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Subject: Invitation to the Workshop on Knowledge Exchange on Sustainable Financing Back-to-Back with Financial Resources Working Group (FRWG) Meeting, **November 6-8, 2024, in the Philippines**

National Coordinating Committee (NCC)

The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
(Distribution list can be found in “Attachment 1”)

Financial Resources Working Group (FRWG)

The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
(Distribution list can be found in “Attachment 2”)

Dear Distinguished Colleagues,

We extend our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for your continued support and collaboration with the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat, especially to the NCC and FRWG focal points.

It is with great pleasure and we wish to inform you all that we will be conducting a Workshop on Knowledge Exchange on Sustainable Financing, which will be held back-to-back with the Financial Resources Working Group (FRWG) meeting, from November 6-8, 2024, in the Philippines. This event is supported by USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle (SCT) implemented by CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.

Therefore, we kindly request the CT6 member countries to nominate one representative from the NCC (preferably the focal point) and one representative from the FRWG (preferably the focal point) to attend these meetings. Nominated participants and Interested partners are encouraged to confirm their participation by completing the online registration form at: <https://forms.gle/oaotZSX6KUtYnivJA> by COB, October 10, 2024.

Please refer to the attached concept note along with the draft agenda and Indicative Pax (for CT6) for further details (Attachment 3 and 4).

For more information on technical matters, logistics, and program content, please feel free to contact us at regional.secretariat@cticff.org.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your country’s participation in these significant events.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Frank K. Griffin
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Cc:

1. *NCCs from the CT6*
2. *Alternative Focal Points of CTI-CFF FRWG from the CT6*
3. *CTI Strategic Partners (USAID, GIZ, CTC, WWF etc)*

Attachments

1. Distribution list for NCC (Attachment 1)
2. Distribution list for FRWG (Attachment 2)
3. Concept note and Agenda for Workshop on Knowledge Exchange on Sustainable Financing (Attachment 3)
4. Indicative Pax Supported by USAID SCT implemented by CTI-CFF RS to the CT6 participants (Attachment 4)



Attachment 1
Distribution List
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Attachment 2

Distribution List

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