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To: CTI-CFF Seascapes TWG Members and NCCs

**Subject: Invitation to the 5th CTI-CFF Seascapes Working Group Meeting
on 18-19 October 2018 in Banten, Indonesia**

Dear CTI-CFF Seascapes TWG Members and NCCs,

On behalf of the CTI-CFF Seascapes Technical Working Group (TWG), I would like to announce that "the 5th CTI-CFF Seascapes Working Group Meeting" will be held on 18-19 October 2018 at Bandara International Hotel, Banten, Indonesia.

The event is organized and hosted by the Government of Indonesia in coordination with the CTI-CFF Seascapes Working Group with support from the Regional Secretariat. This event aims to bring together Seascapes TWG focal points from CT6 countries as well as development partners and collaborators to:

1. Follow up and evaluate the nomination of Lesser Sunda and BSSE as CTI-CFF priority seascapes
2. Finalize the Rules of Procedure of the CTI-CFF Seascapes Working Group, including the proposed coordination structure for each of the priority seascape under the Seascapes WG

In view of the above, we would like to invite you to participate in the event. For your ready references, please find attach several documents as follow:

1. The concept note and provisional agenda of the 5th CTI-CFF Seascapes Working Group Meeting
2. The draft Rules of Procedure of the CTI-CFF Seascapes Working Group
3. The draft proposal on the nomination of Bismarck Solomon Seas Ecoregion (BSSE) as priority seascape
4. The draft proposal on the nomination of Lesser Sunda as priority seascape
5. The letter from NCC Indonesia on the nomination of Bismarck Solomon Seas Ecoregion (BSSE) as CTI-CFF priority seascape
6. The letter from NCC Indonesia on the nomination of Lesser Sunda as CTI-CFF priority seascape

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Thank you and we look forward to your active participation.

Yours sincerely,



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