

Executive Director Address

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ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
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HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS On Programs

1. Celebration of Ocean Day and Coral Triangle Day on 8th and 9th June 2023
2. Regional Conservation Trust Fund soft launch
3. The conduct of Workshop on Protecting Marine Migratory Species and Achieving the 30 x 30 Target Through Transnational Approaches, Manado, Indonesia on 15 - 17 May 2023 Supported by EU and WWF
4. The conduct of the 3rd Learning Exchange Workshop for CTI-CFF Between MPA Managers from South East Asia and the Atlantic on 3 - 5 July 2023 - Supported by EU and WWF
5. The conduct of the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat online 9th MPA Regional Exchange (MPA REX) in support towards the Coral Restoration program hosted by the Papua New Guinea on 12th October 2023 with their partner support

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

On Programs (Cont.)

6. The conduct of Sulu Sulawesi Seascape Regional Exchange (SSS REX) on 13 - 16 June 2023 - Supported by USAID SuFiA-TS
7. Updating the COASTFISH Regional Framework and review of the related government endorsement process, supported by USAID SuFiA-TS
8. Updating the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape (SSS) Sub-Regional EAFM Plan and review of the related government endorsement process, supported by USAID SuFiA-TS
9. Participated and supported in the 2023 Indonesia Sea Turtle Symposium on 12 - 15 June 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia - organized by MMAF Indonesia and WWF Indonesia

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS On Programs (Cont.)

10. Finalization of the:
 - a. Draft Covid-19 Impacts on Women in Fisheries in the Coral Triangle: A Cooperative Action Plan on Working Together towards gender equality and Building Back Better and the
 - b. Draft of CTI-CFF Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Policy Implementation Guidelines under WLF.
11. The conduct of GESI Integration in Fisheries Training and WLF Meeting on 26 - 28 September 2023 - Supported by USAID SuFiA-TS
12. The conduct of the Youth Ambassador Program 2023 co-organized by USAID SuFiA-TS in Bali, Indonesia 27th to 29th October 2023

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS On Governance

1. Finalize the Regional Plan of Action 2.0, the Implementation Strategy, the Communication Strategy and the Financial Strategy.
2. Finalizing the Host Country Agreement with the Government of Indonesia, in January.
3. Maintain the Financial Audit Report with Qualified opinion for the year 2020-2022
4. Facilitating the development for the establishment of the Coral Triangle Conservation Fund, scheduled to be launched in 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

On Governance (Cont.)

5. Launching of RPOA 2.0 during Coral Triangle Day on June 9, 2023
6. The conduct of the Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning, and Communication Workshop on 25 - 26 July 2023, in Manado - Supported by USAID SuFiA-TS.
7. Officially launched through a press release on the Stocktake Report of Marine Plastic Pollution and Its Sources in the Coral Triangle in August 2023.
8. Facilitating the Appointment Committee in the recruitment process of the ED and DEDCS
9. Finalizing the Staff Policies and Procedures Manual and the amended Staff Regulation and Financial Policies and Procedures Manual

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

On Engagement and Fund Raising

1. Finalized technical application and cost application of USAID PIO Grant amounting USD 2 million for 5 years project starting 2023.
2. Signing the agreement with USAID DOI amounting USD 50,850 which was planned to support the finalization of National Plan of Action for CT6
3. Signing the agreement with USAID DOI amounting USD 170,000 to support the CEO of the Coral Triangle Conservation Fund.
4. Development on the Letter of Intent (LOI) between the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and Allen Coral Atlas with regards to the CT Atlas

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS On Visibility

The CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat's staff have taken part as invited speaker or panel member in international dialogues and fora:

1. 5th International Symposium on the Effect of Climate Change on the World's Ocean in Norway,
2. Our Ocean Conference in Panama 2023,
3. CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat Workshop CTI-CFF in Bali,
4. Ecosystem Approach for Fisheries Management in Manila Philippine,
5. United Nation Sustainable Development Goals Summit in New York, September 2023
6. A Publication titled CTI-CFF towards the SDGs in the Coral Triangle publish in UN publication "A Better World"

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

On Visibility (Cont.)

7. EU Ocean Governance Networks Twinning - Learning Exchanges Between Networks (Tarragona, Spain 18 - 19 September 2023)
8. EU Ocean Governance Project Global Conference, in Tarragona, Spain, 20-22 September 2023
9. Woman Leader Forum GESI Training, 26-27 September 2023, in Bangkok Thailand
10. Green Jobs Forum in Southeast Asia: Transitioning to a Green and Blue Economy for ASEAN Member States - Learning from North Sulawesi (Manado, Indonesia 26 - 28 September 2023)
11. International Coral Reef Initiative in Hawaii, in September 2023
12. Seafood and Fisheries Emerging Technologies (SAFET) Conference 2023 (Bali, Indonesia 3 - 5 October 2023)

In addition to the statement of this presentation, it is not only for visibility but also for Trust Fund.

Suggestions



1. Exploring the potential merger of certain working groups, such as combining EAFM WG with CCA WG and TS WG with MPA WG, could lead to increased efficiency.
2. To enhance visibility, it is recommended that RS and CTI-CFF focus on publishing the science resource of the Coral Triangle.
3. Broaden the scope of CTI-CFF to encompass administrative boundaries, in addition to scientific boundaries.
4. Encourage Working Groups to increase their publication output based on their findings and outcomes.
5. Since the regulations do not specify the title Interim or others, it is recommended to use 'Acting Executive Director' for the Deputy Executive Director (DED) who will fulfill the ED's function.
6. To improve the overall effectiveness, it is recommended that the meeting representatives reports the meeting result to the Official Focal Point.



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