



16th Senior Officials' Meeting

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MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Mr. Peter Husi'au'ana Kenilorea
Chair of CTI-CFF MPA WORKING GROUP

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Focal points

Country	Focal Point
Indonesia	Mr. Andi Rusandi, Director for Conservation and Marine Biodiversity, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Alternate: Mr. Amehr Hakim, Coordinator for Marine Protected Areas Designation
Malaysia	Ms. Rimi Repin, Principal Assistant Director of Research and Education Division, Sabah Parks Alternate Focal Point: Mr. Adam Malik bin Masidi, Marine Research Officer, Sabah Parks Mr. Nasrulkhakim Maidin, Chief Assistant Director, Research & Education Department Sabah Parks
Papua New Guinea	Bernard Suruman Manager, MPA Branch, Conservation Protection Authority
Philippines	DATU Tungko M. Saikol, Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau-DENR Alternate: Ms. Nilda S. Baling, Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist, BMB
Solomon Islands (Chair)	Mr. Peter Husi'au'ana Kenilorea, Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Alternate: Mr Trevor Maeda, Principal Conservation Officer, Ministry of Environment, Climate change, Disaster Management and Meteorology
Timor Leste (Co-Chair)	Mr. Orlando Halek Kalis, Chief of Department of Fishing Port, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

Action Taken for SOM-15 Decisions

MPA Working Group SOM 15 Decision	Status
1. Acknowledged and accepted the report of the Marine Protected Areas Technical Working Group;	-
2. Acknowledged the efforts of the CT6 Member Countries and the Development Partners on the status of the SOM-14 decisions;	-
3. Acknowledged the countries that have submitted the nominees for Sustainable Marine Tourism Focal Points, pilot community sites and encourage other countries to submit their nominees;	-
4. Encouraged NCC to socialize with national counterparts the destination development programs and criteria from the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) for potential application in their national pilot sites, and provide brief report to Regional Secretariat;	Ongoing
5. Tasked Regional Secretariat and Sustainable Marine Tourism Task Force to provide support in the preparation of a guideline or outline for the concept paper of a joint roadmap of sustainable tourism for five years at prioritized community sites, and phasing into larger sites;	Full Task Force already established but not all CT6 have submitted their pilot and community sites
6. Requested all NCCs to complete their data inputs to the CT Atlas in preparation for the CT Atlas training in the First Quarter of 2020;	CT Atlas Webinar Training on 17th July 2020 CT6 are encouraged to verify, correct and input their Data. WorldFish, RS and NCC Indonesia worked on Indonesia Data correction but need further work
7. Recommended for the formal certification of Category 1,2 3 and 4 be done every two years at SOM;	From the 11 th Feb 2021 meeting, all CTMPAS nomination and award to be postponed 2022 due to COVID travel restriction which makes ground verification not feasible

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MPA Working Group SOM 15 Decision	Status
8. Requested NCCs to nominate the external advisors who will review the CTMPAS Category 3 and 4 sites;	In the 11 th Feb 2020, CT6 are ok with both lists
9. Acknowledged the MPA TWG recommendation on the next steps in strengthening the CTMPAS as follows:	Already verified except Solomon Islands
a. develop pilot activities in community sites in CT6 Member Countries that integrate with other Technical Working Groups and Cross Cutting Initiatives in the priority Seascapes;	-
b. develop awareness and capacity in the CT6 Member Countries on the use of MPA networks as a tool for designing and integrating Category 3 and 4 MPAs with the prioritized roadmaps from EAFM, Threatened Species and Climate Change Adaptation Technical Working Groups for next operational steps in the priority Seascapes; and	-
c. complete the design of CTMPAs award program to first be launched in 2021 at the next SOM in connection with the reverification of the CTMPAS inventory.	-
10. Accepted the recommendation of the MPA to turn over the Chair from Indonesia to Solomon Islands and the turnover of the Co-Chair from Solomon Islands to Timor-Leste based on the provisions stipulated in the Rules of Procedures of the MPA WG; and	Done
11. Endorsed the MPA TWG Workplan for 2020;	Done

Workplan for 2021

Activities	Time Frame	Budget and Status
9 th MPA REX and 9 th MPA TWG Meeting in Papua New Guinea		Postpone to 2022
WWF Virtual Learning Exchange under the EU Ocean Governance Project (not the 9 th MPA REX, will use different name)	Nov 2021	Done
Develop activities that integrate with other TWG in Priority MPA Sites	Q2- Q3	USD 540 NCCs Internet refunds (3 pax per CT6 country for 3 Q meetings @10 USD) = 540
CTMPAS/CT Atlas Training	Q2 – Q3	RS is discussing with SUFIA for private sector engagement and looking for companies to assist in data collection and facilitating CT Atlas training
Sustainable Marine Tourism final design and launch pilot sites	Q3	SMTTF has now completed with members from CT6 CTI/CMAR webinar held on 22 nd July 2021 on the topic of Tourism as a tool for conservation, Citizen science and monitoring
Completion of CTMPAS Certification Process for Cat 1, 2, and 3	(Announce in Q2), other process to postpone to 2022	
Participate in International Coral Reef Initiatives Event	Q3-Q4	No event (Covid)

Workplan and Proposed Budget for 2022

Planned Activities	Time Frame	Proposed Budget
<p>9th MPA REX and 9th MPA TWG Meeting in Papua New Guinea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop activities that integrate with other TWG in Priority MPA Sites • Sustainable Marine Tourism final design and launch pilot sites • Completion of CTMPAS Certification Process for Cat 1, 2, and 3 	Q 3	Virtual meeting USD 5,280
CTMPAS/CT Atlas Training		Budget from MEWG and also support by SUFIA
A recovery plan for marine tourism is formulated/developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, by 2022 (Indicator B1.2.1.c)		Depending on funding
<p># of mechanisms developed by SMTTF and voluntarily adapted by Member Countries to rehabilitate and strengthen resilience of marine tourism and other related or allied livelihood enterprises, by 2023.</p> <p>(Output Indicator B1.2.1.a)</p>		Depending on funding
<p># of creative economies and innovative financing options developed by SMTTF, in view of the present and future pandemic risks and other types of hazards in terms of code of conduct, branding, guidelines, sustainable financing mechanism, projects, and capacity building, by 2023</p> <p>(Output Indicator B1.2.1.a)</p>		Depending on funding

SOM-16 Recommendations

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the work by the MPA Working Group (Annex 1).
2. Acknowledged and appreciated the CT6 Member Countries for the submission of their nominations for the Sustainable Marine Tourism Task Force focal points and project pilot sites (Annex 2)
3. Agreed to postpone to 2022 the CTMPAS 3rd Round of Nomination for Categories 3 and 4, and the Award for Categories 1 to 4, due to COVID situation.
4. Agreed on the final list of External Review Panel (Annex 3).
5. Acknowledged and appreciated the conduct of the Virtual Learning Exchange Event on the Ocean Governance project on 3-5 November 2021 organized by the the European Union, WWF and CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and recommended to endorse the WWF-EU Ocean Governance project (Annexes 4.a and 4.b).

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6. Acknowledged and appreciated the inputs and suggestions from MPA Working Group members for the potential collaborative activities with Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor (CMAR).
7. Acknowledged and appreciated the WorldFish Consultants for their technical assistance to the Regional Secretariat to correct Indonesia NCC MPA data in CT Atlas until December 2020 and encouraged other NCCs to also provide their data and conduct the correction with the Regional Secretariat.
8. Supported the recommendation of the MPA Working Group to handover the Chair from Solomon Islands to Timor-Leste and the handover of the Co-chair from Timor-Leste to Indonesia, based on the provision stipulated in the rules and procedure of the CTI-CFF MPA Working Group (Annex 5)
9. Acknowledged and appreciated the excellent chairship of Mr. Peter Husiáú'ana Kenilorea from Solomon Islands as Chair and Mr. Orlando Halek Kalis from Timor-Leste as Co-Chair of the MPA Working Group for the period of 2019 – 2021.
10. Approved the MPA Working Group 2022 Work Plan (Annex 6).
11. Acknowledged PNG to host the Virtual MPA Regional Exchange in 2022.



Thank you!



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