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**Reference:** TWG/RS/03/23/69 Manado, 27 March 2023  
**Subject:** Invitation to the Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Working Group  
Online meeting on **12 April 2023**

**Marine Protected Areas Working Group**

Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security  
(Distribution list can be found in "Attachment 1")

Dear Distinguished Colleagues,

Let me first express my gratitude to all of you for the continued support and cooperation extended to the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.

The Regional Secretariat wishes to invite the Marine Protected Areas Working Group members to the online meeting.

**Date: 12 April 2023**

**Time: 09.00 am (Manado time).**

Please find attached for your reference:

1. The draft agenda (Attachment 2)
2. Marine Protected Areas WG Workplan and Budget for 2023 (Attachment 3)

Please confirm your participation through the registration link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdeGtrjguGdOdg01myMncCaeSzMneFtVm>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director of Program Services

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1. Alternative MPA WG Focal Points from the CT6
2. NCCs from CT6 member countries
3. USAID Representatives
4. SUFIA TS Representatives
5. WWF Representatives
6. Conservation International Representatives
7. GIZ Representatives
8. The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Representatives
9. WCS Representatives
10. CTC Representatives
11. University of Queensland (UQ) Representatives
12. Yayasan Konservasi Alam Nusantara (YKAN) Representatives
13. IUCN Representatives

Attachments:

1. Distribution List of Marine Protected Areas Working Group Focal Points
2. The Draft Agenda
3. Marine Protected Areas WG Workplan and Budget for 2023

Attachment 1  
Distribution List  
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