



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

Annex – 11 (3)

Decision Document on

Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group

The 12th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM-12)

**1 - 2 November 2016
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Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**

**Adopted on 2 November 2016
by
the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,
the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

I. Background

Much progress had been made since the 9th Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM-9) where the Monitoring and Evaluation Operations Manual was endorsed. The indicators for all the Technical Working Groups (TWGs) except for the Seascape and Threatened Species have been finalised.

SOM-11 observed the CTI-CSO endorsed the following decisions:

1. Endorsed the Monitoring and Evaluation System Operation Manual as the policy document and tasked the Regional Secretariat to ensure its implementation;
2. Tasked the MEWG to work with the Regional Secretariat to liaise with WorldFish on the options for transferring the operation and maintenance of CT Atlas to the Regional Secretariat and recognized the need for sustainable financial resources for the operation of the CT Atlas;
3. Acknowledged the endorsement and adoption of Goal 2 (Ecosystem Approach to Management of Fisheries and other Marine Resources Fully Applied) indicators;
4. Encouraged other Technical Working Groups (Seascapes and Threatened Species) to finalize its indicators; and
5. Noted the urgency for financial support for an M&E coordinator.

Since SOM-11, communications were made between Regional Secretariat and WorldFish towards the sustainability of the CT Atlas. A long-term proposal shall be drawn up towards this goal and submitted prior to SOM-13. In addition, the M&E System Operations Manual shall need to be updated with the latest indicators.

II. Decision

Upon presentations and deliberations, the CTI-CSO hereby:

1. Acknowledged the progress and adopt the proposed work plan towards the continued operation of the CT Atlas with support from the Regional Secretariat and recognize the urgency for sustainable financial resources for the operation of the CT Atlas;
2. Urged the Technical Working Groups on Goal 1 “Priority Seascapes” Designated and Effectively Managed and Goal 5 “Threatened Species Status Improving” to finalize its indicators prior to SOM-13;
3. Encouraged the Regional Secretariat to ensure that the Monitoring and Evaluation System is implemented and guided by the M&E System Operation Manual;
4. Tasked the Regional Secretariat to allocate budget for the hiring of an M&E Coordinator and agree that the M&E Coordinator, under guidance of MEWG, will develop a transition plan by SOM-13 on the transfer of mandate from MEWG to the Regional Secretariat; and
5. Tasked the Regional Secretariat to ensure that the MOUs between WorldFish and CT6 Member Countries data sharing are signed by SOM-13.

Attachment

11.3.1 MEWG Progress Report for SOM-11 (PowerPoint presentation)