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INITIATIVE**  
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES  
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# 17<sup>th</sup> SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

24-25 November 2022

**Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management  
Technical Working Group (EAFM WG)**

Dr. Norasma Dacho  
Chair of EAFM TWG  
November 2022



SOM17

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# Focal Points

Member Country	Focal Points
Indonesia	Dr. Ir. Ridwan Mulyana, Director of Fisheries Resources Management Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Indonesia, Fery Sutyawan, S.Pi , MPP, M.T, Coordinator of Inland Sea Fish Resources, Territorial and Archipelagic Waters, Directorate . Management of Fish Resources, Directorate General. Capture Fisheries, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
<b>Malaysia (Chair)</b>	Dr Norasma Dacho, Principal Assistant Director for Resource Management and Conservation Office, DOF Sabah Alternate: Ms. Sylvia Scholastica Michael Dalansing , Fisheries Officer, Department of Fisheries Sabah
<b>Papua New Guinea (Co-chair)</b>	Ms. Lorel Dandava , Manager for Inshore Fisheries, National Fisheries Authority Alternate: Ms Rachel Rabi, Inshore Fisheries Officer, National Fisheries Authority
Philippines	Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto, OIC Director for Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Alternate: Mr. Isidro M.Velayo, Jr. , OIC, Office of the Assistant Director for Technical Services
Solomon Islands	Ms. Ivory Akao , Deputy Director Inshore Fisheries Division, Inshore Fisheries Management, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Alternate: Ms. Assaneth Buarafi , Chief Fisheries Officer, Inshore Fisheries Management, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources & Ms Nelly Kere, Chief Program Officer, Ministry of Environment Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology
Timor-Leste	Mr. Timotio Alves, Technical Staff for Department of Capture and Post-Harvest Alternate: Ms. Joaquina da Silva, Technical Staff under National Directorate Marine Spatial Planning, Management and Capture Aquatic Resources, Department : Capture and Post-Harvest

# Action taken for SOM-16 Decisions

Decisions	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation by EAFM Working Group (Annex 41)</li> </ul>	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledged and appreciated the support of USAID Oceans and Fisheries Partnership to the Planning Workshop on Implementation of Sub Regional Plan in Sulu Sulawesi Seascape (Annex 42)</li> </ul>	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledged and appreciated the support of the USAID RDMA and recognized the implementation of Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) Local Capacity Development Activity and programs related to fisheries</li> </ul>	Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledged and appreciated the update on the proposal by Professor Peter Mumby of University of Queensland and his work together with CI Philippines on the Seascape Approach to Securing Coral Reef Fishery and Biodiversity Resources in the Sulu Sulawesi Seascape Strategic Action Plan (Annex 43)</li> </ul>	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledged the recommendation of the EAFM Working Group to handover the Chair from Timor Leste to Malaysia and the handover of the Co Chair from Malaysia to Papua New Guinea, based on the provisions stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the CTI CFF EAFM Working Group (Annex 44)</li> </ul>	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledged and appreciated the excellent chairship of Dr Jose Lucas da Silva from Timor Leste as Chair and Dr Norasma Dacho from Malaysia as Co Chair of the EAFM Working Group for the period of 2018-2021</li> </ul>	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved the EAFM WG 2022 Workplan (Annex 45)</li> </ul>	Completed

# Update on Workplan and Budget for 2022

Planned Activities	Time Frame	Budget (USD)	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8th EAFM Working Group Meeting</li> </ul>	Q2	USD 5,280	EAFM WG In-Situ online meeting was conducted on 31 October 2022 back-to-back with SWG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Output Indicator B1.1.2.a</b></li> </ul> <p>A regional action plan/programs to promote and share knowledge, technology, and best practices are supported/implemented for <b>COASTFISH</b> regional framework is established, by 2023</p> <p><i>There are many more outcomes and outputs indicators, but they are due later than 2023</i></p>		Depending on the funding	SUFIA LCD conducted 2 events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training on Fisheries Traceability Technologies for Sustainable Fisheries Management (30 May 2022).</li> <li>2. Workshop on Sustainable Fisheries Management to Combat IUU Fishing, and drafted the action plan “Promoting and sharing knowledge and best practices in combatting IUU fishing in the Coral Triangle region: a Cooperative Action Plan - In alignment with the CTI-CFF COASTFISH Regional Framework” (29 June 2022)</li> </ol>

# Workplan and Propose Budget for 2023

Planned Activities	Time Frame	Budget (USD)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8th EAFM Working Group Meeting together with Seascapes WG and discussion workshop on the outcome and output Indicator BI.1.2.a from RPOA 2.0</li> </ul>	Q1-Q2  PH or ID  PG: Q3-Q4	USD 8,500  Similar approach would follow SWG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Output Indicator BI.1.2.a</b></li> </ul> <p>A regional action plan/programs to promote and share knowledge, technology, and best practices are supported/implemented for <b><u>COASTFISH</u></b> regional framework is established, by 2023</p> <p><i>There are many more outcomes and outputs indicators, but they are due later than 2023</i></p>		SUFIATS:  1. The proposed workshop will be brought up to RDMA; and  2. The Budget is pending further discussion and approval of RDMA

# Recommendations for SOM 17

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation by EAFM Working Group (Annex 1).
2. Agreed to hold the 8th EAFM Working Group Meeting together with Seascapes Working Group and discussion workshop on the RPOA 2.0 targets, regional activities, outcome and outputs in relation to EAFM especially the output Indicator BI.1.2.a to be undertaken in 2023 through In-Situ online. Provided there is external funding support, a physical meeting might be held.
3. Appreciated and acknowledged Indonesia, Malaysia, and Philippines to provide the signature of the secretary/ministers from the concerned department and authorization letter for GEF 8 submission
4. Appreciated SUFIA LCD effort and contribution to support the EAFM Working Group 2022 workplan.
5. Acknowledged and appreciated the online trainings organized by SUFIA LCD and CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat:
  - a. Fisheries Traceability Technologies for Sustainable Fisheries Management on 30 May 2022 (Annex 2) and
  - b. Sustainable Fisheries Resources Management to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Coral Triangle Region on 29 June 2022 (Annex 3)
6. Acknowledged and appreciated the continuous support of USAID RDMA through the Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) project and activities related to EAFM (Annex 4).
7. Approved the EAFM WG 2023 Workplan





# Thank you



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