



TENTATIVE AGENDA

10th Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Regional Exchange

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Technical Working Group Meeting

07-10 October 2024

**Venue: CTI Centre
Manado, Indonesia**

Background:

The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF) Regional Secretariat (RS), as part of its ongoing implementation of the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) 2.0 (2020-2030), will host the 10th Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Technical Regional Exchange (T-REX) and Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting from October 7–10, 2024. This Technical Regional Exchange aims to promote the sustainable management of marine biodiversity and fisheries resources in the Coral Triangle region by focusing on strengthening governance, building capacity, and enhancing stakeholder engagement in the MPA sector.

Aligned with the following RPOA 2.0 targets; (A1) Coral Reefs, Mangroves, and Seagrass Beds, (A2) Food Security and Coastal Livelihoods, and (C1) Good Governance, Effective Leadership, and Strategic Partnerships, the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat, in collaboration with strategic partners including the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), will conduct a 3.5-day Technical REX. The event will feature various technical sessions covering key topics during Days 1 and 2, such as the status of the Coral Triangle Marine Protected Area System (CTMPAS) framework, an introduction and overview of the IUCN Green List, and the exploration of financial options for supporting MPAs, alongside discussions on upcoming priority activities.

On Day 3, participants will take part in a site visit to the Bunaken MPA, followed by information-sharing sessions on Day 4 focused on the CT Atlas data management. The event will conclude with the MPA TWG Meeting on the afternoon of Day 4.

Objectives:

- i. Update the current status of the CTMPAS
- ii. Establish priority linkages of the CTPMAS to the IUCN Green List
- iii. Explore the financial options for MPA support in the Coral Triangle Region



- iv. Build capacity on:
 - a. Strengthening the MPA network in the Coral Triangle Region
 - b. Improve handling and management of CT the Atlas Data

Expected Outputs:

- i. Updated list of CTMPAS Nomination Committee and the call for the 3rd round of nomination.
- ii. Review and update the CTMPAS framework.
- iii. Identify capacity-building needs for MPA, CTMPAS, and Learning Sites

Expected Participants:

- CT6 Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Focal Points
- CT6 National Coordinating Committee (NCC) Representation
- CT6 CT Atlas Focal Points
- Representatives from Strategic Partners
- CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat Staff

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DAY 1: Monday 7th October 2024 – Attire: Professional Formal		
TIME	AGENDA	LEAD
OPENING SESSION		
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	FAM & OO
08:30 – 08:50	Welcome Remarks – CTI Regional Secretariat Remarks – IUCN Opening Remarks – Chair of MPA-TWG (ID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Griffin • Maeve Nightingale • TBD
08:50 – 09:00	Introduction of Participants & Photo Shoot	CIM/MIO
09:00 – 09:10	Overview of the 10th MPA T-REX Program	TPM
09:10 – 09:20	Ice Breaker!	



SESSION ONE: MPA & CTMPAS		
09:20 – 09:40	Overview of the CTI Regional Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of previous MPA interventions• Overview of MPA Targets under the RPOA 2.0	DEDPS / TPM
09:40 – 10:10	i. The current progress of MPA Targets under the RPOA 2.0 ii. Current CTMPAS Framework-Status Update	A/g MEM ITO
10:10 – 10:30	Morning Tea Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Updating the CTMPAS nomination committee list	TPM
11:00 – 12:20	CT6 Country Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of MPA country-specific implementation• Update on CTMPAS sites	NPPO
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
SESSION TWO: IUCN GREEN LIST		
13:30 – 15:00	TBD by IUCN	IUCN
15:00 – 15:20	Afternoon Tea Break	
15:20 – 16:45	TBD by IUCN	IUCN
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks	TPM



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DAY 2: TUESDAY 8th October 2024 – Attire: Batik or National Attire		
TIME	AGENDA	LEAD
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	FAM & OO
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and Recap of Day 1	NPPO
	SESSION THREE: FINANCING OPTIONS FOR MPA & LEARNING SITES	
08:40 – 10:00	TBD by IUCN	IUCN
10:00 – 10:20	Overview of CTCF towards MPA (?)	CTCF CEO
10:20 – 10:40	Morning Tea Break	
10:40 – 11:40	Panel Discussion: CT6 MPA Priorities & Financing Options for MPA & CTMPAS: • Panelists: IUCN, WWF, CTC, CTCF, MPA (Chair)	DEDPS / FOM
11:40 – 12:20	Workshop Activity: Identifying MPA Priorities	DEDPS A/g MEM
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
	SESSION 4: CTI-CFF CAPACITY BUILDING ROADMAP	
13:30 – 15:00	Capacity Building Roadmap – Needs Assessment (TBC)	WWF/CTC
15:00 – 15:20	Afternoon Tea Break	
15:20 – 16:45	Capacity Building Roadmap – Needs Assessment (TBC)	WWF/CTC
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks	CIM



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MPA SITE VISIT

DAY 3: Wednesday 9th October 2024 – Attire: Casual & Swimwear		
TIME	AGENDA	LEAD
08:30 – 09:00	Registration at CTI Regional Secretariat Lobby	TBD
09:00	Bus Pick Up from CTI Centre	TBD
09:45	Boat Depart Mega Mass Port	TBD
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Tea/Snacks	
10:45 – 13:00	Capacity Building/ Information Sharing Session A – TBD	TBD
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Capacity Building / Information Sharing Session B – TBD	TBD
15:45	Boat Departs Bunaken Port	TBD
16:30	Bus Pick up from Mega Mass Port	TBD
17:00	Drop off at Novotel and CTI Centre	TBD



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DAY 4: Thursday 10th October 2024 – Attire: Professional Formal		
TIME	AGENDA	LEAD
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	FAM & OO
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Recap of Day 2 and Day 3	NPPO
	SESSION SIX: CT ATLAS TRAINING	
09:15– 10:30	CT Atlas follow-up training on data management from Port Moresby, PNG.	CIM A/g MEM ITO
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Tea Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Data validation information sharing	TBD
12:00 – 12:15	Closing of the 10th MPA Technical Regional Exchange	DEDPS
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:30	MPA TWG Meeting (Meeting Agenda will be shared soon)	CTI-RS
15:30 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea Break	
15:45 – 17:45	MPA TWG Meeting Cont.	CTI-RS
17:45 – 18:00	Closing of the MPA TWG	DEDPS

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