

Innovation in Protecting Marine Ecosystems and Managing Fisheries and Tourism in the Coral Triangle – Collaborative Approaches #WCC_9690

Room : 313C
Date : Friday 2nd September 2016
Time : 17.00 - 19.00

Partners in the Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral Reefs, Fisheries & Food Security (CTI-CFF) are implementing innovative approaches to increase the effectiveness of MPAs and rebuild fish stocks for the benefit of local fishers and businesses. They also work with the tourism sector to encourage operators to be part of MPA management and protect high-value conservation areas through best practices and financing mechanisms. Collaborative management approaches are important for effective and sustainably funded and managed MPAs with roles, responsibilities and benefits shared between national and local authorities, communities, private sector, resource owners and users.

This 2-hour workshop will enable sharing lessons from several MPAs designed in collaboration with key stakeholders and that work to protect biodiversity, people and their livelihoods and help manage industries such as fisheries and tourism. The target audience includes key decision makers: MPA managers, government representatives, fisheries and tourism industry players, community members, and coastal resource owners and users.

Objectives:

1. Contribute to efforts to expand networks of critical marine areas that are protected, effectively managed and sustainably financed in relation to sustainable fisheries and responsible tourism industries;
2. Improve understanding of and support for MPAs and to reverse the loss of marine biodiversity and declining sources of food and livelihoods; and
3. Identify key messages for lessons sharing and for policy and advocacy.

Programme:

- 17:00** Opening & Welcome
Overview of Collaborative Approaches to Ecosystem Management
- 17:10** Case Study Presentations:
- Koon Island, Central Moluccas & Cendrawasih Bay, Papua Indonesia - Veda Santiadji, Coral Triangle Support Program Leader, WWF-Indonesia
 - Birds Head Seascape, Papua Indonesia - Ketut Putra, Vice President, Conservation International Indonesia
 - Palawan Island, Philippines - Jackie Thomas, Leader, WWF Coral Triangle Coordination Team
- 17:40** Community Perspective - Moira Dasipio, Vice President, Isabel Mothers' Union, Solomon Islands
Industry Perspective (TBC) and Leonie Kanawi, General Secretary for Womens (Pih) Environment Development Forum, Manus, Papua New Guinea
- 18:00** Working Group Marketplace Roundtable
- 18:45** Plenary and Report Back
- 19:00** Closing

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