

OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems,
catalysts for building peace and security and
fostering sustainable economies,
Southeast Asia and Atlantic Ocean basin

II Learning Exchange Workshop for CTI-CFF between MPAs of the Atlantic and Southeast Asia

Kota Kinabalu (Sabah-Malaysia)
12-14 October 2022



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VIRTUAL LEARNING EXCHANGE

FOR CTI-CFF UNDER THE EU OCEAN GOVERNANCE PROJECT

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2021

Session topics include:

- supporting MPA management at regional and national scale
- new tools for MPA management in terms of coastal resilience
- protection of marine mammal
- protection of marine turtles and their habitats

To join the Virtual Learning Exchange, please register via the link:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EUOG-CTI-2021exchanges>

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BACKGROUND

1st Virtual Learning Exchange

- The CTI-CFF MPA WG planned in its workplan for 2021 the 9th MPA REX and 9th MPA TWG Meeting in Papua New Guinea.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this event couldn't take place.
- The EU Ocean Governance Project organized a virtual learning exchange to contribute to maintain the regional exchanges around MPAs.
- The learning exchange included MPAs and other stakeholders from the Atlantic and Southeast Asia

HYBRID LEARNING EXCHANGE WORKSHOP FOR CTI-CFF

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**CORAL TRIANGLE
INITIATIVE**
ON COAST RESILIENCE,
BIODIVERSITY
AND FOOD SECURITY



BACKGROUND

The four components of the Ocean Governance project offer different topics of interest for CTI in terms of exchanges:

- **Component 1-** Increased knowledge and practice of protecting and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems in three selected areas of Marine Protected Areas in the South East Asian region  **RESTORATION**
- **Component 2-** Improved management of Marine Protected Areas around the Atlantic Ocean using the concept of shared environmental protection  **TECHNICAL ASPECTS FOR MPA MANAGEMENT**
- **Component 3-** Strengthened knowledge exchange between Atlantic and South East Asian marine and coastal regions  **EXCHANGES BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND SEA ACTORS**
- **Component 4-** Improved basis for dialogue amongst marine and coastal stakeholders in the South East Asian region  **TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION**

PLUS A CROSS-CUTTING TOPIC: **Strengthening MPA MANAGERS NETWORKING**





PARTICIPANTS

- **Around 70 participants from 16 nationalities**
- **Strong presence from SEA:**
 - 55 from the **Coral Triangle** countries (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Timor Leste)
 - 17 from the Atlantic
 - 1 from Korea
- **Profiles:**
 - Government (40%)
 - CSO (10%)
 - International Organisations (16%)
 - Regional Networks of MPA Managers (10%)
 - MPA managers (10%)
 - Academia: 15%
- **14 thematic sessions**



OPENING



AGENDA

- **Two parallel blocs of sessions for exchanges along two days:**
 - A. Exchanges on **technical MPA management topics**
 - B. Exchanges about networking and **strategic regional cooperation**
- **Gala Diner**
 - ❖ Offered by Tourism of Sabah
- **Field visit to Tunku Abdul Rahman Park**
 - ❖ Organized by Sabah Parks
 - ❖ Opportunity for more informal exchanges about management

A- SESSIONS AROUND NETWORKING



1. Networks supporting MPA managers at national and regional level: information sharing, databases, capacity building
 2. Networks of MPA Managers. Key factors for successful and effective networks
 3. Networks of MPA Managers: fundraising strategies for MPAs and MPA networks. The Global Alliance for Marine Protection
 4. Networks supporting migratory species: Marine turtles, marine mammals
 5. Agreements for Transboundary and Regional Cooperation for Marine Protection
 6. Networks of MPA Managers supporting policy implementation at national, regional and international level: Towards a Global Network of MPA Managers
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B- SESSIONS AROUND MANAGEMENT

1. The marine Mammals Self Assessment Tool
2. Protection of Marine Turtles and their habitats: technical aspects and methodologies
3. Coral Reef Restoration: methodologies, involvement of local communities
4. Mangrove Restoration: methodologies, involvement of local communities
5. Ecosystem Restoration: policies and planning for restoration at national and regional level
6. The Resilience Self-Assessment Toolkit. Presentation and application

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FIELD VISIT



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