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**Reference:** TWG/RS/09/24/376 Manado, 25 September 2024  
**Subject:** Updated Invitation to the 10<sup>th</sup> Marine Protected Area (MPA) Technical Regional Exchange (REX) and the MPA Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting on **07 - 10 October 2024 in Manado, Indonesia.**

**Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Working Group**  
Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security  
(Distribution list can be found in “Attachment 1”)

Dear Distinguished Representatives,

Let me first express my gratitude to all of you for the continued support and cooperation extended to the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat, particularly to the Marine Protected Area (MPA) Technical Working Group (TWG).

Following on from the initial invitation to the 10<sup>th</sup> MPA Technical Regional Exchange & Technical Working Group Meeting – **Reference TWG/RS/09/24/367**, please allow me to kindly share with you the revised invitation.

As part of our ongoing implementation of the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA 2.0) under the Marine Protected Areas 2024 work plans, which was approved in the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)-18 in November 2023, the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat is pleased to invite you to the **10<sup>th</sup> Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Regional Exchange (REX) and MPA Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting at the Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) Center, Manado, Indonesia on 07 – 10 October 2024.**

We are enthusiastic to inform you that we are now inviting **one representative each** from the;

- Marine Protected Areas (MPA) TWG – Attachment 1
- CT Atlas – Attachment 2
- National Coordinating Committee (NCC) – Attachment 3

The four (4) days event and other logistical arrangements will be funded by the CTI – CFF Regional Secretariat with support from our strategic partners, including the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). This event will consist of three and half days of the MPA Technical REX, including a one-day site visit, and concludes with a half-day MPA – TWG Meeting on the last day. Please see attached (Attachment 4) the tentative agenda of the 4 days event.

We have started communication and note the confirmation of the respective MPA focal points and the NCC representatives up till now. Furthermore, we kindly seek the availability and confirmation of the **CT Atlas Focal Points** to attend this event.



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Thank you and we look forward to your participation and valuable contribution to this exciting and important event in Manado, Indonesia.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. Frank Keith Griffin**  
Executive Director  
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1. Alternative MPA TWG Focal Points from the CT6
2. NCCs from CT6 member countries
3. CTI-CFF Strategic Partners

Attachments:

1. Distribution List of MPA TWG Focal Points
2. Distribution List of CT Atlas Focal Points
3. Distribution List of NCC Representation
4. Tentative Program Agenda



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**Attachment 1**  
Distribution List

**Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Working Group**  
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**Ms. Rimi Repin**

Co-Chair of Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Working Group  
Principal Assistant Director of Research and Education Division,  
Sabah Parks  
Sabah, Malaysia

**Mr. Bernard Kombeng Suruman**

Member of Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Working Group  
Manager MPA Branch, Conservation Protection Authority  
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

**Mr. Marcial C. Amaro Jr.**

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Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, In concurrent OIC Director Biodiversity Management  
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Member of Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Working Group  
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**Attachment 2**  
Distribution List  
**CT Atlas**

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CT Atlas Focal Point of Timor-Leste  
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**Attachment 3**  
Distribution List  
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