



Indonesia National Coordinating Committee  
Coral Triangle Initiative-Coral Fisheries and Food Security

# News Letter

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## 1. CTI High Level Financial Roundtable

The 1st Coral Triangle Initiative High Level Financial Roundtable and Marketplace (HLFRTM) was held on 3 May 2012 at the Philippine International Convention Center in Manila. This gathering was intended to bring together the Environment/Fisheries and Finance Ministers and Senior Officials of the six Coral Triangle countries (CT6), the CTI Interim Regional Secretariat, the CT 6 National Coordinating Committees (NCCs), development partners, potential donors, and other key stakeholders to discuss the financial needs, the implementation of their national and regional plans of action (POAs) and strategies for mobilizing resources from national budgets, private sector investments, donors, and other sustainable financing mechanisms (e.g. payment for ecosystem services). With the theme: "Partnerships at work at the regional, national, and local level", the HLFRTM will mobilize resources from national budgets, private sector investments, development partner assistance, and other sustainable financing mechanisms to increase investments in the CTI.



Why do we need to invest in CTI? Increasing investments in CTI will:

- Ensure that the site-based implementation of National Plans of Actions (NPOAs) will continue and expand;
- Invigorate the regional work that has been started in all the Regional Plans of Action (RPOA) goals through the following: (i) supporting the four thematic working groups; (ii) harmonizing fisheries policies between countries; (iii) strengthening the regional network of marine protected areas (MPAs) socially, biophysically and institutionally; and (iv) implement effective climate change adaptation policies.
- Strengthen regional collaboration by affirming the critical role of the Regional Secretariat to manage regional processes and promote a transparent monitoring of the target objectives committed to by the member countries; and
- Continue to advocate for strong political support from highest levels of the government in the Coral Triangle. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) Regional Cooperation on Knowledge Management, Policy, and Institutional Support to the Coral Triangle Initiative organized and sponsored the meeting.

It was held in conjunction with the 45th Annual ADB Meeting in Manila to take advantage of the presence of the finance ministers of the CT6 and other stakeholders attending the ADB meeting. The roundtable consisted of two parts: a Ministerial Meeting followed by the CTI Marketplace. Country presentations by the ministers focused on the key achievements in implementing their national plans of action, their priority activities for the next eight years (up to 2020) and resource requirements to finance priority activities, and funding requirements by source. The CTI marketplace showcased the priority projects and activities of each of the CT6 countries and the CTI Interim Regional Secretariat. Flyers and booklets, distributed during the marketplace were the product of a series of meetings and sustainable finance workshops organized by the ADB project. NCCs developed concept notes and costs for their immediate priorities and funding needs.

- The NCC-CTI CFF Indonesia proposals are:
1. The Development of Priority Seascapes (<http://coraltriangleinitiative.org/library/financial-priority-development-priority-seascapes>)
  2. Indonesia CTI-CFF Management (<http://coraltriangleinitiative.org/library/financial-priority-indonesia-cti-cff-knowledge-management-center>)
  3. Strengthening the Management Capacity of Marine Protected Areas (<http://coraltriangleinitiative.org/library/financial-priority-strengthening-management-capacity-marine-protected-areas>)
  4. Sustainable Financing for MPA Management. (<http://coraltriangleinitiative.org/library/financial-priority-sustainable-financing-mpa-management-indonesia>). During the event there was video presentation of "Invest in the Coral Triangle Initiative", can be downloaded from [youtube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHH7BEucrC8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHH7BEucrC8)
- Follow this link to download the full report.



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## 2. The 1st Coral Triangle Day



**Every** June 8, we celebrate World Ocean Day to honor the world's oceans, celebrate the products the ocean provides such as seafood as well as marine life itself and also a time to appreciate its own intrinsic value. This year's celebration also signaled a new beginning as the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) joined partners in celebrating the first "Coral Triangle Day" June 9, 2012. The Coral Triangle Day is envisioned to be an annual, open-sourced event, that brings together individuals, organizations, and establishments on one special day each year to shed light on ocean conservation and the numerous ways to protect and conserve the Coral Triangle. The event was celebrated in several beaches around the Coral Triangle region through numerous activities such as beach clean-ups; sustainable seafood dinners and exhibitions; bazaars; and beach parties, and many other events—all carrying the message of ocean conservation under the overall banner of the Coral Triangle Day.



The first Coral Triangle Day was held at Kedonganan Village, Bali. The goal of the Coral Triangle Day was to position the Coral Triangle as a globally-significant ecoregion—a modern day icon of the natural world, so that millions of people can learn more about its significance to their everyday lives and are empowered to take specific actions to help conserve and protect this natural treasure. The theme or main message of the Coral Triangle Day is: Shared Waters, Shared Solutions: Coming Together as One for the World's Centre of Marine Life—The Coral Triangle.





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## 3. State of Coral Triangle Report (SCTR): Launched

The SCTR is a living document that covers the status of critical ecosystems, species, resources, threats, and progress towards the CTI goals and targets. It is an evolving report that will support monitoring and evaluation instead of a one-time initiative, and it is intended to serve as: (i) valuable documentation of existing scientific and economic knowledge in the thematic areas; (ii) an informative tool for knowledge-based management; and (iii) a reference document for "hands-on training and capacity building at the national and local level. The SCTR can also provide the basic for identification of targeted pilot projects for possible implementation by CTI NCCs and other stakeholders. By serving multiple purposes, the report will become a key tool for building continued regional cooperation within the CTI. Launched during the Pre-Conference Symposium of the 2012 International Coral Reef Symposium in Cairns, Australia, the event was organized by the Knowledge Management 4-CTI Project (ADB) in coordination with the Australian Government. The event was entitled "Science and Governance in the Centre of Global Marine Biodiversity: The State of the Coral Triangle Reports Meeting." The Pre-Conference Symposium featured seven presentations and commentaries from the member of the Science Advisory Committee. Each of the six CT of the National CTI Coordinating Committee present highlights of the SCTR. Key messages from the Regional SCTR were also discussed.





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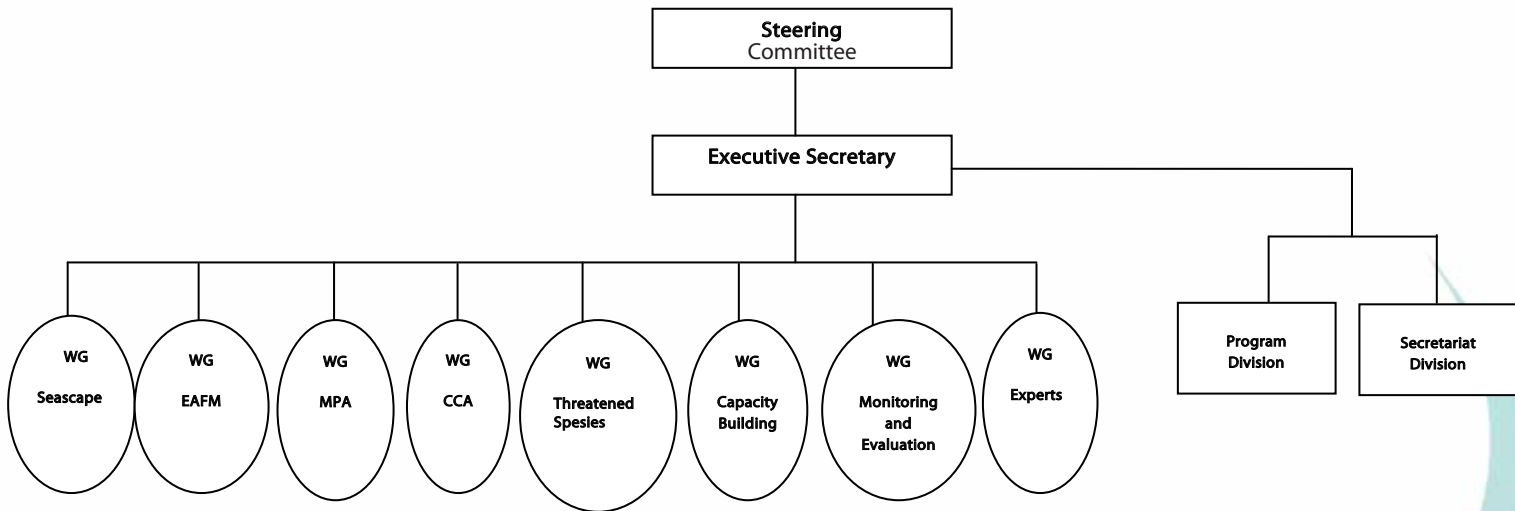


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## 4. New NCC Organization Structure

As you may have known, in reference to Minister's Decree no: Kep.31/MEB/2012, there is organization restructuring personnel in NCC-CTI Indonesia. Please kindly find the new NCC-CTI Indonesia organizational structure as the picture below.

The organizational structure of national secretariat Indonesia National Coordinating Committee Coral Triangle Initiative-Coral Fisheries and Food Security



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