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Manado, 28 July 2023

Subject: Invitation to the online meeting regarding
GEF-8 proposal development on **3 August 2023**

CTI-CFF National Coordinating Committee of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Philippines
(Distribution List can be found in "Attachment 1")

Dear Distinguished Colleagues,

Let me first express my gratitude to all your continued support and cooperation extended towards the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.

We wish to inform you, that after successfully securing the ministerial signatures for the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) for the Seascope Approach to Securing Coral Reef Fishery and Biodiversity Resources in the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascope (SSS), we are happy to announce that, we have been invited to submit the CTI project to the GEF 8. We now need to convert the project to the new GEF 8 template and get the GEF focal point signatures in all three countries.

Following the above information Professor Peter Mumby, the RS kindly invites the NCC of the CT3 countries to an online Zoom meeting with UQ and the RS on **Thursday, 3 August 2023 at 09.00 am** (Manado time) to ensure the successful submission of the GEF 8 at the end of September 2023. The meeting will further discuss and elaborate on the other requirements for the PIF submission.

Herewith, the registration link for the Zoom Video Conference:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkcuugqz4qHNXtnfnXHayB9YAzKLiSNtqp>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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1. Alternative focal points of the NCCs of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Philippines
2. Chair of SWG
3. Chair of EAFM
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Attachments:

1. Distribution List of NCC Focal Points of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Philippines

Attachment 1

Distribution List

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