



Solutions for Marine and Coastal Resilience (SOMACORE) in the Coral Triangle - Update

Seascape and EAFM Working Group back-to-back online meeting
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Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste

Funding



BMU

The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety, abbreviated BMU, is a cabinet-level ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany

International Climate Initiative

Since 2008, the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) has been financing climate and biodiversity projects in developing and newly industrialising countries, as well as in countries in transition.

SOMACORE (2022 – 2027)

Impact(s)

The resilience of biodiversity-rich ecosystems and communities in transboundary seascapes of the Coral Triangle to climate change and human-induced threats is strengthened.

Outcome

Management structures at all levels (regional, national and local) for equitable and effective conservation of biodiversity and associated ecosystem services in selected transboundary Coral Triangle seascape habitats, benefitting the region's population, are advanced and promoted internationally.

Output I

The relevant authorities in the Coral Triangle countries apply regional and national policy frameworks, international standards and collaboration for seascape-level decision-making processes that promote good governance regimes and improved management, particularly in MPAs.

Output II

Local communities scale-up proven ecosystem-based resource management and effective area-based conservation practices, complemented by livelihood diversification and capacity development at local level to seascape-wide applications.

Output III

CTI-CFF member countries' perspectives, experiences, solutions and lessons learned for transboundary good governance and protection of coastal and marine biodiversity gain recognition.

Steering structure and management

Regional Programme Steering Committee (RPSC)

Chair: CTI CFF RS



Secretariat



Members: CTI CFF WG chairs, CT 6 representatives, GIZ Programme Manager, IUCN Programme Manager, CI Programme manager, Seascope Focal Points

Programme Management Team (PMT)

Programme Director



Grants, coordinating

Financial manager and focal points for Consortium Partners



Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape

Consortium partners implementing in SSS



Country Implementing teams:
(political partners, consortium partners,
partners and stakeholders from relevant
agencies)



Lesser Sunda Seascape

Consortium partners implementing in LSS



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partners and stakeholders from relevant
agencies)



Bismarck-Solomon Seascape

Consortium partners implementing in BSS



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(Tentative) Timeline

2017 – Concept Note

2019 – Request to develop proposal

2020 – Proposal submitted to BMU

2021 (April & August) – Feedback on proposal from ZUG

2021 (September) – Proposal resubmitted to BMU

Planning:

Currently pending signing of Exchange of Notes between the governments of Germany and the Philippines (prerequisite for the commission)

Currently pending feedback and commissioning

2022 – project start (estimate)

Thank you

