

International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs

"Science, Conservation, Resilience and Development"

Grand Kawanua, Novotel Manado, Indonesia,
13th - 15th of December 2024



Message from The Coordinating Minister



COORDINATING MINISTER FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Ref No. : B-1901/MENKO/DM.00/V/2024
Subject : Letter to Support and Participate in The International Conference
on Sustainable Coral Reefs 2024 in Manado, Indonesia

18 May 2024

To Whom It May Concern

The Coral Triangle, a vast area covering 75,000 square kilometers of coral reefs, spanning six countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands) is a region of unparalleled marine biodiversity, known also as *"Amazon of The Sea"*. The Coral Triangle is widely recognized as a global epicenter of marine biodiversity, making significant contributions to the overall richness and diversity of marine life on a global scale.

Recognizing the importance of this Coral Triangle region and in the occasion of "The Nusantara Day 2024" commemoration, the Government of Indonesia is set to organize The International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs 2024, during 13 - 15 December 2024 in Manado, Indonesia, known as the *"Coral Reefs Capital of The World"*. Theme of the Conference is *"Sustaining Coral Reefs: Science, Conservation, Resilience and Development"*, by bringing together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders from around the world, the conference aims to foster collaboration, knowledge sharing, and the development of practical solutions to safeguard the Coral Triangle for future generations. The conference will serve as a platform to raise awareness, share best practices, and mobilize support for the preservation and sustainable utilization of this vital marine ecosystem.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to the success of the International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs 2024, in Manado, Indonesia.

Sincerely,

Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan
Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment
Republic of Indonesia

CC.: President of The Republic of Indonesia.



LUHUT BINSAR PANDJAITAN
Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs
and Investment Republic of Indonesia





VISION

Coral Reef Conservation in various sea in Indonesia



MISSION

Providing awareness to the public about the importance of protecting Coral Reefs



VALUE

Making coral reefs one of the most important elements in the marine ecosystem and support for National Economy



Objective

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Seminar Topics

Some of the main topics to be discussed, include :

- 1 Science & Innovation for Coral Reef Conservation
- 2 Community Engagement, Empowerment Food & Security
- 3 Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Pollution Control Strategies for Coral Reefs
- 4 Restoration & Rehabilitation of Degraded Coral Reef Ecosystems
- 5 Economic Valuation and Sustainable Financing for Coral Reef Conservation
- 6 Technological Advances and Tools for Monitoring and Managing Coral Reefs
- 7 Coral Reefs for the Advancement of Pharmaceutical Science & Industry
- 8 Global Collaboration across the Convention on Biological Diversity's 'Biodiversity Plan
- 9 Global and Local Culture, Capacity Building for Coral Issues
- 10 Policy Development, Governance and Effective Implementation of Spatial Management of Coral Reefs
- 11 Capacity Development on Sustainable Coral Reefs

Target Participants:

- International (Public & Government).
- National (Public & Government).
- North Sulawesi Province.
- CTI Countries (Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste).
- UNESCO, UNEP, FAO, UNIDO, UNDP.
- Blue Nature Alliance (BNA), YAPEKA, YPL.
- Coral Triangle Center (CTC).

We encourage researchers, practitioners, and experts in the field of coral reef conservation and management to contribute their knowledge and expertise to this important conference. International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs aims to foster collaboration, inspire action, and drive positive change for the future of coral reef ecosystems.



Call for Abstracts, Papers and Posters

The International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs, will be held in Manado, Indonesia from the 13th to the 15th of December 2024. Researchers, scientists, practitioners, policymakers, including stakeholders from around the world are invited to submit abstracts and papers for presentation at this prestigious event. The conference will provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and innovative solutions aimed at addressing the challenges facing coral reef ecosystems and advancing coral reef conservation and management.

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should be submitted by September 30, 2024 and should not exceed 300 words
- Papers can be presented verbally or as poster presentations.
- Full papers (optional) should be submitted by November 20, 2024 and should adhere to the conference paper template and guidelines.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: September 30, 2024
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: October 30, 2024
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: November 20, 2024
- Paper Notification will be updated within 3 days after submission
- Conference Dates: December 13 - 15, 2024

Opening Speech



The President of
The Republic of Indonesia
(To Be Advised)

Speakers

Representative from The Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment,
Republic of Indonesia

Representative from The Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy,
Republic of Indonesia

Representative from United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Organization (UNESCO)

Representative from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Representative from UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Representative from Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI)

Representative from RARE Fish Forever

Representative from The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

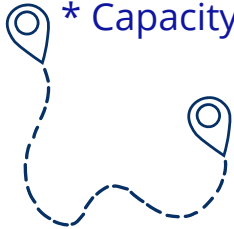
Representative from The World Bank

Representative from Indonesia Climate Change Trust Fund (ICCTF)

VENUE

KAWANUA BALLROOM, NOVOTEL MANADO

- * Dimension : 64m x 35m x 7m
- * Floor Cover : Carpet
- * Seating Arrangement : Auditorium
- * Capacity : 2000 participants



Description

5 minutes from Sam Ratulangi Airport and 10 minutes to the city center.

Event Activities

The International Conference will be attended by National and International speakers and participants.

The Gala Dinner will be attended by VVIP/VIP guests and Provincial Government Officials.

This exhibition will involve MSMEs nationally as well as the North Sulawesi Provincial Government.

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Gala Dinner



MSMEs Exhibition





CTI Center

The City of Manado is known for its beautiful natural attractions, including the Bunaken Marine National Park, which is famous for its diverse marine life and coral reefs. Other main attractions included the Likupang Marine Park, Lake Tondano, Mount Lokon and the traditional market in Tomohon. Manado <http://360.manadokota.go.id/>

In 2009, three International events were held in Manado, namely The World Ocean Conference attended by approximately 5000 participants from 87 countries, The Coral Triangle Initiative Summit attended by six Presidents and Head of Governments, and Sail Bunaken 2009 participated by naval ships and yachts coming from 9 countries. This city is also the headquarters of the Coral Triangle Regional Secretariat.

On the Occasion of The NUSANTARA DAY 2024 Commemoration

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