

Support to the Implementation of the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) of the CTI-CFF in the **Sulu Sulawesi Seascapes Countries (SSSC)** Project





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| Title | Support to the Implementation of the Tri-National Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion Comprehensive Action Plan (SSME-CAP) Project |
| Goal | Development of climate-smart spatial development plans Support for implementation of SSME-CAP |
| Duration |  |
| Total Budget | €7M |
| Imp. Partners | MMAF, MOSTI, DoF Sabah, Sabah Parks, DENR BMB, DA BFAR |
| INGO Partners | Conservation International |



Summary of agreements (GIZ Regional Planning Workshop, November 30, 2015)

- Countries agreed on the revised Outputs, Outcomes and Indicators (OOI) of the Project that will support the implementation of the Regional Plan of Action focusing on the Sulu Sulawesi Seascape as priority seascape of CTI;
- The meeting also agreed on the overall composition of the Project Steering Committee and Country Implementation Teams that form part of the Project Coordinating Mechanism;
- The Sulu Sulawesi Seascape countries confirmed their agreement for CTI-CFF as the regional umbrella for the Project, given the impending expiration of the SSME MOU in February 2016.



Outcome

The countries of the **Sulu-Sulawesi-Seascape**, a priority **seascape** under the CTI, implement their actions within the framework of the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) in a coordinated manner, with a special focus on Marine Protected Areas (MPA), Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) and Climate Change Adaptation Planning





Next steps

- development of national work plans based on the new outcomes, outputs and indicators. This will feed to the regional implementation plan under the CTI-CFF regional framework.
- proposed a no-cost extension until at least June 2018 (original end date: March 2017); funding allocation of each country will be determined by the country implementation plans that will be developed in the first quarter of 2016.
- GIZ and CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat sign a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize cooperation.



Thank you!



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