



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE

ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY

Annex 10.5

Decision Document on Threatened Species Working Group

The 12th CTI-CFF SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM-12)

**1 - 2 November 2016
Laguna Hotel, Waigani Drive
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**

**Adopted on 2 November 2016
by
the Governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea,
the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**

I. Background

During SOM11 in December 2015 in Manado, Indonesia a couple of decisions were made on TSWG which included among others the tasked for the WG to proceed in implementing or conducting various priority actions in order to achieve Goal 5 of the RPOA. Since the last SOM, several call meetings were conducted by the WG with potential partners and collaborators to discuss on how to move forward the targets of Goal 5. Through these call meetings, WWF and the German Government through GIZ has expressed interest to support a workshop to develop a roadmap to achieve the targets of Goal 5 as outlined in the RPOA. However, due to some concerns on hosting arrangements the planned event is being pushed back until the receipt of the official confirmation from the host country.

II. Decision

Based on the presentation by the WG and discussions during the session on *Technical Working Group Reports - Threatened Species* at SOM12, the Senior Officials hereby:

1. Acknowledged the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascapes Project supported by the German Government through GIZ and is implemented in the Southeast Asia member countries: Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines with marine turtle management and protection as one of its priority actions;
2. Endorsed the conduct of the Threatened Species WG workshop to develop the roadmap toward the achievement of the targets of Goal 5 as outlined in the RPOA;
3. Endorsed the conduct of the first TSWG meeting to strengthen the WG along with its plans and programs;
4. Tasked the TSWG focal points of each country to submit TSWG reports one month before SOM; and
5. Approved the Threatened Species TWG Work Plan 2017.

Attachments:

1. Threatened Species Working Group Report for SOM12
2. Concept Note for the first TSWG Workshop