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To: CTI-CFF Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management TWG members, National CTI Coordinating Committees (NCCCs), Development Partners and Collaborators

Subject: Activity Reports on the 3rd CT Fishers Forum and the Regional Tuna Governance Workshop

Dear CTI-CFF EAFM TWG Members, NCCCs, Development Partners and Collaborators,

Warm greeting to all of you from Honiara!

As the Chair of the EAFM Technical Working Group of CTI-CFF, I am pleased to share with you the activity reports of the 3rd CT Fishers Forum and the Regional Tuna Governance Workshop held respectively on July 4-6 and July 7, 2017 in Iloilo City, Philippines. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the country delegates who came to these events and actively participated in all the discussions and workshop sessions. I would also like to acknowledge the important role of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) for organizing and supporting these events. Gratitude is also extended to all the resource persons and presenters for their time and effort. Lastly, a warm thank you to the Government of the Philippines for hosting the events.

I hope you will find the time to read the reports as we will further deliberate some of the outputs during the EAFM TWG Pre-SOM meeting on November 28 and perhaps formulate recommendations based on the outputs for SOM13 consideration.

Tangio tumas and I look forward to receive your feedback on the documents.

Sincerely,

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