Training on Fisheries Traceability Technologies and Sustainable Fisheries Management to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Coral Triangle Region

The purpose of the USAID Sustainable Fish Asia (SUFIA) Local Capacity Development (LCD) Activity is to facilitate the organizational capacity development of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reef, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF), facilitate and document project co-creation between CTI-CFF and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), leading to USAID-issuance of a Public International Organization (PIO) grant to CTI-CFF, and conduct a regional Private Sector Landscape Assessment of the fisheries sector in Asia. RTI International is the implementing organization for SUFIA LCD Activity.

The organizational capacity assessment conducted with CTI-CFF revealed the need for enhancing technical capacities of CTI-CFF members for quality performance. The capacity development action plan recommended two training events on Fisheries Traceability Technologies and Sustainable Fisheries Management to combat illegal, unregulated and undocumented (IUU) fishing in the Coral Triangle Region, and the development of an action plan to promote and share knowledge, technology and best practices in sustainable fisheries management. This is in alignment with CTI-CFF's Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) Technical Working Group workplan in their implementation of the COASTFISH regional framework.

The event on May 30 will be an online training on "**Fisheries Traceability Technologies for Sustainable Fisheries Management"** aimed to enable discussions on feasible traceability solutions that can be applied by the member countries especially for small-scale fisheries. The event will also facilitate the development of an action plan related to advocacy on fisheries traceability through social media. Participants are kindly requested to fill-in attached matrix on country specific information related to fisheries traceability technologies for small scale fisheries.

The event on June 29 will be an online training on "**Sustainable Fisheries Resources Management to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Coral Triangle Region"** aimed to share knowledge and experiences in efforts to combat IUU fishing to ensure fisheries resources are managed sustainably. The event will facilitate the development of an action plan to promote and share the knowledge and best practices in combatting IUU fishing in the region. Participants are kindly requested to fill-in attached matrix on country specific information related to sustainable fisheries management. Both events will be conducted from **9:00am to 1:00pm (Manado time).** Certificate of Participation will be given to participants a few days after the events.

Each training (process and content) will be documented into a Training Report.

Event 1: Fisheries Traceability Technologies for Sustainable Fisheries Management

- Share knowledge and information regarding existing fisheries traceability technologies.
- Identify tools and resources such as fishing technologies used for traceability that are suitable for small-scale fisheries.
- Develop a cooperative action plan to advocate for fisheries traceability through social media.

Registration link for Event I by zoom: https://bit.ly/3yb1CPa*

Event 2: Sustainable Fisheries Resources Management to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Coral Triangle Region

- Provide knowledge and skills to participants regarding sustainable fisheries resources management practices in combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
- Develop a regional action plan to promote and share knowledge, technology, and best practices in combatting IUU fishing
- Document the training process and contents in a training report for future reference

Registration link for Event II by zoom: https://bit.ly/3sdV6Dy*

*You may also use the word version of the registration form which is attached to this invitation.

Expected Outputs and Impact:

- Capacities regarding sustainable fisheries resource management of CTI-CFF especially EAFM TWG are enhanced to address the IUU fishing issues in the region.
- Compilation of existing traceability technologies that are feasible for small-scale fisheries that can be applied for Asia-Pacific region.
- A cooperative action plan for advocacy on traceability through social media.
- Regional action plan for knowledge sharing on technology and best practices in combatting IUU fishing
- Training Reports documenting each event's processes and contents.

Event 1:
Training on Fisheries Traceability Technologies for Sustainable Fisheries Management
Training Agenda
May 30, 2022
9:00am – 1:00pm
(Manado time/UTC +8)

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESOURCE
9:00 – 9:25 AM	Opening preliminaries and Introductions	Dr. Lily Ann Lando, Facilitator Dr. Arlene Nietes Satapornvanit, SUFIA LCD Activity
9:25 – 9:40 AM	Training Objectives and Overview	Dr. Lily Ann Lando, Facilitator
9:40 – 10:25 AM	Session 1: Electronic Catch Documentation (eCDT) and Traceability System with the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) • EAFM Context and Approach • eCDT Overview • EAFM and eCDT Nexus	Mr. Len Regidor Garces, Technical Trainer
10:25 – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Session 2: Fisheries traceability technologies for sustainable fisheries management relevant to small scale fisheries and data analytics*	Mr. Len Regidor Garces, Technical Trainer
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Session 3: Examples of technologies being applied in the region: • Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) Boat Detection (VBD) alerts technology • SEAFDEC's electronic ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme (eACDS)	Invited Resource Persons: Dr. Christopher Elvidge, Colorado School of Mines, U.S.A. Mr. Kongpathai Saraphaivanich, SEAFDEC Training Department, Thailand
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Session 4: Action Planning: Presentation on the pre-drafted cooperative action plan to advocate for fisheries traceability	Dr. Lily Ann Lando and Mr. Len Regidor Garces
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch Break	
12:15 – 12:45 PM	Session 5: Discussion and Action Planning**	Dr. Lily Ann Lando and Mr. Len Regidor Garces
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Wrap –up and Next Steps** Post-training assessment	Dr. Lily Ann Lando

*Please refer to the attached information matrix (2. Matrix_Fisheries Traceability Technologies for SSF) for participants to fill in country specific information on fisheries traceability technologies for small scale fisheries.
**Technical Trainer will continue communication with participants after training to further discuss the action plan and for feedback.

Event 2:
Training on Sustainable Fisheries Resources Management to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Coral Triangle Region
Training Agenda
June 29, 2022
9:00am – 1:00pm
(Manado time/UTC +8)

Date/Time	Activity	Resource Person/s
9:00 – 9:30 am	Opening Session: Welcome Remarks	CTI CFF USAID SUFIA LCD
	Introduction and Group Photo	Ms. Rini Riwani Wahyu, Facilitator
9:30 to 11:30 am	Sustainable Fisheries Resources Management to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing: current initiatives and best practices*	Mr. Len Regidor Garces, Technical Consultant
11:30 am – 12:00 nn	Break	
12:00 nn – 12:45 pm	Discuss the Pre-draft Action Plan**	Mr. Len Regidor Garces, Technical Consultant
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Closing Session: Wrap-Up, Post-Event Assessment, and Next steps*	Ms. Rini Riwani Wahyu, Facilitator

*Please refer to the attached matrix (3. Matrix_Fisheries Resources Management_EAFM) for participants to fill in country specific information on sustainable fisheries management information to be discussed in the training.
**After the training, Technical Consultant will work with CTI-CFF to facilitate the continuation of drafting the action plan to promote and share knowledge, technology and best practices in combatting illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the Coral Triangle Region.

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