



**Coral Triangle Initiative
on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
(CTI-CFF)**

**ANNEX 9:
Decision Document on:
Establishment of Technical Working Groups**

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**By the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,
Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

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Status and Next Steps on Regional Priorities

Background

The Regional Plan of Action has five Goals, and technical working groups to help facilitate progress on achieving these goals were approved at SOM5, along with a general Terms of Reference for all the TWGs. In the past year, as Regional Exchanges and other regional-level work has begun, the Technical Working Groups have begun to emerge, organize and begin their work. To this end, in reviewing the Progress in the Priority Actions and in asking the TWGs to prepare the relevant portions of the CTI Progress Report, the GOAL thematic presentations were made by the Chairs of the TWGs.

Decision

Based on the presentations made by the Technical Working Groups and the discussions held on those topics at the 7th Senior Official Meeting (SOM&), the Senior Officials take the following decisions:

1. Endorse the establishment of the Seascapes Technical Working Group with Indonesia as Chair and with Timor-Leste serving as Vice Chair
2. Encourage the Seascope Technical Working Group to further develop and implement its road plan, including review and endorsement of the Seascope Guidebook (attachment 9-1 for Seascapes presentation)
3. Endorse the establishment of the MPA Technical Working Group with the Philippines as the Chair and Indonesia as Vice Chair and recognize that scope of the Goal 5: Threatened Species will be managed temporarily by the MPA TWG (e.g., Philippines) until the Goal has its own Technical Working Group established.
4. Adopt the MPA TWG Roadmap for 2011/12 with recommended activities (attachment 9-2)
5. Endorse the establishment of the EAFM Technical Working Group with Malaysia as the Chair and with Indonesia and the Philippines both as Vice Chairs
6. Endorse the EAFM Roadmap and add it to the CTI 2012 Roadmap (attachment 9-3)

7. Accept the proposal to explore linking CTI EAFM to the RPOA on IUU (Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported) Fishing
8. Accept the proposal to proceed in developing a Live Reef Food Fish Forum.
9. Endorse the establishment of the CCA Technical Working Group with Indonesia as Chair and Solomon Islands as Vice-Chair.
10. Recognizes the completion of the *CTI Region Wide Early Action Plan for CCA (REAP-CCA)* as the 1st RPOA Deliverable, and approves its use as a CTI product
11. Endorses the outreach plan for the REAP, including ICRS 2012, Rio+20, World Ocean Summit activities
12. Adopts the 2012 Roadmap for CCA (attachment 9-4)