



# CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES  
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## 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 the Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Working Group members to the 9<sup>th</sup> MPA Regional Exchange (REX) In-situ Online Meeting on **11 October 2023 at 08.00 am (Manado time)**. This event will be hosted by our distinguished representatives in Papua New Guinea.

1. Update of the MPA REX and Learning Exchange
2. To share experiences among Countries on:
  - Coral Restoration Guideline Development
  - Capacity Needs for Coral Restoration
  - MPA Management Interventions for Coral Restoration
3. PNG to share its experiences on Traditional Marine Conservation Practices
4. Introduction to Capacity Building Learning Site
5. SOM Preparation
6. Next step in Coral Restoration Regulations Development

Please find attached for your reference:

1. Draft Agenda for the 9<sup>th</sup> MPA REX (Attachment 2)
2. Guidelines for Logistical Support to CTI Official Representatives (Attachment 3)

Please confirm your participation through the registration link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsc-yvpjIjH9bsVfiC90-ZVOx2FdA1G9MD>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Cc:

1. Alternative MPA WG Focal Points from the CT6
2. NCCs from CT6 member countries
3. CTI-CFF Strategic Partners to MPA TWG

Attachments:

1. Distribution List of MPA WG Focal Points
2. Draft Agenda for the 9<sup>th</sup> MPA REX
3. Guidelines for Logistical Support to CT6 Official Representatives

Attachment 1  
Distribution List  
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