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## NATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF CTI-CFF INDONESIA

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**To: NCC Focal Points**

**SUBJECT : Message from the Executive Secretary of NCC-CTI CFF Indonesia  
on Ratification of the Agreement on the Regional Secretariat of the  
CTI-CFF**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I was thrilled to receive a copy of the Indonesia Presidential Decree Number 19 dated 11 March 2014, which constitutes Indonesia's instrument of ratification of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Regional Secretariat of the CTI-CFF. It is important to thank everyone who made this thing happened including The Indonesia Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Secretary of State, The Secretary of Cabinet, The Ministry of Law and Human Rights, The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries ,The Interim Regional Secretariat, and the Indonesia NCC team. Congratulations for your fantastic job. I really appreciate the extra time you have spent to achieve this ratification.

Now that we have ratified the agreement the hard works starts to make the CTI-CFF the outstanding organization that it can be. We will need you all to work together to reach the goals that are expected of us. The Secretariat will be in touch with many of you soon in order to organize our next steps. Thank you again for your past work and we all look forward to bringing this program to fruition in the future.

Best Regards,

**Dr. Sudirman Saad**

Executive Secretary, Indonesia National CTI-CFF Coordinating Committee/  
Director General of Marine, Coastal and Small Island Affairs  
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