



“Coastal and Marine Resources Management for our Better Life” A National Dialog for Local Government Leaders

Wakatobi, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia, Dec 14-16, 2009

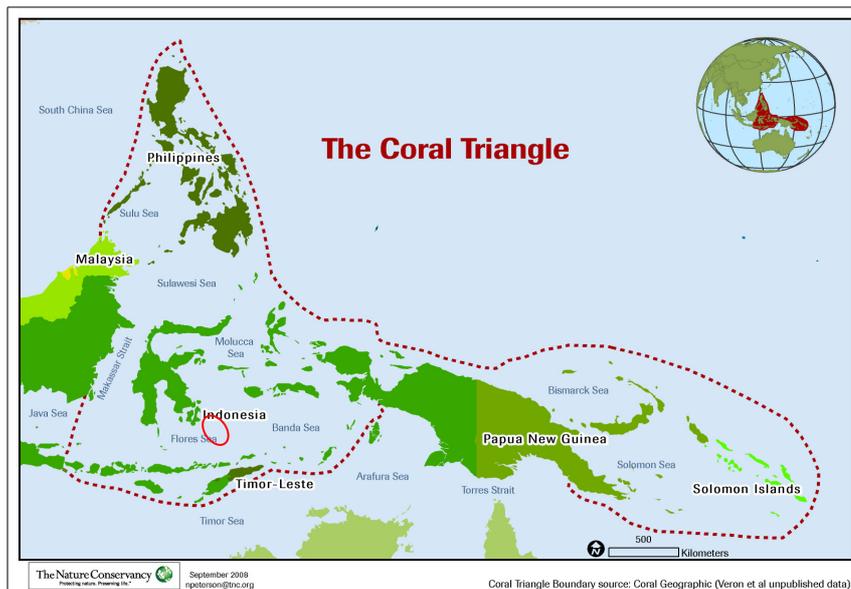
REPORT

This program describes a major event in Wakatobi to promote local governance support for sustainable coastal and marine resources management in Indonesia, the global center for marine biodiversity, based upon the experiences and inspiration of the Regent of Wakatobi, Mr. Hugua, the advocacy of the Indonesia Association of Mayors/Regents, and the opportunity to conduct a key dialog with local coastal government leaders on the Draft National Plan of Action for the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security.

BACKGROUND and RATIONALE

The “Coral Triangle” (CT) region is located along the equator at the intersection of the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans. Using coral and reef fish diversity as the two major criteria, this region covers the waters of six countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste. Covering only 1.6% of the planet’s oceanic area, there is broad scientific consensus that the CT represents the global epicenter of marine life abundance and diversity – with 76% of all known coral species, 37% of all known coral reef fish species, 53% of the world’s coral reefs, the greatest extent of mangrove forests in the world, and spawning and juvenile growth areas for the world’s largest tuna fishery. Moreover, the biological and geographical conditions within the CT may also enable the region to maintain its exceptional productivity in the face of future impacts of climate change, making it potentially the world’s most important “refuge” for marine life. Ensuring the resilience against climate change impacts and sustainability of the CT region – all parts of it – is crucial for the fish production and food security for the entire Western Pacific and East Indian Oceans.

Wakatobi, in Southeast Sulawesi, with all of its waters recognized as valuable and special as part of a National Marine Park, sits in the center of that Coral Triangle, near the “I” of Indonesia in the map below.



To preserve the value and benefits its natural resources contribute to sustainable coastal communities of the area, Wakatobi seeks to prioritize sound and integrated, precautionary sustainable management of all of its coastal and marine resources. The success of Wakatobi's or any coastal district's management relies to large extent, however, on the governance of the resources of its neighbor local governments, including all regencies in Southeast Sulawesi, Maluku, South Sulawesi and East Nusa Tenggara. Likewise, interactions of Wakatobi's resources with other high valued protected area of Bunaken (North Sulawesi), Raja Ampat (Papua), and North Halmahera (North Maluku) mandates the need to harmonize the management of overlapping and connected resources.

Through lessons learned from participation in the 2nd Conference of Costal Municipalities of the Philippines (Cebu, June 2009), and discussions with counterparts from local governments in the other five Coral Triangle countries and other forums, the Government of Wakatobi, the National Association of Mayors/Regents (APKASI) in Indonesia and the Indonesia Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) Committee, with support from its partners, seeks to share and discuss the approaches, technologies and mechanisms available to empower local governments to help manage their own resources to sustain coastal communities, for Indonesia and for the Coral Triangle.

OBJECTIVES of the SYMPOSIUM

- Through dialog and knowledge transfer, to strengthen awareness in local governments and communities of *the importance, the values, and the threats* that we face to sustain these critical resources and their benefits of the coastal and marine resources in the Coral Triangle.
- Through knowledge transfer and dialog, to conduct a socialization of the Indonesian Draft National Plan of Action for Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, and present some small scale eco-friendly sustainable technologies available to remote island communities and local governments with public and private sector partners.
- Through dialog, demonstrations and knowledge transfer, to promote the development and collaboration of strategies, technologies and policy tools available to local government under the Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) National Plan of Action and other mechanisms, towards protecting coral reefs, increasing food security, alleviating poverty and adapting to the impacts of climate change and sea level rise.
- Through dialog, to strengthen commitment to act, and to initiate an alliance among the coastal regencies/municipalities for managing our coastal and marine resources in a coordinated and strategic manner for our mutual benefits.

OUTPUT of the SYMPOSIUM

- *Inputs for the finalization of the CTI Draft National Plan of Action* based on discussions among many affected and empowered local coastal government leaders (Mayors and Regents), the new Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries and related agencies.
- Increased awareness of the increasing threats and potential extent of damage due to climate change to the coastal and marine resources, and stakeholders commitment to prepare a sensible adaptation strategy in face of this upcoming challenges.
- New materials made available and knowledge transferred to local coastal governments and community leaders on integrated coastal management, coastal community resilience and sustainable technologies through presentations and consultations on sustainable technologies(s) of eco-friendly, small scale tourism and other sustainable technologies suitable for island communities.
- Improvement of integrated coastal resources management approaches in the Wakatobi governance plan, with increased capacity and motivation of local government and communities for “rustic elegance” sustainable tourism.
- Agreement of local government leaders, through their association (APKASI), to enhance cooperative and strategic coastal resources management under CTI and other policy mechanisms, and a strengthened relationship with the Philippines League of Municipalities.

PARTICIPANTS and KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- The number of participants at this international symposium was 190 people comprised of Regents/Mayors: 18 people, 15 people representing Regents, 71 officials of the Government of Wakatobi, 46 local government officials outside Wakatobi, non-governmental organizations, universities, the media and vocational schools: 20 people.
- Keynote speakers included CTI National Coordinating Committee/the Department of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, the Ministry of Forestry, a coastal mayor, the Regent of Buton, the private sector, the Navy (TNI-AL), universities, the US CTI Support Program, and The Nature Conservancy.
- Sponsors included the CTCF-Indonesia, the Garuda Indonesia, the US CTI Support Program, the WWF/TNC, the BP-MIGAS and district/municipal governments.

AGENDA

13 December (Sunday)

- Guests Arrive throughout the day, with Garuda flight arriving in afternoon
- ALL FACILITATORS ATTENDED A COORDINATION MEETING ORGANIZED BY Chairman of OC (Abdul Manan)

19:00-21:00 WELCOMING RECEPTION with Rustic Elegance Theme (Malam Budaya dan Dana) hosted by CTCF-Indonesia
Master of Ceremony: Nadine Chandrawinata

- Welcome and Introduction to Wakatobi as a destination, a biodiversity hotspot, and a community (*Hon. Hugua, Regent of Wakatobi*)
- *Introduction of CCTF /Coral Triangle Community Foundation (Nunik Anurningsih)*
- Cultural Show (Music, Dance, Fashion show)
- Introduction of FRIENDS OF WAKATOBI PROGRAM

14 December (Monday)

08:30-10:00 OPENING CEREMONIES

Master of Ceremony: Paramita Mentari (WWF Indonesia)

- Opening speech by Regent of Wakatobi, Ir. Hugua
- Opening Speech by Governor of Southeast Sulawesi, *Hon. Nur Alam, SE*
- Keynote Speech: *How conservation enhances regional economic development: New government perspective* by Charryta Yunia, representing the Director General for Forest Protection and Nature Conservation, the Ministry of Forestry
- The International Perspectives on Sustainable Coastal Resources Management in Indonesia :
 - *Ambassador Cameron Hume, United States of America*
- Artists' Perspectives on the Importance of Coastal and Marine Resources by Nadine Chandrawinata (Wakatobi Tourism Ambassador)

10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:30 Coral Reefs, Fisheries, Food Security and the Threats of Climate Change in Coastal Communities (presentation time: Total 60', discussion 60')

(MODERATOR: Muhamad Rasman Manafi, SP,M.Si)

- The role and status of coastal and fisheries management laws and policies
(Prof. Dr. Rokhmin Dahuri, former Minister for Marine Affairs and Fisheries)
- The role and status of coastal, marine and community economics *(sustainable fisheries, sustainable technologies, livelihoods)* *(Dr. Lydia Napitupulu)*
- The threats of climate change on marine resources and environment in Coral Triangle (Speaker: *Subiyanto, TNC*)
- The Concept of Maritime Municipalities: Best Practices of Bau-Bau Municipality (Drs. MZ.Amirul Tamim, M.Si [Mayor of Bau-Bau/Chairman of APEKSI Komwil VI])

12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK – Buffet

14:00-15:30 Local Governance of Coastal and Marine Resources

(MODERATOR: MATSUI, JICA)

- Lessons Learned from the Philippines: Coordinated Local Governance of our Coastal and Marine Resources by *Hon. Hugua, Regent of Wakatobi and Dr. Stacey Tighe*
- Lessons learned from the private sector by *Bahari Abbas (PT.PB-Migas)*
- Maritime security: First Admiral Iskandar Sitompul, Kadispem AL
- Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI) and National and Local Draft Plans of Action
(Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa)

15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon break for coffee and prayer

**16:00-17:30 Discussion Formulating Issues, Commitments
General facilitator: Veda Santiaji and Abdul Manan**

In this session, a formulation team of 13 people was established (APPENDIX-2)

**19:00-21:00 INFORMAL BARBEQUE DINNER AT THE PATUNA BEACH RESORT And
Presentation of the Formulation Prepared by the Team of 13 called “KOMITMEN
WAKATOBI”**

15 Dec 2009, TUESDAY

- 08:00-08:30 Information on Logistics for Afternoon Excursions (Veda Santiaji)**
- 08:30-10:30 EXECUTIVE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER**
- **Moderator:** Paramita Mentari Kesuma
 - **Balancing human activities and ecosystem management**
 - **Speaker:** Dr. David Smith, Essex University, UK
 - Coral reef ecology of Wakatobi: celebrating 10 years of scientific research
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Stacey Tighe, US CTI Support Program
 - Governance, communities, and economies
 - **Maritime Vision of Buton District**
 - **Speaker:** Ir.L.M. Sjafei Kahar, Regent of Buton
 - **Dialog/Forum with Questions & Answers, Discussion (60')**
- 10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30-12:00 GOING FORWARD: A dialog for strengthening priority issues, commitments and actions for executive's follow ups**
- FACILITATOR: ABDUL MANAN**
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK**
- 13:00-17:00 EXCURSIONS or EXECUTIVE CONSULTATIONS**
- **Excursions: PIC: Veda Santiaji**
 - *Diving/Snorkeling* (WWF)
 - Beach walks and swimming (COREMAP/WWF/CTCF)
 - Hoga Island and Small Scale Sustainable Tourism (WWF/CTCF)
- 18:00-19:30 DINNER BUFFET**
- 19:30-22:00 CLOSING**

16 Dec 2009 WEDNESDAY

- 08:30-14.00 Check out and Departure to Kendari**

BUDGET

The budget for holding the international symposium on coastal and marine resources management for our better life was supported by:

1. The District Government of Wakatobi: providing transportation for keynote speakers, accommodations and honoraria as well as other symposium requirements (80 %)
2. CTCF-Indonesia: providing transportation for the CTCF delegation and sponsoring the welcoming and cultural evening reception
3. CTISP: Providing transportation and accommodations for keynote speakers.
4. BP-MIGAS: Providing transportation and accommodations for participants and keynote speakers.
5. Pertamina: Providing billboards, banners, transportation and accommodations for participants from Jakarta
6. BASIC: providing transportation and accommodations for the BASIC delegation
7. TNC: providing transportation and accommodations for keynote speakers from TNC
8. WWF: providing transportation and accommodations for keynote speakers from WWF
9. PHKA: providing transportation and accommodations for keynote speakers from PHKA
10. DKP: providing transportation and accommodations for keynote speakers from DKP
11. JICA: providing transportation and accommodations for the moderator from JICA
12. District/municipal governments: providing transportation and accommodations respective district/municipal government delegations.

The ratio of the Government of Wakatobi's financing to that by sponsors was 75: 25

APPENDIX-1. SYMPOSIUM OUTCOME “WAKATOBI COMMITMENT” Wakatobi Commitment

We, Regents and Mayors, attending the International Symposium on “Coastal and Marine Resources Management for our Better Life” on 14 December 2009 in Wakatobi, are committed to:

1. Sustainably manage coastal and marine resources by applying the best practices.
2. Build capacity for sustainably improving food security and coastal and marine management as well as the Climate Change
3. Establish a multipartite network to develop technical cooperation in the coastal and marine sector
4. Provide inputs on coastal and marine issues and policies for APKASI’s and APEKSI’s work programs
5. Include a meeting session of Regents and Mayors in the Marine National Conference held once in every two years
6. Develop cooperation with associations of government heads from other countries, among others with the Philippines League of Municipalities
7. Develop indicators of sustainable development criteria which include economic growth, distribution of welfare and use of coastal and marine resources

Mayor and Regents attending the symposium of “Managing Coastal and Marine Resources for our Happiness” commit to:

1. Mengelola sumberdaya pesisir dan lautan secara berkelanjutan dengan menerapkan praktek-praktek dan model terbaik yang ada. **Manage coastal and marine resources sustainably using best practices and good models;**
2. Meningkatkan kapasitas dalam peningkatan ketahanan pangan dan pengelolaan pesisir dan laut secara berkelanjutan serta Perubahan iklim; **Increase capacity in food security and sustainable management of coastal and marine resources though climate change;**
3. Membangun jaringan multipihak untuk mengembangkan kerjasama teknis di bidang pesisir dan laut; **Develop a network of stakeholders (forum) for technical collaboration/coordination of the coastal and marine sector;**
4. Memberikan masukan tentang isu dan kebijakan pesisir dan laut dalam program kerja APKASI dan APEKSI; **Include information on marine and coastal issues and policies into the work program of APKASI (Assoc of Regents) and APEKSI (Assoc of City Mayors);**
5. Menyelenggarakan sesi pertemuan Bupati dan Walikota dalam Konferensi Nasional Kelautan yang diadakan setiap dua tahun; **Organize a coordinted session for Regents and Mayors in the National Coastal Conference every two years;**
6. Mengembangkan kerjasama dengan asosiasi kepala pemerintahan di negara-negara lain, antara lain dengan Mayor’s League di Filipina ; **Expand/develop the**

relationship of municipal leaders in other countries, including the Mayor's league in the Philippines;

7. Mengembangkan indikator dari kriteria pembangunan berkelanjutan yang meliputi pertumbuhan ekonomi, pemerataan kesejahteraan dan pemanfaatan sumberdaya pesisir dan laut; **Evolve/create criteria for sustainable regional development that include economic growth, distribution of welfare and natural resources and ecosystems;**
8. Mengusulkan kepada pemerintah pusat dan partner untuk mengembangkan dan menawarkan pelatihan tentang perubahan iklim, pengelolaan pesisir dan laut bagi semua bupati/walikota; **Request from national government and partners for development and offering of training about climate change, coastal and marine management for all regents/mayors;**
9. Mengusulkan kepada pemerintah pusat dan partner untuk menentukan dan memperkenalkan appropriate assessment for the vulnerability to climate change di tingkat Bupati/Walikota. **Request from national government and partners to define and introduce an appropriate assessment for vulnerability to climate change for the level of Regents and Mayors.**

(The following 2 Commitments are already mandated by Regulation

10. Advocating the central government and partners to develop and offer training in climate change, coastal and marine management for all regents/mayors
11. Advocating the central government and partners to set and introduce appropriate assessment for vulnerability to climate change at the level of Regents.

1. Bupati Wakatobi
2. Walikota Bau-Bau
3. Bupati Bulungan
4. Bupati Gresik
5. Bupati Tulung Agung
6. Bupati Kutai Kertanegara
7. Wakil Walikota Tarakan
8. Bupati Boalemo
9. Bupati Sumenep
10. Bupati Bangka Barat
11. Bupati Selayar
12. Bupati Sigi
13. Bupati Manggarai Barat
14. Bupati Bombana
15. Bupati Kolaka
16. Bupati Buton
17. Bupati Barito Kuala
18. Bupati Maluku Tenggara Barat
19. Bupati Belitung
20. Bupati Labuan Bajo

21. Bupati Bangka barat
22. Bupati Bangka
23. Walikota Langsa
24. Bupati Bangkayang
25. Bupati Batu Bara

APPENDIX-2 LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Keynote Speech : Cameron R Hume (US Ambassador to Indonesia)
 Cherryta Yunia (PHKA)
 Nadine Chandrawinata (Artist)

Opening Speech: Nur Alam (Governor of Southeast Sulawesi)
 Ir. Hugua (Regent of Wakatobi)

Regents, mayors/vice regents and vice mayors attending the event

No.	Regent/Vice Regent, Mayor/Vice Mayor	Name	Phone/Mobile Phone	Note
1	Regent of Wakatobi	Ir. Hugua		
2	Mayor of Bau-Bau	Drs. MZ. Amirul Tamim, M.Si		
3	Regent of Gresik	Robbach Ma'sum		
4	Regent of Bulungan	Drs. H. Budiman Arifin, M.Si	0811535461	
5	Regent of Tulung Agung			Represented by Assistant I
6	Regent of Kutai Kertanegara			
7	Vice Mayor of Tarakan	Suharjo	08125815447	
8	Regent of Sumenep			
9	Vice Regent of Boalemo	LaOde Hasmuiddin	0349606999	
10	Regent of West Bangka			
11	Regent of Bombana	Zulkifli		Representing the Regent of Bombana
12	Regent of West Manggarai			Head of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Services
13	Vice Regent of Selayar	Nur Syamsina A		
14	Regent of Sigi			Assistant II
15	Regent of Buton	Ir. LM. Sjafei Kahar		
16	Regent of Belitung	Muliani (Local secretary)		same as above
17	Regent of Maluku Tenggara Barat	Herry L (Tourism)		same as above
18	Regent of Barito Kuala			Represented by Assistant I
19	Regent of Kolaka	Dudung Juhana (Marine Affairs and Fisheries Services)		Representing the Regent of Kolaka
20	Regent of West Bangka	Romulus (Marine		same as above

No.	Regent/Vice Regent, Mayor/Vice Mayor	Name	Phone/Mobile Phone	Note
		Affairs and Fisheries Services)		
21	Regent of West Manggarai	Fidel M. Kerong (Marine Affairs and Fisheries Services)		same as above
22	Regent of Bangka	Zulkarnain(Marine Affairs and Fisheries Services)		same as above
23	Mayor of Langsa	Zulkifli Z		
24	Regent of Bangkayang	Darsafuddin		Head of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Services
25	Regent of Batu Bara	Jawawi, SP		
26	Regent of Bone			Represented by Head of National Education Department
27	Regent of Bintan			
28	Regent of Aceh Singkil			
29	Regent of Jepara			Represented by Head of National Education Department
30	Regent of Ternate	Ir. Arifin		Represented by Head of Tourism and Culture Services
31	Regent of Labuan Bajo	Iwan Ahmadi		Head of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Services
32	Regent of Kebumen			Marine Affairs and Fisheries Services
33	Regent of West Nusa Tenggara	Herman L		Represented by Head of Tourism and Culture Services

Total participating Districts/municipalities : 33
Total Regents/Vice Regents/Mayors/Vice Mayors : 18 people
Assistants : 18 people

Participants from Institutions/Organizations

No.	Institutions/organizations	Name	Phone/Mobile Phone	Note
1	BASIC-CIDA	1. Ferry Y 2. Alim	085693340126	
2	Opwall Trust	Edi Purwanto	08129655233	
3	Wakatobi Duve Resort	Hendrik Rosen	0861709669	
4	Wakatobi dive resort	Tommi TT	081524756327	
5	Opwall Trust	Hendra Gunawan		
6	CTCF-Indonesia	1. Nunik A 2. Herry S		

No.	Institutions/organizations	Name	Phone/Mobile Phone	Note
		3. Rina 4. Tuti		
7	CTCF-UK	Steve Oliver		
8	The Media	1. Kompas 2. The Jakarta Post 3. Gatra 4. Kendari Post 5. Kendari Ekspres 6. Media Indonesia 7. Radar Buton 8. Global TV 9. Q-TV		
9	STP-Jakarta	Pegoselpi Anas		
10	The Government of Wakatobi	71 people		
11	The Municipal Government of Bau-Bau	4 people		
12	The Government of Buton	5 people		
13	Other Governments	37 people		Including 15 Echelon-II officials representing Regents
14	YCBI	Raymont		
15	BP-Migas	Revi Fardhian		
16	US Embassy	Y. Hugo		
17	Tour and Travel	3 people		
18	Maritime Schools	6 people		

Keynote Speakers

1. Prof. Dr. Rokhmin Dahuri,
2. Dr. Lydia Napitupulu
3. Drs. MZ. Amirul Tamim, M.Si
4. Dr. Stacey Tighe
5. Dr. Dave Smith
6. Ir. Hugua
7. Bahari Abbas
8. Subiyanto
9. First Admiral Iskandar Sitompul
10. Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa
11. Ir. LM. Sjafei Kahar.

Moderators

1. Ir. Hugua
2. Muh. Rasman Manafi
3. Matsui Kazuhisa
4. Paramita Mentari Kesuma

Members of the Commitment Formulation Team

1. Drs. MZ. Amirul Tamim (Chairman)
2. Prof. Dr. Rokhmin Dahuri (Member)
3. Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa
4. Dr. Stacey Tighe
5. Herry L (Southeast West Maluku)
6. Saifuddin (APKASI)
7. Veda Santiaji
8. Abdul Manan
9. Lydia Napitupulu

10. Edy Purwanto
11. M.Rasman Manafi
12. Paramita Mentari Kesuma
13. Matsui