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ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES  
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# **ECOSYSTEMS APPROACH TO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (EAFM)**

Chair of CTI-CFF EAFM  
WORKING GROUP

December 2021

# **16<sup>th</sup> Senior Officials' Meeting**

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# FOCAL POINTS

| Member Country      | Focal Points  |
|---------------------|---|
| Indonesia           | <p>Mr. Trian Yunanda S.Pi., M.Sc. Director of Fisheries Resources Management, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries</p> <p>Dr.Besweni, Coordinator of Inland Sea Fish Resources, Territorial and Archipelagic Waters, Directorate . Management of Fish Resources, Directorate General. Capture Fisheries, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries</p> |
| Malaysia Co-Chair   | <p>Focal Point: Dr. Norasma Dacho, Principal Assistant Director, Resource Management and Conservation Section, Department of Fisheries Sabah.</p> <p>Alternate: Ms. Sylvia Scholastica Michael Dalansing, Fisheries Officer, Department of Fisheries Sabah</p>  |
| Papua New Guinea    | <p>Ms. Lorel Dandava, Manager for Inshore Fisheries, National Fisheries Authority</p> <p>Alternate: <b>Ms. Rachel Rabi</b></p>  |
| Philippines         | <p>Mr. Eduardo B. Gongona, Director for Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</p> <p>Alternate: Ms. Drusila Esther E. Bayate, Assistant Director for Research, Regulations and International Engagements, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</p>   |
| Solomon Islands     | <p>Ivory Akao, Chief Fisheries Officer, Inshore Fisheries Management, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources</p> <p>Alternate: Assaneth Buarafi, Principal Fisheries Officer, Community Based Resource Management, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources</p>   |
| Timor Leste (Chair) | <p><b>Focal: Arthur Maria Pereira</b></p> <p><b>Alternate: Joaquina da Silva</b></p>  |

## Action taken for SOM-15 Decisions

| EAFM Working Group Decision   | Status   |
|---|--|
| 1. Acknowledged and accepted the report of the Ecosystem Approach of Fisheries Management Technical Working Group;  | -  |
| 2. Acknowledged and appreciated funding from the US Department of Interior through the Strengthening Organizational and Administrative Capacity (SOACAP) activities. Part of the funding supported two workshops namely the Regional Priorities Workshop (RPW-3) for Renewed Regional Plan of Action held from 30th April until 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019 and the Institutional Framework and Writeshop in Bali, Indonesia in 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019; | -  |
| 3. Noted the collaborative effort of Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines in partnership with USAID Oceans and Fisheries Partnership to finalize and agree on the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape Sub-Regional EAFM Plan;   | -  |
| 4. Endorsed the Sulu Sulawesi Seascape Sub-regional EAFM Plan;  | Done   |
| 5. Tasked EAFM Working Group to take forward the Sulu Sulawesi Seascape Sub-regional EAFM Plan in coordination with Seascape Working Group to explore possibilities for funding and its implementation;   | Ongoing  |
| 6. Acknowledged and appreciated the potential support of USAID Oceans in partnership with Conservation International - Philippines in the following:  | USAID Ocean project was successfully closed in May 2020- |
| a. Conduct of a regional planning workshop to identify priority activities to be implemented under the Sub-Regional EAFM Plan in Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape; and  | March 2020 -Manila<br>Done                               |
| B Facilitate the establishment of the Sub-Regional Mechanism for Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape and the development of Term of Reference.   | March 2020 -Manila<br>Done                               |
| 7. Requested for continued support from Development Partners and collaborators to support EAFM Working Group programs for 2020;   | (Done (SUFIA, SOMACORE,))                                |
| 8. Encouraged Indonesia to complete the process of Endorsement of the Strategic Action Program for the Sustainable Fisheries Management of the Sulu-Celebes (Sulawesi) Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (SCS- LME); and   | Done (but at Sec-Gen level )                             |
| 9. Endorsed the EAFM TWG Workplan for 2020.   | -  |

# Workplan for 2021

| Planned Activities   | Time Frame | Proposed Budget (USD)   |
|--|------------|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> EAFM Working Group Meeting</li> <li>• COASTFISH</li> </ul> | Q2/Q3/Q4   | <p>USD 540<br/>           NCCs Internet refunds (3 pax per CT6 country for 3 Q meetings @10 USD) = 540</p> <p>RS sent letters to TL NCCs in January, March, April, July and August to assign and chair the meeting. No proper meeting so far. A discussion took place but no quorum, so no decision made on 15<sup>th</sup> March. The discussion notes were circulated to EAFM WG 21<sup>st</sup> April with Reference letter: TWG/RS/4/21/142</p> |

# Workplan for 2022 and proposed Budget

| Planned Activities  | Time Frame   | Proposed Budget          |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |  | Physical                 | Online                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8<sup>th</sup> EAFM Working Group Meeting</li> </ul>   | [ID, MY, PH]:<br>Q2<br>Back-to-back<br>with Seascope |                          | USD 5,280                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Output Indicator B1.1.2.a</li> </ul> <p>A regional action plan/programs to promote and share knowledge, technology, and best practices are supported/implemented for <b>COASTFISH</b> regional framework is established, by 2023</p> <p><i>There are many more outcomes and outputs indicators, but they are due later than 2023</i></p> |  | Depending on the funding | Depending on the funding |

# Change of Chair and Co/Vice-Chair

Supported the recommendation of the EAFM Working Group to turn over the Chair from Timor-Leste to Malaysia and the turnover of the Co-Chair from Malaysia to Papua New Guinea, based on the provisions stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the CTI-CFF EAFM Working Group

Malaysia Ready to accept the chairship of EAFM WG

Papua New Guinea Ready to accept the Co-chairship of EAFM WG

## SOM-16 recommendations

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation by EAFM working group (Annex 1)
2. Acknowledged and appreciated the support of USAID Oceans and Fisheries Partnership to the Planning Workshop on Implementation of Sub-Regional Plan in Sulu Sulawesi Seascape (Annex 2).
3. Acknowledged and appreciated the support of the USAID RDMA and endorse the implementation of Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) Local Capacity Development Activity and activities related to fisheries.
4. Acknowledged and appreciated the update by Professor Peter Mumby of University of Queensland and his work together with CI Philippines on the *Seascape Approach to Securing Coral Reef Fishery and Biodiversity Resources in the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape Strategic Action Plan proposal (Annex 3)* as well as the intensive work by the Drafting Committee for the merging of the previous and new SAPs into the draft GEF Project Identification Form (PIF).

## SOM-16 recommendations

5. Acknowledged the sincere gratitude of EAFM WG to Dr Sharifah Nora Syed Ibrahim, former Deputy Executive Director for Program Services for her hard work and dedication throughout her tenure with the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat. Her efforts to deliver high-quality work for the organization are commendable and EAFM WG wishes her all the best as she charts a new chapter in her professional journey.
6. Supported the recommendation of the EAFM Working Group to handover the Chair from Timor-Leste to **Malaysia** and the handover of the Co-Chair from Malaysia to **Papua New Guinea**, based on the provisions stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the CTI-CFF EAFM Working Group (Annex 4).
7. Acknowledged and appreciated the excellent chairship of Dr Jose Lucas da Silva from Timor-Leste as Chair and Dr Norasma Dacho from Malaysia as Co-Chair of the EAFM Working Group for the period of 2018 – 2020.
8. Approved the EAFM WG 2022 Workplan (Annex 5)



# Thank you!



A school in Raja Ampat, Indonesia  
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