

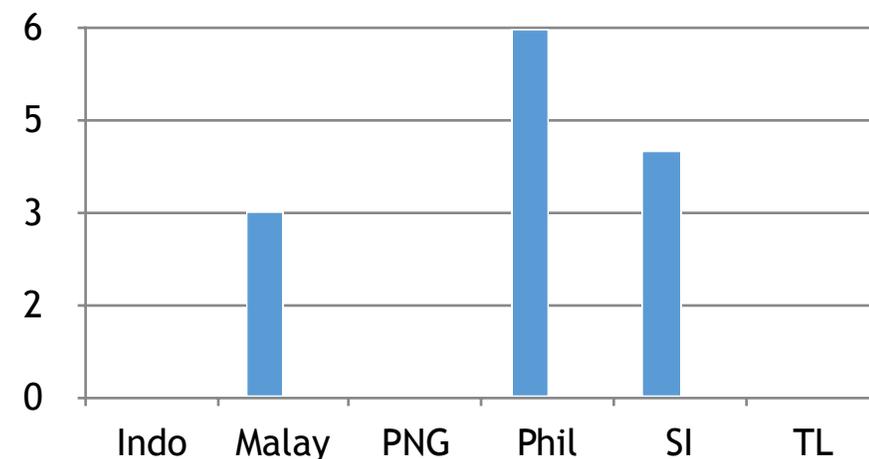
Focal Points and Partners

Member Country	Focal Points
Indonesia	Director of Fisheries Resources, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
Malaysia	Dr. Norasma Dacho, Assistant Director, Department of Fisheries Sabah
Papua New Guinea	Mr. Leban Gisawa, Executive Manager for Inshore Fisheries, National Fisheries Authority
Philippines	Ms. Drusila Bayate, Assistant Director for Technical Services, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Solomon Islands (Chair)	Ms. Rosalie Masu, Deputy Director for Inshore Fisheries Division, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
Timor-Leste (Co-Chair)	Mr. Lino de Jesus Martins, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
Partners	WWF, SEAFDEC, USAID Oceans, USDOl, USAID RDMA, GIZ, CI, TNC, CTC, World Fish Center

Activities since SOM 12

Activities	Venue	Date	Technical Support	Funding Support
3rd Fisheries Forum	Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City, Philippines	July 4-6, 2017	WWF	WWF
Tuna Governance Workshop	Smallville 21 Hotel, Iloilo City, Philippines	July 7, 2017	WWF	WWF
COASTFISH Workshop	Hotel Kimberly, Tagaytay City, Philippines	August 1-2, 2017	Dr. Robert Pomery	Regional Secretariat
6th EAFM TWG Meeting	Hotel Kimberly, Tagaytay City, Philippines	August 3, 2017		Regional Secretariat

EAFM Call Meetings 2017



Outcomes:

1. CT 3rd Fishers Forum Communiqué
2. TOR for the Informal Tuna Forum
3. CT Regional COASTFISH Initiative Framework
4. Finalized the EAFM Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators
5. Reviewed the EAFM Framework

Status on Decisions Endorsed by SOM12

Decisions Endorsed by SOM12	Status
Endorsed the conduct of the 3rd Fishers Forum in the Philippines with the theme “Sustainable Coastal Fisheries through Local Innovation: Scaling up Effective Models for IUU Reduction, Catch Documentation and Local Investments” subject to the endorsement by member countries.	Conducted
Endorsed the conduct of COASTFISH Workshop in 2017 subject to the endorsement by the member countries.	Conducted
Endorsed the conduct of the Tuna Governance Workshop in 2017 subject to the endorsement by member countries.	Conducted
Endorsed the conduct of the EAFM TWG meeting in July 2017 as agreed by the WG during the 5th EAFM TWG meeting held on June 1, 2015 in Manado, Indonesia to further discuss on how to move forward the different EAFM sub-themes.	Conducted
Tasked the EAFM Working Group to coordinate with the SWG Working Group to move forward with the implementation of the Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape EAFM Implementation Plan.	Not Started
Approved the EAFM TWG Work Plan 2017.	Ongoing

Status of the EAFM 2017 Work Plan

Planned Activities	Status
Continue to hold EAFM WG call meetings	Conducted
Conduct of the 3rd Fishers Forum in the Philippines	Completed
Conduct of the COASTFISH Workshop	Completed
Conduct of the Regional Tuna Governance Workshop	Completed
Conduct of the 6th EAFM TWG meeting	Completed
EAFM and SWG develop action points to move forward the SSS EAFM Plan	Not Started

Status of Accomplishments of Priority Activities

Regional Activities/Actions	Status as of 2016
Target 1: RA 1: Collaborate to develop a ‘common regional framework for legislation and policy’ that would support EAFM; strengthen regional and national legislation, policies and regulations.	
Convene a technical workshop on scientific guidance to incorporate climate change and ocean acidification into EAFM framework	Not initiated
Under SSME and BSSE Marine Ecoregion conduct a project to develop and incorporate EAFM in fisheries management	Ongoing for SSME under the SSS Project of GIZ-BMUB in collaboration with CIP. BSSE initial discussions.
Incorporate learning into all existing fisheries management plans	Ongoing
EAFM knowledge exchange and training on fisheries prioritization exercise	On going (SEAFDEC) SSSP Ongoing
Ministerial/agency capacity building for each CT6	Ongoing
Conduct national EAFM prioritization exercise	Ongoing
Conduct one pilot study per country to develop fishery-specific management plans that incorporate EAFM	Completed

Status of Accomplishments of Priority Activities

Regional Activities/Actions	Status as of 2016
<i>Target 1: RA 2: Improve enforcement of IUU fishing through greater collaboration.</i>	
Establish a regional forum to address IUU fishing/Engagement with RPOA IUU in South China and Sulawesi	Completed
Collaboratively address trans-boundary MCS (SEA and South Pacific)	Ongoing
Convene MCS practitioner workshop (REX): share information/knowledge exchange	Ongoing
Continue IUU cooperative work North Sabah, Palawan on LRFF enforcement	Not started
<i>Target 2: RA 1: Design and launch a region-wide CTI COASTFISH Initiative</i>	
Application of appropriate technical materials on coastal fisheries management at a community-based level on fisheries management	Initiated
Conduct value addition training for post-harvest coastal fisheries	Initiated
Conduct feasibility studies on by-catch and discards	Initiated
Conduct value chain analysis on coastal fisheries	Initiated

Status of Accomplishments of Priority Activities

Regional Activities/Actions	Status as of 2016
<i>Target 3: RA 1: Develop a collaborative work program on this topic that covers a wide range of activities, such as jointly supported research, information-sharing, strategies for protection of spawning and juvenile growth areas, and financing mechanism</i>	
Support regional tuna research (juveniles, nursery grounds)	Initiated (WWF)
Introduce and familiarize PES, especially on tuna	Initiated (WWF) Tuna PES mechanism modeled - pilot to be designed and seeking investment to trial PES
Build capacity for tuna stock assessment	Initiated
<i>Target 3: RA 2: Establish informal consultative forum on Tuna Governance</i>	
Hold a regional CTI Workshop/Forum on the Sustainable Management of Tuna in CT Region	Conducted and Completed
<i>Target 4: RA 1: Develop a collaborative work program on management of and international trade in coral reef-based fish and ornamentals</i>	
Regional standards developed, applied and monitored, Regional Database maintained, Accreditation recorded	WWF & ASC commenced work on Grouper & Barramundi Standard development
Regional coordination to prevent/reduce trans-boundary IUU fishing and illegal trading practices (RPOA IUU currently does not cover LRFFT)	Not started

Status of Accomplishments of Priority Activities

Regional Activities/Actions	Status as of 2016
<i>Target 4: RA 2: Establish an informal CTI Forum on management of and international trade in coral reef based organisms</i>	
Forum to develop standards, support development of national database and maintain regional databases	Not started
<i>Cross-Cutting Themes/Mechanisms</i>	
Fishers Forum (Every 3 years)	Conducted in 2010, 2012, 2017
Develop and conduct EAFM Executive Course for all CT6 local governments using LEAD/EAFM and PI training course as model/background	Ongoing
Regional coordination to prevent/reduce trans-boundary IUU fishing and illegal trading practices (RPOA IUU currently does not cover LRFFT)	Not started

Status of Accomplishments of Priority Activities

Targets	Indonesia	Malaysia	Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Solomon Islands	Timor-Leste
Policy and Regulatory Framework	Law for the protection and management of small scale fishers Strategic Plan 2015-2019	National Agricultural Policy DOFM Strategic Fisheries Plan	2016 National Beche-de-mer Fishery Mgt Plan	Comprehensive National Fisheries Industry Development Plan 2015	Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Strategy (2017-2019) Wildlife Protection Act	The Future of Fisheries Policy is pending approval.
CBRM - EAFM Implementation	Species specific management in selected communities (Blue Crab, reef fisheries)	EAFM Pilot (Sabah) and 6 replication sites established	Implementation of CBRM is largely done by NGOs: WWF, TNC, WCS	Assist LGUs in the dev of CRM/EAFM Plan. Inter-LGU enforcement planning and operation.	Development of LMMAs and MPAs with the community.	Development of tourism sites in selected communities.
IUU Fishing Initiative	Improvement of logbook application system Integration of VMS data into Global Fishing Watch Observer on Board in place	Collaborates and cooperates with international gov and orgs. Enforcement trainings conducted	Vessel Monitoring Scheme and Observer Program in place EU Yellow Card lifted	Ongoing FishR and BoatR Developed Manual of Operation for FLE VMS / VMMS / Fisheries Observers Program Establishment of Comm Fish Landing Centers	Recruitment of compliance officers. 100% and 5% coverage of purse seiners and long-liners under the National Observers Program	Through the RPOA on IUU - share info on vessel info, license, etc.
COASTFISH	22 Licensing programs 60 Fishermen village prog Seaweed-based livelihood 18 Salt Farmers shop	Grants and technical assistance thru training provided	Inshore FADs Seaweed Trapnet Deep water snapper	Provide livelihood for fish workers during close season. Insurance coverage to typhoon hit areas.	Tilapia and seaweed program established. Fisheries Centers established. FADs program in place	Mud crab fattening Fish processing Red Snapper Project Salt Project Seaweeds Project
Tuna Management	Conducted research and capacity building on tuna fishery	Stock assessments on tuna conducted. Abides to all IOTC resolutions		Continuous training on proper tuna handling. Organized the hand-line tuna fishers.	SI Tuna Management Plan Parties to the Nauru Agreement	Conducted surveys at Timor Sea on economically important fish species

Status of Accomplishments of Priority Activities

Targets	Indonesia	Malaysia	Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Solomon Islands	Timor-Leste
CCA and Ocean Acidification	Covered under the NPOA on climate change	Conducted CEPA Baseline studies conducted on CC impacts to fisheries and coastal communities	Assessments conducted in 2 provinces Fisheries monitoring done in 1 province	Adopted the CC-DRRM Strategic Framework for Philippine Fisheries Nation-wide VA made producing color-coded maps for fisheries	Ridge to Reef Program with SPREP in 2 provinces. MECDM implements adaptation and resilience projects.	With NOAA deployed climate assessment instruments. Established climate monitoring sites around TL.
Capacity Development for EAFM	Ongoing EAFM Training	On-going national EAFM training EAFM course is now offered	Ongoing EAFM training	Ongoing trainings: -Essential EAFM -Enforcement Offered as graduate course	Continuous training for observers and compliance officers.	Conducted various NOAA-assisted capacity training activities
Collection and data sharing	Established 26 learning and information centers at various universities	Establishment of a WhatsApp group among EAFM practitioners. MyNODC website	Fisheries Information Systems under NFA. Creel Surveys in target areas.	National Stock Assessment Program Database Publications	SILMMA Network National seminars and international events Ocean 12	NOAA training on data utilization and application.
Sustainable management of LRFT	Developed a roadmap for reef fish mgt Piloted a project on harvest strategy dev	Conduct CEPA on RF Comprehensive baseline information on RF	No Live Reef Food Fishery in PNG.	4 months of seasonal spawning closure for 4 grouper species Policy to regulate the capture and transport of live fish.	LRFFT fishing and trade is currently banned in SI.	
Gear and species specific management	Enacted laws on gear management.	Close season for juvenile grouper fish in 2 states (Kelantan and Terengganu)	Various fisheries mgt plan enforced specific gear and species regulation.	Banning of gears during seasonal closures in selected gulfs and bays. Nation-wide ban on Danish Seine	Regulation of 3 main gears (PS, LL, PL).	

Challenges

- Moving forward some of the targets of Goal 2. Some regional actions have not progressed since.
- Funding to support follow up activities of the EAFM WG and its sub-themes
- Participation of all CT6 during call meeting and events in order to agree or finalize decisions or discussions
- Maintain focal points involved in various EAFM workshops and meetings to ensure continuity of discussions and agreements
- Constant/Regular communication among focal points

Proposed EAFM 2018 Work Plan

Planned Activities	Time Frame
Conduct of the 7th EAFM TWG meeting to review and assess the CTI Regional EAFM Framework	July
Indonesia to host an EAFM workshop in collaboration with CMAR back to back University Partnership	April
Convene Monitoring Control and Surveillance experts for Transboundary IUU Fishing	Tbd
Initiate discussions to prepare for a workshop to incorporate climate change and ocean acidification into EAFM Framework	Tbd
Initiate discussions with SWG on how to move forward with the recommendation from Sulu Sulawesi Seascape EAFM Implementation Planning Meeting in June 2015, Manado	Tbd

Recommendations for SOM13 Consideration

- Adopt the 3rd CT Fishers Forum Communique which was formulated in Iloilo City, Philippines last July 2017.
- Acknowledge the full support and contribution of WWF during the 3rd CT Fishers Forum and the Tuna Governance Workshop
- Approve the proposed CT Regional COASTFISH Initiative Framework and Roadmap and to task the EAFM WG to begin the implementation of the Roadmap.
- Call on partners to continue to provide technical assistance to the different EAFM learning events and activities.
- Support the recommendation of the EAFM WG to turnover the Chairmanship from Solomon Islands to Timor-Leste and the turnover of the Co-Chairmanship from Timor-Leste to Malaysia based on the provisions stipulated in the EAFM TWG Terms of Reference
- Approve the 2018 EAFM Work Plan

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