of the Session is an outline of the design for a NMPA for sea turtles with a management framework to provide monitoring, control, and surveillance system, and coordination and reporting system on the performance (based on indicators) of the NMPA.</p>
4:00 - 5:00	<p><b>Session # 6</b> - Next steps</p> <p>In the CTI CFF, what TWG will lead the implementation of the NMPA ? Is it a combination of TWGs?</p> <p>What are the necessary steps to institutionalize the NMPA design and implementation in the CTI CFF ?</p>	Facilitator, Regional Secretariat	<p>This session will be a discussion on the next steps.</p> <p>A few guide questions are provided to initiate the discussion.</p> <p>At the end of the session, a timeline for action will be prepared.</p>
<b>Day 3: June 14, 2017</b>			
8:00-10:30	<b>Session # 7</b> – Summary of results of discussions	Facilitator, Regional Secretariat	Expected output: A brief summary of discussions, accepted by the participants, that can be used for advancing the conservation of sea turtles in the SSME Priority Seascape.
11:00-12:00	<b>Session # 8</b> – Closing Ceremony	Regional Secretariat	