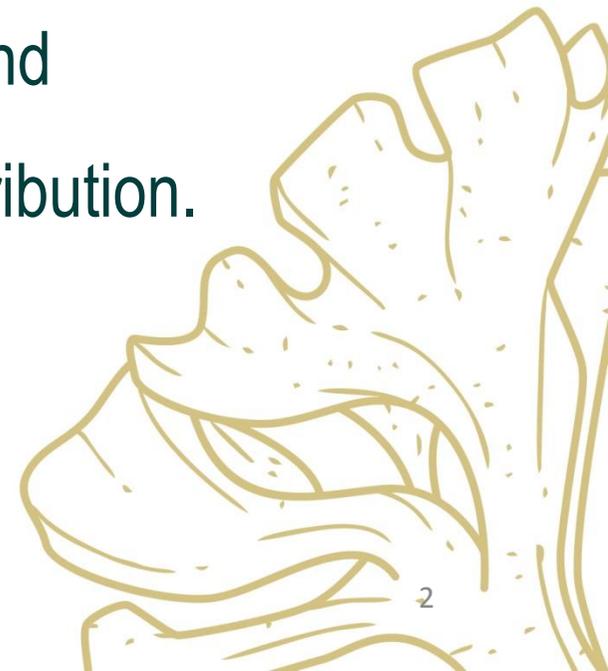




ENHANCE THE GOVERNANCE OF CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE (CTI)

Rationales

1. What is the **prominent** impact of CTI 2009-2019;
2. Clear **sustainability & resource mobilization plan**;
3. What is the **uniqueness** of CTI compared to other fora;
4. **Efficacy** of Permanent Regional Secretariat; and
5. Countries' **commitment** towards annual contribution.



HoB at a Glance



The **Heart of Borneo (HoB) Initiative** is a voluntary trans-boundary cooperation aiming at conserving and managing the transboundary highlands of **Borneo** and parts of the adjacent foothills and lowlands, which straddle the borders of **Brunei Darussalam**, **Indonesia** and **Malaysia**. The HoB approximately covers 200,000 km² of ecologically **inter-connected** rainforest in the island of Borneo.

“Declaration on Heart of Borneo Initiative” – signed in Bali, Indonesia on 12 February 2007.





Success Stories

Programs/activities:

- Annual HoB International Conference
- HoB Seminars / Workshops
- HoB Scientific Expeditions
- Involvement of local communities in programmes/activities
- HoB Roadshows & Exhibitions
- Presentations at side events during COP Meetings of the Convention on Biological Diversity



Established in **2005** - an **intergovernmental organization** that facilitates cooperation and coordination among the ten ASEAN Member States (AMS) and with regional and international organizations on the **conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity**, and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of such natural treasures.

The **Establishment Agreement (EA) of ACB** was ratified by the 10 AMS: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

The **Host Country Agreement between ACB and the Philippines** was ratified on 01 September 2006 and concurred by Philippine Senate on 14 September 2009.



Their work includes:

- The ASEAN Heritage Parks Programme
- The ASEAN Heritage Parks Database
- The ASEAN Clearinghouse Mechanism (ASEAN CHM)
- Capacity development
- Coordinate ASEAN inputs to regional/international for a e.g Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Achievements, among others:

Launched

- International Year of Biodiversity in Southeast Asia
- ASEAN Champions of Biodiversity
- ASEAN Biodiversity Outlook

Organised, among others:

- Side events at the COP to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- ASEAN Conference on Biodiversity



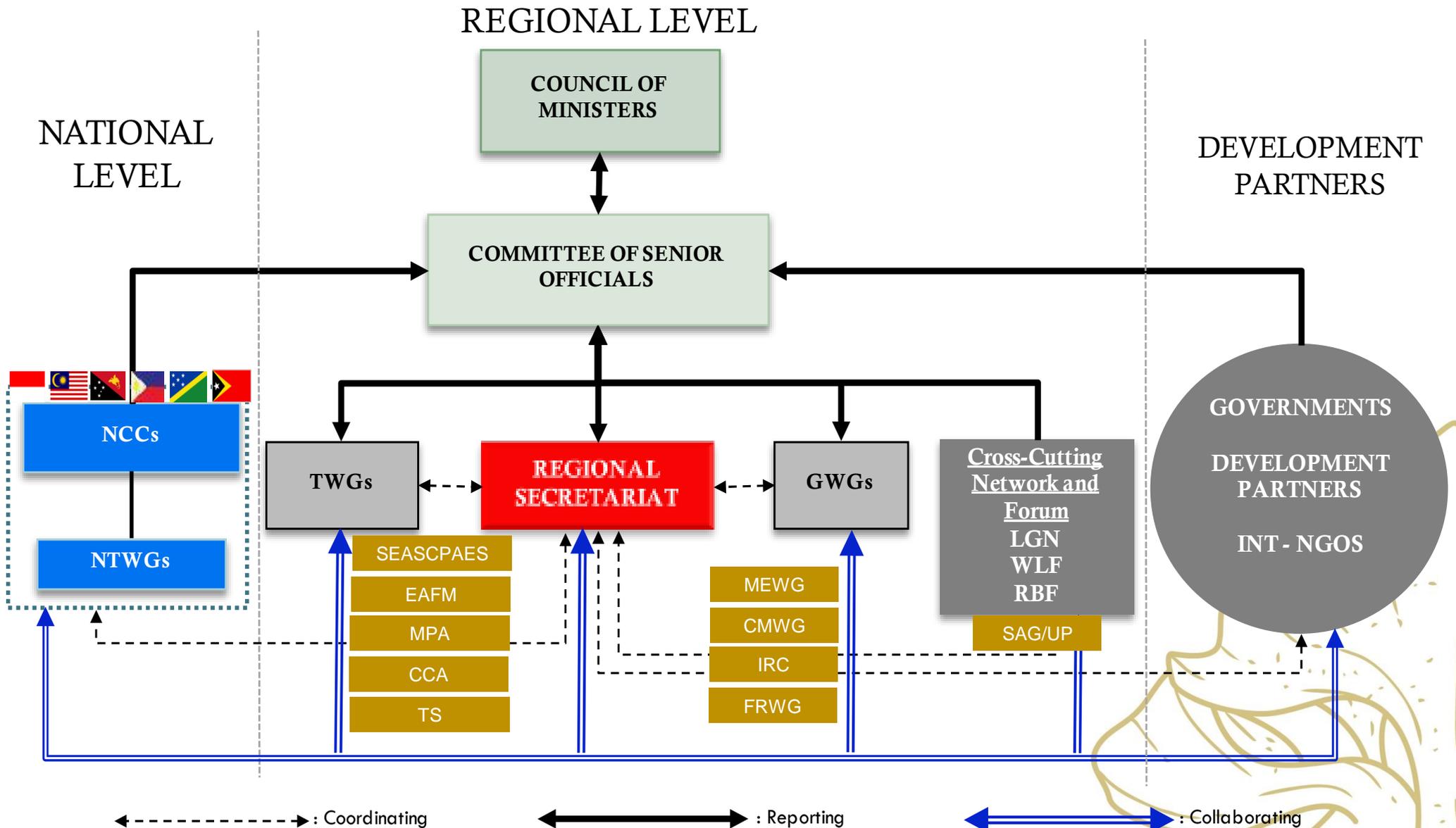
Governance Mechanism of CTI, HoB & ACB

SUBJECT	CTI-CFF	HoB	ACB
Establishment	The Agreement on the Establishment on the Regional Secretariat of CTI-CFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration on the HoB Initiative • Institutional Arrangement & Modalities (IAM) on the HoB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN Summit • The ACB Establishment Agreement (EA)
Strategic Plan for Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) • National Plan of Action (NPOA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trilateral Strategic Plan of Action • National Strategic Plan of Action • State Strategic Plan of Action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN strategic plan on environment
Annual contribution / Membership fee	Schedule 1 of the Agreement Formulae 60:40	None	ASEAN Biodiversity Fund (voluntary contribution of AMS, other governments & organizations)
Schedule Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOM CTI (annually) • MM (every 2 years) 	HoB Tri-lateral Meeting (annually)	ACB Governing Board Meeting (back to back with ASOEN meeting)

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SUBJECT	CTI-CFF	HoB	ACB
Decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Ministers (COM) • Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HoB High-level Ministerial Meeting • HoB Trilateral Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Environment (AMME) • ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN) Meeting
Secretariat	Indonesia since 1 December 2015	Rotate annually by country	Philippines, 2005
Budget for programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual contribution • Development partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National budget • Development partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National budget • ASEAN Plus three dialogue partners • International organisations
Coordination, monitoring & evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEWG • IRC • CMWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical committee established by meeting (on specific issue/joint program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governing board • ASOEN • ASEAN Working Group on Natural Resources & Biodiversity

CTI-CFF Current Structure



Enhancement of the Function of RS

1. Streamlining of CTI meetings

- maintain original structure of CTI secretariat
- review of CTI working groups (TWGs, GWGs & CCIs) through
 - a. Reviewing & updating the list of working groups
 - b. Identifying working groups & it's sub-groups which could be merged or dissolved
 - c. Identifying working groups which are meeting back-to-back & states the frequency of these meetings, & the possibility of reducing these frequencies
- broad principles/guidelines for streamlining the CTI working groups in their meetings
 - a. regular review to be undertaken on the effectiveness of working groups in meeting the targeted goals/expected outcomes within the stipulated timeframes
 - b. abolish inactive & ineffective working groups established over the years
 - c. specific timelines & clear TOR to be established for establishment of WGs & other subsidiary bodies to avoid proliferation of issues being discussed in multiple fora & should be subjected to the approval of SOM
 - d. convene meetings with dialogue partners back to back with SOM/MM

Enhancement of the Function of RS

2. Resource (fund, time, manpower) investment towards **real action**
 - less number of meetings & financial implication
 - streamline REX & Regional WG agenda
3. Prospects of **hybrid funding** for bilateral/ multilateral collaborations
 - SOM to prioritize & identify projects that requires technical support from partners as to enable partners to decide & endorse any proposals
 - Secretariat to assist SOM in preparation of detail proposals using a standard template
4. **Branding** of CTI (Intergovernmental Organization)
 - strong linkages of CTI activities with other international initiatives (CBD, IUCN, IPBES, FAO etc.)
 - i.e.: Aichi CBD Target, Global Framework on Biodiversity, SDG agenda



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