



# CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES  
AND FOOD SECURITY



## 17<sup>th</sup> SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

24-25 November 2022

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP AND  
UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP



SOM17

# SOM-16 DECISIONS, ACTION AND STATUS

SOM 16 DECISION	ACTION	STATUS
9.13 Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation on University Partnership and noted the CT List of Experts (Annex 62);	Noted	
9.14 Acknowledged that the CT6 Member Countries prefer to have Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) based on the discussion in MEWG Meeting;	Noted	Noted
9.15 Acknowledged the progress on the draft webpage of CT list of experts and encourage the CT6 Member Countries to provide their comments	Noted	No comment coming in
9.16 Agreed for Prof Grevo Gerung to continue his term as Chair of University Partnership for the next two years or until the next SOM.	Noted	

# Proposal on Scientific Advisory Council

- Following RS discussion and coordinator of University Partnership/SAG
- Proposed the formation of Scientific Advisory Council

# The Objective of the Formation of SAC

- Evaluate urgent, high priority scientific issues and provide input and guidance translating them to direct impact in furtherance of the RPOA 2.0
- Provide strategic orientation to CTI CFF program actions in science, research and innovation;

# The Panel

- The Chair will be headed by Dr. Budy Wiryawan from IPB University.
- The Panel representatives will be appointed by the Chair.
- The Panel would comprise of scientists and other experts representing a broad range of disciplines to provide bigger impact on the issues. The expertise: Marine
- Ecologist, Functional Ecologist, Conservation ecologist, Social science, Public international law, Public Policy, Cultural

# Recommendations for SOM-17

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation from the Coordinator of the University Partnership, Prof. Grevo Gerung;
2. Agreed for Prof. Grevo Gerung to continue his term as the Coordinator of University Partnership for the next two years or until the next SOM.
3. Acknowledged and appreciated the proposal of the formation of Scientific Advisory Group, with Dr. Budy Wiryawan from IPB University, Indonesia, as the Interim Chair;
4. Acknowledged the need to develop a Term Of Reference that clearly defines the appointment and selection process of the panel;



# Thank you



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