Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security

5th Climate Change Adaptation Working Group Meeting October 12-13, 2017 - Quezon City, Philippines

Background: The CTI CCA Working Group held a blue carbon workshop last August 28-31, 2017 in Tagaytay City, Philippines. Except for Timor-Leste, all the other member states attended the event together with some CTI development partners (ADB, AG, CI, TNC, WWF), collaborators (CSIRO, GIZ, PEMSEA) as well as speakers from World Bank and UNDP. Country delegates were coming from various government agencies, academe, and research institutions. For some of the member states, blue carbon is an emerging topic and have initiated BC activities while the others are just beginning to understand. During workshop sessions, there were a lot of recommendations and issues raised and regional actions to be undertaken, hence, the Chair proposed for a follow-up meeting so this can be taken up in depth and present to SOM13 for consideration.

Further, the WG also held a regional exchange in September last year in Kota Kinabalu on centers of excellence. At the end of that REX, the countries agreed to conduct further national consultations regarding the establishment of COEs on CCA based on the outputs and discussion of that event. This CCA meeting will provide the opportunity for countries to report back and generate ideas and suggestions on how to proceed with the establishment of the COE on CCA in the CT region.

Lastly, this meeting aims to prepare the working group's report to SOM by reviewing the CCA indicators, roadmap and targets.

Objectives: Specifically, this meeting aims to do the following:

- Recall the outputs during the 4th CCA REX and generate feedback and comments from the CT6 regarding the next steps on the establishment of COE on CCA
- Re-orient the CCA focal points on the CCA indicators and benchmarks as inputs in developing the country report to SOM
- Provide venue for the countries to report the status of their CCA roadmap and targets based on the agreed reporting template in preparation for the development of the CCA WG SOM Report
- Review the outputs and outcomes of the CTI Blue Carbon workshop held last August 28-31 in Tagaytay City, Philippines and generate feedback and inputs from the CT6 on ways forward
- Draft a regional statement / communique on climate change to be endorse to SOM13

Expected Outputs:

- Regional statement / communique on climate change formulated
- Next steps on the establishment of COE on CCA identified
- CCA WG SOM report outline developed
- Ways forward for BC in CT region determined
- CCA Country report completed

Program Flow

Day 1: October 12, 2017				
Time	Agenda	Resource Person		
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	Secretariat		
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Ceremonies	Host Country		
9:00 - 9:15	 Session 1: Highlights of the 4th CCA REX Recall the results and outputs of the last CCA REX Provide background information on what transpired during the REX on COE 	Malaysia		
9:15 - 10:15	Session 2: Updates on the establishment of COE on CCA by Country • Countries to report back results of their national consultations on COE on CCA • Provide updates on the status of establishing a COE on CCA in CT region • Each country is given 10 minutes to present	Indonesia Malaysia Papua New Guinea Philippines Solomon Is- lands Timor-Leste		
10:15 - 10:30	Break			
10:30 - 12:00	Workshop 1: Development of the Terms of Reference for the Establishment of the COE on CCA This session will depend on the outcome of session 2 whether the body will agree to establish COE on Climate Change.	Facilitator		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch			
1:00 - 2:15	 Session 3: Review of the CTI CCA Indicators and Roadmap Review the CCA indicators as inputs in developing the CCA country report Review the targets listed under the Regional CCA Roadmap developed in 2013 as inputs in developing the CCA WG report to SOM 	Facilitator		
2:15 - 2:30	Review the results and outputs of the CCA BC workshop last August as an introduction to the sessions on BC	Indonesia		

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2:30 - 3:15	Session 5: Country presentation: Updates on both the needs and capacities to support BC by each country Each country is given about 15 minutes to share updates on the following: • Results of in-country consultations made after the BC workshop • Updates on their priority actions, needs and others	Indonesia Malaysia Papua New Guinea		
3:15 - 3:30	Break			
3:30 - 4:15	Session 5 continued	Philippines Solomon Is- lands Timor-Leste		
4:15 - 4:45	Synthesis of the country reports	Facilitator		
4:45 - 5:00	Wrap-up and Overview of next day's activities	Facilitator		

Day 2: October 13, 2017				
Time	Agenda	Resource Person		
8:30 - 8:45	Recap and Overview of the day's schedule	Facilitator		
8:45 - 9:45	Workshop 2: Next Steps for BC • Quick workshop to identify the next steps for BC based on the country reports	Facilitator		
9:45 - 10:15	Session 6: Updates on the Development Partners' expression of support during the BC Workshop • Brief updates and descriptions on the support they can provide to the countries	Australian Government CI - Philippines		
10:15 - 10:30	Break			
10:30 - 11:30	Session 7: Development of a CCA Regional Statement / Communique	Philippines		
11:30 - 12:00	Wrap-up and closing Development of the CTI CCA meeting agenda	Facilitator		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch			
1:00 - 1:30	Meeting preparation	Secretariat		

Day 2: October 13, 2017				
Time	Agenda	Resource Person		
1:30 - 5:00	CTI Climate Change Adaptation Working Group Meeting Proper - Call to Order - Roll call - Review and Approval of the Provisional Agenda - Review and Adoption of the Minutes and Issues Arising from the 4th CTI-CFF CCA TWG Meeting - Country Report on the progress of implementation on the CCA Roadmap developed in 2013 Note: The rest of the agenda is still to be determined depending on the outcome of the first day.	Chair of CCA WG (Malaysia) Co-Chair of CCA WG (Philippines)		