# Seascape Workshops

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# background

The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) commissioned the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ) GmbH and the consortium partners to further develop the programme “Solutions for Marine and Coastal Resilience in the Coral Triangle” based on a concept note handed in in October 2017. For this programme, the consortium aims to operate within the framework of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF) and cooperate closely with the Regional Secretariat and the partners in the respective countries.

The draft Outcome is formulated as follows: **Strengthened resilience of ecosystems and communities in transboundary seascapes of the Coral Triangle through protection, good governance and effective management of coastal and marine biodiversity**.

Draft Outputs (Pillars) are: 1) Revised regional and national action plans, legislation, and policies to balance protection and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources. 2) Up-scaled successful approaches on integrated ecosystem-based resource management which ensure that ecosystem services are sustained, livelihoods are diversified and carbon is stored. 3) Policy recommendations based on regional experiences and which inform international processes such as the post 2020 CBD agenda, SDG and NDC commitments.

The programme aims to contribute to the protection of biodiversity in transboundary habitats by reducing pressure on ecosystems and mitigating resource use conflicts through appropriate and equitable management and monitoring regimes. And to strengthen the social and economic resilience of communities through fair access to and better management of marine resources.

In November 2019, GIZ initiated the planning with the consortium. In Manila, a workshop was held to revisit the concept note and further develop the programme and concretize the planning for the appraisal mission. The consortium aims to cooperate with a wide range of partners in each country including local NGO and people organizations. During January, February, March and April 2020, facilitated by consortium members, in-country dialogues are held for the updating of political partners/cooperation partners on programme outline and organizations involved and questions and results from the in-country dialogues will directly feed into the seascapes workshops.

During March and early April, consortium members will develop their work plans as part of the overall strategies and identify – as much as possible - their quantified contributions to the outcomes of the 6-year program. Following this, the consortium will facilitate a series of **virtual** seascape workshops:

* Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines). Date April 20-22 Coordinator: GIZ; Partners: CI, IUCN, WWF Malaysia, WCS;
* Indonesia Lesser Sunda Seascape (Indonesia, Timor-Leste). Date April 23-27 Coordinator: CI; Partners: IUCN, WCS, TNC; and
* Bismarck Solomon Seascape (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands). Date April 28-30 Coordinator: TNC (TBC); Partners IUCN, WWF Pacific, WCS, TNC, ILLMA, ECA.

## Response to COVID19

The GIZ team, in coordination with BMU, consortium members and the Regional Secretariat of the CTI-CFF, decided to opt for virtual seascape workshops.

The consortium considered all technical options and understands that the proposed timing and technical platform may provide challenges for some people. The team will do its utmost to ensure that political partners, NGOs and academe have the best opportunity to provide inputs and feedback for the programme as it is being developed, also in addition to the workshops.

Virtual meetings come with particular challenges but good preparation and applying some basic guidelines will allow us to do this well. However, due to varying internet stability we are aware that we may have to follow up with individuals after the sessions.

We are aiming for a series of two or three half-day sessions. This will allow us all to keep concentration and participation levels high. We will divide facilitation tasks to keep the presentations refreshing.

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This document provides the terms of reference and draft agenda for the seascape workshops.

# workshops Objectives

* To clarify outstanding issues from in-country dialogues on the opportunity, as relevant to the seascapes.
* To identify and agree on seascape-specific opportunities for increased collaboration on existing projects and new projects for accelerated achievement towards the impact intended in the opportunity for the entire CT region.
* To co-create an improved program logic framework with outcomes and outputs that are clear contributions to the regional CTI agenda.
* Select participants only: To agree on outstanding matters related to the consortium program management.

# VENUE – technical platform

Microsoft Teams will be used as a communication platform to conduct the virtual workshops. Meetings in MS Teams include audio, video and screen sharing. Each participant will connect to the workshop individually via a link, sent by the consortium to the provided email address. This link will allow the participant to join the meeting on a web browser instantly without downloading Teams or any plug-in. We will prepare guidance for the meeting conduct and the use of MS Teams before and at the start of the workshop. As this is new to many of us – including a large part of the organisers things may not always be perfect – however kindly bear with us and I am sure we can make this into a success.

# tentative Agenda

Please note that the workshop for each seascape will take 3 half days. To support people participating in different time zones, all seascape workshops will start during a local afternoon. Final agendas will be prepared specific to the seascape soon.

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| Time | Agenda | Note |
| **First half day** | | |
| 1 hr | Registration – get into the platform |  |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | “Who is here and what would we like to achieve together during this workshop” | Identify preferred workshop outcomes |
| 14.30 – 15.45 | * Summary presentation of program opportunity (20m) * Respectively --) Summary of the SSME seascape/ Summary of the LSE seascape/ Summary of the BSSE seascape (20m) * Questions and Answers (20m) * ZUG - introduction | GIZ rep  SSME rep/ LSE rep/ BSSE rep  Facilitator  ZUG |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | *Coffee/tea break* |  |
| 16.00 – 17.15 | Facilitated panel discussion on the results of in-country dialogues with relevance to respective seascape   * Country coordinators as relevant will briefly present results from in-country dialogues and make connections to specific seascape regional collaboration options (30m) * Discussion around 2-3 main questions introduced by facilitator (45m) | Panelists to be confirmed and prepared to make connections with the seascape thinking – identify 2-3 main questions |
| 17.15 | *End for the day* |  |
|  | **Second half day** |  |
| 13.15 - 14.15 | Summary of the first day (15)  The logic framework – what is the preferred impact (30m)  Questions and Answers (15m) | Facilitator  GIZ |
| 14.15 - 14.45 | Work session 1 – CTI level outcomes/outputs and tentative activities |  |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Work session 2 – Seascape level | Seascape and Country level |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Work session 3 – country level | Country level |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | *Tea/ Coffee break* |  |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Introduction of risks and mitigation strategies | Possible ZUG input |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | Bringing it together | Draft conclusions of the day |
| 17.00 | *End for the day* |  |
| **Third half day** | | |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Recap from previous Day part and ‘checking the pulse’ | Progress towards targeted/expected seascape workshop outcomes |
| 14.30 – 15.45 | Work session 4 – discuss logic and feasible activities | Country level and per consortium partner |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | *Coffee/tea break* |  |
| 16.00 – 17.15 | Reporting back on the outcomes of the work sessions |  |
| 17.15 – 18.00 | Facilitated discussion: “what is missing, what would accelerate impact at the seascape level and at the entire CTI level | Identification of other needs/risks |
| 18.00 | *Closing* |  |

# participaNTs

A draft list of participants has been shared with consortium members and final confirmation will be appreciated by 17 April 2020.