





# Scientific Advisory Group/ University Partnership

CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat/ UP Coordinator

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# Outline

- 1. Action taken for SOM-15 Decisions
- 2. Update on Coral Triangle List of Experts (Link: <a href="http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/">http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/</a>)
- 3. SOM-16 recommendations

### **Action taken for SOM-15 decision**

Decisions	Status
12.4 University Partnership	
12.4.1 Acknowledged and accepted the updates and noted the challenges of University Partnership and Scientific Advisory Group (SAG);	CTI List of Experts webpage is being finalised by RS (the SAG members can be sourced from the CTI List of Experts Link: <a href="http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/">http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/</a> as and when required, as SAG is on Ad hoc basis) RS circulated to CT6 Member Countries on 17 June 2020 for comments and inputs on the draft webpage. However, no response from CT6 Member Countries
12.4.2 Took note of the result of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of CTI-CFF University Partnership "Building Tangible Program Actions for Capacity Building and Research" from 28 <sup>th</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 at no cost basis to the Regional Secretariat or CTI-CFF (Annex 49);  12.4.3 Acknowledged the voluntary work and services of Prof. Grevo Gerung of Sam Ratulangi University in Indonesia as the CTI-CFF University Partnership Coordinator, elected by the University Partnership members in 2017 for the term of 2017 – 2020;	
13.4.4 Noted the progress of the development of the draft online Coral Triangle Experts ( <a href="http://coraltriangleinitiative.org/content/coral-triangle-experts">http://coraltriangleinitiative.org/content/coral-triangle-experts</a> ) by the Regional Secretariat;	RS is currently finalizing the webpage of the online CTI list of experts. The new link: <a href="http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/">http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/</a>

### **Action taken for SOM-15 Decisions**

Decisions	Status
12.4 University Partnership	
12.4.5 Tasked the Regional Secretariat to establish a platform or mechanism for engagement with the experts based on national and regional needs for the endorsement of NCCs;	Experts (and the webpage of virtual COE)
12.4.6 Tasked the Regional Secretariat to explore the reactivation of the University Partnership to be on no cost basis by adopting models such as of the Asia Pacific Research University (APRU) and African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) that pools their own universities' limited resources to leverage for external additional resources to support goals of the CTI CFF; and	
12.4.7Tasked the University Partnership and Regional Secretariat to explore potential partnership with the US SeaGrant program with input from USAID RDMA.	To discuss with LIP Coordinator

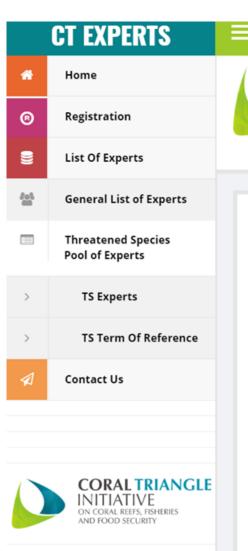
# **Update on Coral Triangle List of Experts**

- a. Draft webpage designed by RS
- b. It includes List of Threatened Species Pool of Experts
- c. Experts are to register later when the Webpage is ready.
- d. The link has been sent to CT6 NCCs for comments for improvements.

(link: <a href="http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/">http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/</a>)

## **Coral Triangle List of Experts Webpage**

Welcome to List of Experts - CTI-CFF







#### LIST OF CORAL TRIANGLE EXPERTS

#### Welcome

In 2018, the six Member Countries of the CTI-CFF at SOM-14 in Manila "Task RS to recall SOM-10 to develop a list of experts in the field of coral reefs, fisheries and food security and allied fields of discipline pertaining to the RPOA goals or expertise within Coral Triangle area, subject to CT Atlas funding approval;" (SOM-14 Decision Point# 2 on Scientific Advisory Group (SAG)/University Partnership, SESSION 11: CROSS-CUTTING THEMES).

NEWS:

In 2019, the CT6 at SOM-15 in Honiara "Task the Regional Secretariat to establish a platform or mechanism for engagement with the experts based on national and regional needs for the endorsement of NCCs;" (SOM-15 Decision 12.4.5 on SESSION 12: CROSS CUTTING INITIATIVES).

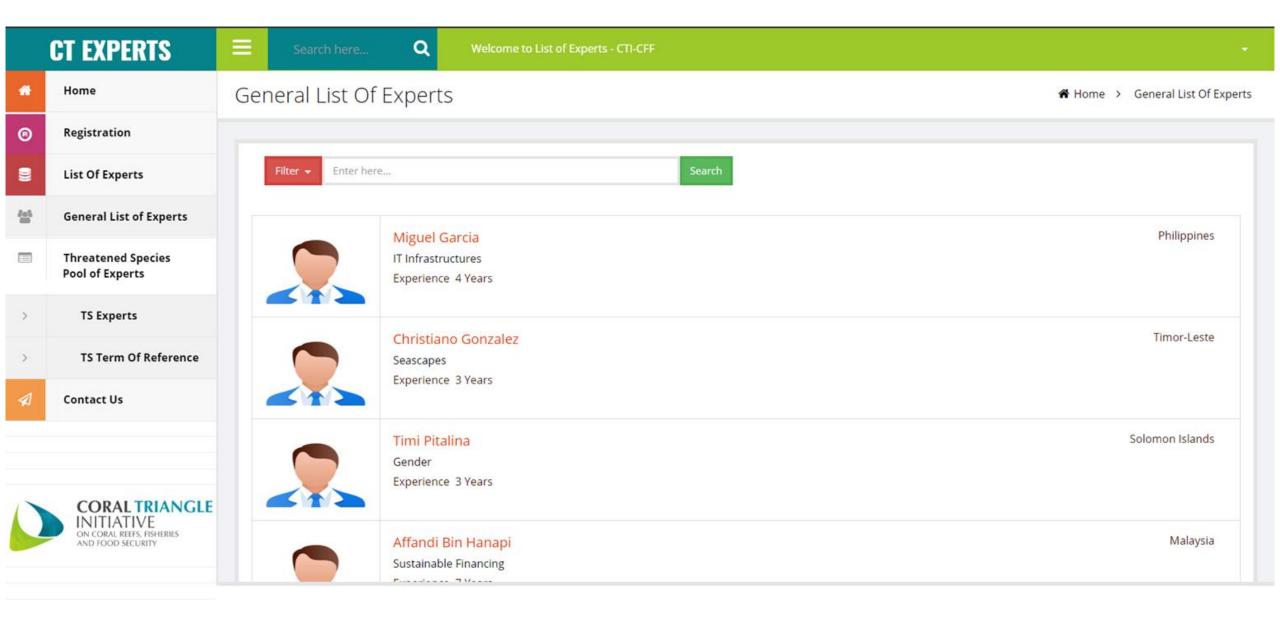
The List of CT Experts would be useful for CTI-CFF whenever the need arises for specific expertise for various uses. For example, if specific expertise is needed for a time-limited, issue-based Ad Hoc Expert Panel on issue XYZ, or for an issue-based, temporary scientific advisory group (SAG) on issue ABC.







### **Coral Triangle List of Experts Webpage**



#### **SOM-16** recommendations

- 1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation on University Partnership, CT List of Experts (Annex 1).
- 2. Acknowledged that the CT6 Member Countries prefer to have Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) based on the discussion in MEWG Meeting.
- 3. Acknowledged the progress on the draft webpage of CT list of experts and encourage the CT6 Member Countries to provide their comments (link: <a href="http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/">http://ctexperts.coraltriangleinitiative.org/</a>).
- 4. Agreed for Prof. Grevo Gerung to continue his term as the Coordinator of University Partnership for the next two years or until the next SOM.

