

CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE on coral reefs, fisheries and food security REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

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Managers from Southeast Asia and the Atlantic Back-to-back with the MPA WG
Meeting and the Training on the Resilience Self-Assessment Tool (R-SAT) for MPAs
on 3 - 7 July 2023 in Bali, Indonesia

Marine Protected Areas Working Group

Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (Distribution list can be found in "Attachment 1")

Dear Distinguished Colleagues,

We would like to extend our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for your continued support and cooperation to the Regional Secretariat of CTI-CFF.

We are pleased to invite you to the III Learning Exchange Workshop for CTI-CFF Between MPA Managers from Southeast Asia and the Atlantic Back-to-back with the MPA WG Meeting and the Training on the Resilience Self-Assessment Tool (R-SAT) for MPAs that will be held in **Bali, Indonesia on 3 - 7 July 2023**. This event is organized by the European Union, WWF and CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.

The aim of the learning exchange is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences on coral reef restoration. Those exchanges will target few specific aspects of restoration of this ecosystem and will count with examples of restoration in MPAs from the Atlantic, Indian Ocean and the Coral Triangle. The draft Concept Note along with Agenda, and Logistics support of this event are in *attachment 2*.

Meanwhile, the Training on the Resilience Self-Assessment Tool (R-SAT) for MPAs are intended for the MPA managers, and anyone concerned with improving the management effectiveness of MPAs specifically the adaptive management practices to enhance the resilience of MPAs in the face of a rapidly changing environment. The Contents and Agenda of this training are in *attachment 3*.

The registration link is the following:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/OG-3rd_Learning_exchange_RSAT_training_SEA

Kindly note that the organizer will support any relevant expenses for:

- The Chair or co-chair of CTI-CFF MPA Working Group and the MPA TWG focal points from CT6 members country (max 1 per country) from 3 to 6 July 2023.
- Two MPA managers (for the event from 3 to 7 July 2023) per country with criteria and arrangement mentioned in the ToR (*attachment 2*).

The contact point for travel arrangements is Barbara (<u>barbara.casado@gopa.de</u>), and the participation must be validated by the EU Ocean Governance Core Team.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event, thank you.

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The Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF) is a multilateral partnership of six countries working together to sustain extraordinary marine and coastal resources by addressing crucial issues such as food security, climate change and marine biodiversity.

Yours sincerely,

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- 1. Alternative MPA WG Focal Points from the CT6
- 2. NCCs from CT6 member countries
- 3. Representatives from EU Ocean Governance Project
- 4. Strategic Partners related to MPA WG

Attachments:

- 1. Distribution List of MPA WG Focal Points
- 2. Draft Concept Note along with Agenda, and Logistics support.
- 3. Resilience ToT contents and agenda

Attachment 1 Distribution List Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Working Group

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