



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

Annex 14

Decision Document on

Reports of Cooperation Arrangements

The 11th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM-11)

2 - 3 December 2015

**The Coral Triangle Information and Learning Center
(the CTI Learning Center) Building
Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia**

Adopted on 3rd December 2015

by

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

I. Background

The 10th Senior Officials Meeting (SOM-10) acknowledged and approved cooperation arrangements to support the CTI-CFF. To give an update on these cooperation agreements, the Asian Development Bank, Government of Australia, and USAID presented their project developments. Other partners such as SEAFDEC, GIZ Philippines and NCC Indonesia also presented their projects to the SOM-11. The SOM 11 allocated time for them to present their activities so that a clear picture on the status of cooperation arrangements may be assessed.

Due to time constraints, the presentations from other partners such as Conservation International, Coral Triangle Center, Worldwide Fund for Nature, The Nature Conservancy were not presented on the floor but put on record. The Government of Australia representative delivered a joint statement on behalf of all CTI-CFF partners.

The decision proposed by the Marine Conservation School Wakatobi was included in the decision document for capacity building.

II. Decision

Referring to the presentations made by the Partners and NCC Indonesia as well as deliberations during the session on the Reports of Cooperation Arrangements, the Senior Officials hereby,

1. Acknowledged and noted progress of CTI-CFF Partners' initiatives to support the CTI-CFF;
2. Agreed that implementation of Partners' regional activities supporting CTI-CFF should be channeled through the Regional Secretariat for relevant monitoring;
3. Encouraged Partners' to continue working with NCCs in project planning implementation and alignment with the the CTI-CFF Member States' NPOAs;
4. Acknowledged results of the 1st Regional Workshop on Combating IUU Fishing and Sustainable Fisheries Exercise that intensifying prevention and eradication IUU fishing as crime that requires further cooperation, including the CTI-CFF Member States; and

5. Noted the presentation of Indonesia to develop the CT Information and Learning Center and request NCC Indonesia to provide detailed information/proposal to the next SOM.

Attachments:

- Attachment 14.1** Australian Government Presentation to SOM11
- Attachment 14.2** USAID Presentation to SOM11
- Attachment 14.3** ADB Presentation to SOM11
- Attachment 14.4** SEAFDEC Presentation to SOM11
- Attachment 14.5** GIZ Presentation to SOM11
- Attachment 14.6** Partners Joint Statement at the SOM11
- Attachment 14.7** Marine Conservation School Wakatobi
- Attachment 14.8** CTI-CFF Marine Research Center
- Attachment 14.9** CTI Information and Learning Center
- Attachment 14.10** Results of IUU Fishing Workshop, Dec. 1, 2015
- Attachment 14.11** Conservation International Presentation to SOM11 (deferred)
- Attachment 14.12** Coral Triangle Center Presentation to SOM11 (deferred)
- Attachment 14.13** The Nature Conservancy Presentation to SOM11 (deferred)
- Attachment 14.14** WWF Presentation to SOM 11 (deferred)