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SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INITIATIVE (SOI)
SUBREGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING
WORKSHOP FOR THE CORAL TRIANGLE
Jakarta, 31 July - 3 August 2018

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, at its tenth meeting, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with its Aichi Biodiversity Targets (see decision X/2). The mission of the Strategic Plan is to take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that, by 2020, ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services, thereby securing the planet's variety of life, and contributing to human well-being and poverty eradication.
2. Recognizing this urgent need for training and capacity-building for developing country Parties, the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) came into existence in the margins of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with the support of Japan, and in collaboration with various partners that were willing to provide the necessary expertise, technical and financial resources. The execution of SOI activities is coordinated by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
3. SOI focuses on achieving a balance between conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity by applying an action-oriented, holistic and integrated capacity-building framework. SOI is committed to building bridges between biodiversity conservation and resource management sectors.
4. SOI has evolved as a global platform to build partnerships and enhance capacity to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas by:
 - (a) Identifying best practices, facilitating information sharing, and learning from experiences;
 - (b) Creating partnerships that can provide for targeted capacity-building, training, technical assistance and learning exchange;
 - (c) Providing for two-way communication among policymakers, scientific communities and local stakeholders;
 - (d) Facilitating monitoring of progress towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity; and
 - (e) Facilitating the provision of guidance and guidelines that will help their achievement.
5. Requests from the Conference of the Parties related to training and capacity development for marine activities emanating from its tenth and eleventh meetings, and the imperative to enhance progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, outlined the need to scale up SOI activities. In this regard, the SOI Action Plan 2015-2020, was subsequently welcomed by the SOI High-level Meeting, which was held on

16 October 2014 during the high-level segment of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea.

6. Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 was adopted by the CBD Conference of the Parties in 2010 as part of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. It aims to minimize the multiple anthropogenic pressures on coral reefs, and other vulnerable ecosystems impacted by climate change or ocean acidification, so as to maintain their integrity and functioning.

7. The fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-4), released in 2014, found that, based on available evidence, we have actually moved away from achieving this target, and that significantly accelerated actions are needed to reverse this trend. In order to address this need, the Conference of the Parties (COP) adopted, at its twelfth meeting, the [Priority Actions to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 for Coral Reefs and Closely Associated Ecosystems](#) (annex to CBD COP decision XII/23).

8. The Priority Actions focus on a range of sectors and pressures on coral reefs and associated ecosystems (such as mangroves and seagrasses). They aim to support the management of coral reefs and associated ecosystems as socio-ecological systems undergoing change due to the interactive effects of multiple stressors. In decision XII/23, the COP also requested the Secretariat, in collaboration with Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations, to facilitate the implementation of the Priority Actions, including through capacity-building workshops.

9. Building upon the experiences described above, the Executive Secretary is convening the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Sub-Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for the Coral Triangle, with financial support from the Government of Japan (through the Japan Biodiversity Fund) and the Government of Sweden. The workshop is being hosted by the Government of Indonesia in Jakarta, from 31 July to 3 August 2018, and is organized in collaboration with the Government of Indonesia, the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security and other relevant regional and international organizations and initiatives.

10. The workshop aims to identify tools and approaches to support cross-sectoral management of various pressures on coral reefs and associated ecosystems, in the context of the Priority Actions mentioned above, as well as national, regional and global goals and initiatives. The workshop will focus on: (a) facilitating dialogue and information-sharing with regards to conservation and sustainable use of these ecosystems; (ii) assessing the status of implementation of the Priority Actions and gaps in implementation; (iii) identifying common challenges/barriers as well as approaches that have been successful in addressing challenges; (iv) identifying tools to support cross-sectoral approaches to managing pressures on coral reefs and associated ecosystems; and (v) identifying concrete steps/actions to enhance collaboration across sectors to implement the Priority Actions, in support of the achievement of national, regional and global goals and priorities.

11. Participants in the workshop will mainly comprise officials, experts and managers in different sectors and areas of work relevant to coral reefs and associated ecosystems from countries in the Coral Triangle region, as well as from relevant global and regional organizations.

12. The emphasis of the workshop will be on exchange of information and experiences, active learning of skills and tools, and building regional-level networking and partnerships for information-sharing and capacity-building to facilitate progress towards the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas, particularly of Target 10 on coral reefs.

13. The workshop will be organized in plenary and breakout group sessions and will include presentations with question-and-answer sessions, interactive group exercises, discussions in breakout groups, and participatory forums. The Secretariat, in consultation with collaborating organizations, will nominate workshop co-chairs, facilitators and rapporteurs for both plenary and breakout groups, based on the expertise and experience of the workshop participants.

14. A list of documents for the workshop is contained in annex I.
15. The CBD Secretariat has issued an information note for participants containing details of logistical arrangements, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters for the meeting, and is available at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SOI-WS-2018-02>. The workshop will be conducted in English.
16. Registration of participants will commence at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 July 2018.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

17. Representatives of the Government of Indonesia, the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security will open the workshop at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 July 2018.

ITEM 2. WORKSHOP BACKGROUND, APPROACH AND EXPECTED OUTPUTS/OUTCOMES

18. A representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will give an overview of the background, objectives, approaches and expected outputs/outcomes of the workshop. The representative will also provide an overview on the global context of the workshop, in particular with regard to the Priority Actions to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 for Coral Reefs and Closely Associated Ecosystems.
19. A representative of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security Regional Secretariat will give a presentation on the regional context of the workshop, focusing on the regional priorities under the Coral Triangle Initiative.
20. Participants will then have time to discuss, in breakout groups and plenary, what they hope to learn and achieve during the workshop.

ITEM 3. REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS IN THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIORITY ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 10 FOR CORAL REEFS AND CLOSELY ASSOCIATED ECOSYSTEMS, INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

21. Under this item, participants from each country and selected organizations in the region will be invited to deliver a presentation on their national CTI plans and/or their efforts in line with the Target 10 Priority Actions, describing the objectives, implementation status, strengths, gaps and outcomes achieved to date.
22. A question-and-answer session as well as a plenary discussion will be followed for participants to further discuss on the progress, challenges and opportunities of the national implementation of the Priority Actions.
23. A breakout group discussion will then be organized to continue the discussion with a particular focus on the main challenges to implementation of CTI plans and/or the Priority Actions. Each group will report back to the plenary on the most agreed or evident three challenges/gaps identified during the discussion.
24. Participants from the selected regional organizations/initiatives will be invited to provide a brief presentation on major regional goals/targets and progress towards them, as well as activities to support implementation focusing on cross-sectoral approaches. A question-and-answer session and a plenary discussion will be followed.
25. A resource person from the CBD Secretariat will provide a presentation on the results of analysis of the implementation status of the Priority Actions and key themes, followed by a question-and-answer session and a plenary discussion.
26. Participants from each country will be invited to conduct a brief 'Strengths-Weaknesses-Opportunities-Threats' (SWOT) analysis of their national implementation of either a national CTI plan,

other national plan, or a framework provided by the CBD Secretariat, particularly to identify specific gaps and needs for effective implementation.

ITEM 4. SECTOR-BASED AND CROSS-SECTORAL TOOLS AND APPROACHES TO REDUCING THE IMPACTS OF MULTIPLE STRESSORS AND ENHANCING THE RESILIENCE OF CORAL REEFS AND ASSOCIATED ECOSYSTEMS, INCLUDING THROUGH THE ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO FISHERIES, ADDRESSING LAND-BASED AND SEA-BASED SOURCES OF POLLUTION, INCREASING THE COVERAGE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AND MARINE MANAGED AREAS, INTEGRATED MARINE AND COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT, AND MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING

27. Under this item, there will be a presentation delivered by the CBD Secretariat on the overview of sectoral and cross-sectoral tools and approaches in the Priority Actions to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 for Coral Reefs and Closely Associated Ecosystems.

28. Next, there will be short theme presentations on (i) fisheries management, (ii) land-based and sea-based sources of pollution, and (iii) marine spatial planning.

29. Subsequently, there will be a breakout group discussion on one of the following tools approaches (i) fisheries management, (ii) land-based and sea-based sources of pollution or (iii) area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and the identification of 3 main challenges and 3 main successful approaches in context of management of coral reefs and/or associated ecosystems.

ITEM 5. MEANS TO ENHANCE THE ENABLING FACTORS TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATION, RESEARCH AND MONITORING, USE OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION-SHARING, STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

30. This agenda item will focus on the various enabling factors support implementation, including education, awareness and communication, research and monitoring, use of traditional knowledge, information-sharing, stakeholder engagement, and engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities.

31. Under this item, participants will also undertake a simulation exercise on cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder consultation for multi-sectoral planning.

ITEM 6. IDENTIFICATION OF WAYS AND MEANS, INCLUDING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIFFERENT SECTORS AND STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, TO FURTHER ENHANCE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIORITY ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 10 IN LINE WITH EXISTING NATIONAL/REGIONAL STRATEGIES AND PLANS

32. Under this item, each country will discuss steps to enhance implementation for addressing the identified gaps, including potential sources of support and how to effectively use existing resources and strengths.

33. Building on the previous workshop discussions, participants will develop concrete strategies and action plans, and present them to the plenary.

ITEM 7. CONCLUSION, NEXT STEPS AND CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

34. Under this item, participants will discuss the key conclusions and observations that have emerged during the workshop.

35. Participants will then discuss opportunities for future collaboration, including in the context of SOI activities, building on the workshop discussions and output.
36. Participants will also provide their views on the effectiveness of the workshop itself, to be considered in future SOI capacity development activities.
37. The workshop is expected to close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 3 August 2018.

*Annex I***LIST OF DOCUMENTS***

Document symbol/series	Title
Official documents	
CBD/SOI/WS/2018/2/1	Provisional agenda
CBD/SOI/WS/2018/2/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
Information documents	
	Priority Actions to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 for Coral Reefs and Closely Associated Ecosystems
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/18/INF/7/Rev.1	CBD SBSTTA 18 Background Document on Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 for Coral Reefs and Closely Associated Ecosystems
	CTI-CFF-Seascapes General Model and Regional Framework for Priority Seascapes
	Synthesis of Experiences in the Coral Triangle Region to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 for Coral Reefs and Closely Associated Ecosystems
Other documents	
<i>Training materials</i>	
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/9	Training manual on the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) in the open-ocean waters and deep-sea habitats
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/20/INF/21	Training Manual on the Incorporation of Traditional Knowledge into the Description and Identification of EBSAs
	FAO: Guidelines on Marine Protected Areas and Fisheries
<i>Brochures and other relevant background information</i>	
	Coral Triangle Marine Protected Area System Framework and Action Plan
	CTI-CFF-Region-wide Early Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation
	CTI-CFF-Climate Change Adaptation for Coral Triangle Communities
	CTI-CFF-Climate Change Adaptation Monitoring and Evaluation System
	PEMSEA-Understanding Strategic Coastal Blue Carbon Opportunities in Seas of East Asia
	PEMSEA-Practical Actions for Advancing Blue Carbon Initiatives
	COBSEA Strategic Directions 2018-2022
	Sustainable Ocean Initiative brochure
	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Action Plan 2015-2020
	Quick guides to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Sustainable Development Goals and Targets
	Website for the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI)
	Website for the Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)
	Scientific criteria for EBSAs
<i>Workshop reports</i>	
UNEP/CBD/EBSA/WS/2015/3/4	Report of the Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas in the Seas of East Asia
UNEP/CBD/EBSA/WS/2015/1/4	Report of the North-East Indian Ocean Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas
<i>National reports</i>	
	Fifth National Report of Indonesia
	Fifth National Report of Malaysia
	Fourth National Report of Papua New Guinea
	Fifth National Report of Philippines
	Fifth National Report of Timor-Leste
	Fifth National Report of Solomon Islands
Information on technical approaches	
UNEP/CBD/MCB/EM/2014/4/INF/2	Using Scientific Information Related to Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) to Implement Marine Spatial Planning and Ecosystem Based Management
	MPA Agencies: Practical Guide (by MPA Agencies Partnerships)
<i>CBD Technical Series reports</i>	
CBD Technical Series 68	Marine spatial planning in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity
CBD Technical Series 76	Integrated coastal management for the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Practical guidance for implementation based on experience and lessons learned from coastal and ocean governance in the Seas of East Asia

*Some additional documents, not listed in this note, may be posted on the meeting website (<https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SOI-WS-2018-02>) as they are made available.

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Tuesday, 31 July 2018 (Day 1)

Time	Workshop activities
9 to 9:30 a.m.	Agenda item 1. Opening of the workshop <u>Opening remarks</u> ➤ Representative of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry ➤ Representative of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity ➤ Representative of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF) <i>Group photo</i>
9:30 to 10:10 a.m.	Agenda item 2. Workshop background, objectives, scope and expected outcomes Background, objectives, expected outputs/outcomes of the workshop ➤ Presentation by the CBD Secretariat (10 min) Global context—Priority Actions to Achieve Target 10 ➤ Presentation by the CBD Secretariat (10 min) Regional context: Regional priorities under the Coral Triangle Initiative • Presentation by CTI-CFF (10 min) <u>Group discussion</u> Each group given 10 minutes for introductions and discussion on the following: • What do you hope to achieve/learn this week?
10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Agenda item 3. Review of progress in national implementation 3.1 Sharing national experiences Participants from each country will jointly provide one presentation on either (i) their national CTI plans or (ii) their efforts in line with Target 10 Priority Actions or both. The presentations should address the following: • What are the objectives? • What are policy, legal, institutional and financial mechanisms that have supported national implementation? • What is the status of national implementation? Have national plans/policies been implemented at the local level through on-the-ground projects/programmes?

Time	Workshop activities
	• What outcomes are expected and have been achieved so far? • What are the main challenges/gaps? <i>10 minutes each</i> ➤ Indonesia ➤ Malaysia ➤ Papua New Guinea ➤ Philippines ➤ Solomon Islands ➤ Timor-Leste ➤ Joint presentation on experiences of indigenous peoples and local communities Q and A and plenary discussion
12 to 1 p.m.	<i>Breakout group discussion</i> Breakout groups discuss the main challenges to implementation of CTI national plans and/or Target 10 Priority Actions
1 to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 to 6 p.m.	<i>Field trip for participants</i>
7 to 9 p.m.	<i>Reception hosted by the Government of Indonesia</i>

Wednesday, 1 August 2018 (Day 2)

Time	Workshop activities
9 to 10 a.m.	3.2 Sharing regional experiences Presentations from global/regional organizations/initiatives focusing on: • Major regional goals/targets and progress towards them • Activities to support implementation, especially cross-sectoral approaches <i>8 minutes each</i> ➤ CTI-CFF Secretariat ➤ RAMSAR Convention ➤ UNEP Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) ➤ Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) ➤ ASEAN Center for Biodiversity ➤ WWF-Indonesia Q and A and plenary discussion

Time	Workshop activities
10 to 10:30 a.m.	3.3 Status and experiences in the implementation of global, regional and national plans Preliminary results of analysis of status of implementation of Target 10 Priority Actions and key themes Q and A and plenary discussion
10:30 to 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<i>Breakout group discussion: SWOT Analysis of national implementation</i> On the basis of either (i) national CTI plan or (ii) other national plan participants from each country will conduct a rapid SWOT ('Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats') analysis of implementation, in particular identifying specific gaps and needs for implementation
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 to 3 p.m.	Agenda item 4. Sector-based and cross-sectoral tools and approaches to reduce the impacts of multiple stressors and enhance resilience of coral reefs and associated ecosystems <u>Overview of sectoral and cross-sectoral tools and approaches in the Target 10 Priority Actions</u> ➤ Theme presentation by the CBD Secretariat ➤ Presentations on (i) ecosystem approach to fisheries, (ii) address land-based sources of pollution, and (iii) marine spatial planning ➤ <i>Breakout group discussion</i> Each group selects one of the following tools approaches (i) fisheries management, (ii) land-based and sea-based sources of pollution or (iii) area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and identifies 3 main challenges and 3 main successful approaches in context of management of coral reefs and/or associated ecosystems
3 to 5 p.m.	Agenda item 5. Means to enhance the enabling factors to support implementation, including education, awareness and communication, research and monitoring, use of traditional knowledge, information-sharing, stakeholders engagement, and engaging indigenous peoples and local communities

Thursday, 2 August 2018 (Day 3)

Time	Workshop activities
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <i>Coffee/tea provided</i>	<u>SIMULATION EXERCISE</u> —Cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder coordination for multi-sectoral planning
12.30 to 1 p.m.	Co-chairs Summary/review of main elements of the discussion throughout the week
1 to 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 to 5:30 p.m. <i>Coffee/tea provided</i>	Agenda item 6. Developing implementation plans • Building on previous workshop discussion, each country will outline next steps for ways to enhance implementation to address gaps, including potential sources of support and use of existing resources and strengths

Friday, 3 August 2018 (Day 4)

Time	Workshop activities
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <i>Coffee/tea provided</i>	<i>Agenda item 6 (continued)</i> Developing implementation plans (continued)
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 to 3:30	<i>Agenda item 6 (continued)</i> Presentation of implementation plans
3:30 to 4 p.m.	Agenda item 7. Conclusion, next steps and closure of the workshop • Key conclusions • Future collaboration • Evaluation of the workshop