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**Subject:** Invitation to Workshop on Protecting Marine Migratory Species and Achieving the 30x30 Target Through Transnational Approaches, Manado, Indonesia on 15-17 May 2023

**CTI-CFF MPA Working Group**

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

**CTI-CFF Threatened Species Working Group**

Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security  
(Distribution list can be found in “Attachment 2”)

Dear Distinguished Representatives,

We would like to extend our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for your continued support and cooperation to the Regional Secretariat of CTI-CFF.

We are pleased to invite you to the **Workshop on Protecting Marine Migratory Species and Achieving the 30x30 Target Through Transnational Approaches, Manado, Indonesia on 15-17 May 2023**. This event is organized by the European Union, WWF and CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.

The overall goal of the workshop is to support the implementation Target 3 of the new Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework that includes traditional marine protected areas, but also through other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) as well as area-based conservation with non-traditional governance types, such as Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas (ICCAs). This goal is also in line with CMS Resolution 12.24, to promote marine protected area networks in the ASEAN Region.

Please find the draft concept note along with agenda, and logistic support (Attachment 3). The registration link is the following:

[https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/OG\\_CTICFF\\_Workshop\\_Migratory\\_Species](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/OG_CTICFF_Workshop_Migratory_Species)

The contact point for any logistics enquiry is Barbara ([barbara.casado@gopa.de](mailto:barbara.casado@gopa.de)).

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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1. Alternative MPA WG Focal Points from the CT6
2. Alternative TS WG Focal Points from the CT6
3. NCCs from CT6 member countries
4. Representatives from EU Ocean Governance Project

Attachments:

1. Distribution List of MPA WG Focal Points
2. Distribution List of TS WG Focal Points
3. CTI-CFF MPA Regional Marine GBF Workshop Concept Note

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