



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
AND FOOD SECURITY

Annex 15

Decision Document on

Session 15

Other Matters

The 13th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM-13)

**29 – 30 November 2017
Dusit Thani Manila Hotel
Makati City, Philippines**

**Adopted on 30 November 2017
by
the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,
the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

I. Background

The 13th Senior Officials Meeting (SOM-13) held on 29-30 November 2017 in Manila, Philippines, considers any other issue to be considered. The session is intended to give CTI-CFF Member States to give their highlight on their possible matter(s) that would like to have further consideration of the SOM-13. It should be mentioned that the issue may be pursued for further follow up in the year of 2018.

National Coordinating Committee (NCC) of Indonesia took the opportunity to deliver the following other matters:

- 1) The possibility of Marine Debris issue to be included in the next CTI-CFF Regional Plan of Action (RPOA)
- 2) Promoting "Our Ocean Conference 2018 Indonesia", 29-31 October 2018, Nusa Dua Bali, Indonesia

II. Decision

Referring to the discussion and consideration among the SOM-13 on the session of Other Matters, the Senior Officials hereby:

1. Acknowledged the important issues of marine debris in the CT region that needs to be pursued at regional and national level and brought to the COM's attention in MM-7 (*Attachment 15.a*);
2. Welcomed "Our Ocean Conference 2018" to be held from 29-31 October 2018 in Bali, Indonesia and Indonesia extended its invitation to NCCs; partners and collaborators to participate in the Conference (*Attachment 15.b*); and
3. Sought the consideration for the CTI-CFF to include the reduction of marine pollution as one of its goals in view of its effect on coastal and marine environment.

Attachments:

- 15.a. Indonesia's presentation on Marine Debris
- 15.b. Indonesia's presentation on Our Ocean Conference