



Coral Triangle Initiative

Second CTI Regional Exchange on the Implementation of EAFM Activities in the Coral Triangle Countries

20-23 September 2011, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

This second EAFM Regional Exchange (REX) will be hosted by the Government of Malaysia through its CTI National Coordinating Committee, with assistance from the Sabah Fisheries Department, University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS), the US CTI Support Program, and Program Integrator, in coordination with the CTI Regional Secretariat. The overall objective of this Regional Exchange is to address Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) Goal 2 (Ecosystem Approach to Management of Fisheries (EAFM) and other Marine Resources Fully Applied) and specifically Target 1 (Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM)), Regional Action 1 (Collaborate to develop a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM; drawing on this , strengthen regional and national legislation, policies, and regulations) by 2012.

This will be the second EAFM REX. The first Regional Exchange was conducted in Cebu, Philippines, from June 27-July 3, 2009, to address strategies for Enhancing Local Government and Stakeholder Capacity for Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management. The Philippines National CTI Coordinating Committee (NCCC) hosted the Regional Exchange in collaboration with the US CTI Support Program and the USAID/BFAR FISH Project in Cebu. The Regional Exchange consisted of three major components:

- Two days of presentations and activities building on the USAID/Philippines FISH Executive Course for Municipal Leaders on Fisheries Management, including developing site-specific early activity plans for sustainable fisheries management that could be included under the CT6 National Plans of Actions,
- Two days joining the Philippines 2nd Conference of Coastal Municipalities plenary sessions on Sustaining Municipal Fisheries and Marine Biodiversity Amidst Poverty, Food Insecurity, and Climate Change, and
- Two days in the field around Cebu and Bohol Island visiting local government units that have been conducting coastal management activities for years and are FISH Project assistance sites

This second REX will focus on operationalizing the EAFM Technical Working Group; understanding the concept and application of EAFM; developing a draft “common regional EAFM framework” and roadmap; and identifying, agreeing, and

prioritizing activities and interventions to operationalize EAFM at the regional and national levels.

Regional Exchange Objectives

- Share with participants the “Framework for an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management in the US Coral Triangle Initiative” prepared by the US CTI Support Program.
- Mobilize and operationalize the EAFM Technical Working Group
- Develop an understanding of concepts, models and practices on EAFM
- Develop a draft of a jointly developed “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM
- Develop a roadmap for 2012-2020 to implement a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM
- Develop national frameworks for legislation and policy that would support EAFM – develop an outline and initiate preparation of national EAFM position papers and national EAFM “champions” to support EAFM policy
- Identify institutions to further foster EAFM knowledge in the region and mechanisms for the exchange of knowledge

Regional Exchange Outputs

- EAFM Technical Working Group mobilized
- Improved understanding of EAFM and its use in the CTI
- Draft “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM
- Draft roadmap for 2012-2020 to implement a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM
- Workplans to develop national frameworks for legislation and policy that would support EAFM
- Identification of institutions to further foster EAFM knowledge in the region and mechanisms for the exchange of knowledge

Participants

Country participants will include up to 3 persons from each CT6 country with representation from the NCC, fisheries person from the responsible national agency, priority geography manager, and a national fisheries (EAFM) expert from an academic or non-government national organization. Other participants will include additional resource persons from the CTI countries, US-National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Conservation International, The Nature Conservancy, World Wildlife Fund, Australian University Alliance, IMACs project (Indonesia), PEMSEA, SEAFDEC, SPC and FAO-RAP.

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**DRAFT AGENDA/ CTI EAFM REGIONAL EXCHANGE-
SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2011**

**Pre-EAFM Regional Exchange Meeting
Monday, 19 September 2011 (1600-1800)**

Mobilizing the EAFM Technical Working Group (TWG)

(only EAFM TWG member need attend)

- Introductions
- Objective and Role
- Expectation and visions for EAFM in the CTI

Objective: To allow the EAFM TWG members to meet and understand their role in developing EAFM in the USCTI

DAY 1: Tuesday 20 September 2011

Time	Activity	Materials	Lead
8:00-8:30	Registration		
8:30-9:30	<u>OPENING SESSION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome remarks ▪ Introductions ▪ REX Overview ▪ Expectations 		Bob, Malaysia officials, EAFM-TWG
9:30-10:00	TEA BREAK		
10:00-12:00	<u>Session 1: Mobilizing the EAFM Technical Working Group (TWG)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Objective and Role • Expectation and visions for EAFM in the CTI <p><i>Objective: To allow the EAFM TWG members to meet and understand their role in developing EAFM</i></p>		TBD
12:00-13:00	LUNCH		
13:00-14:30	<u>Session 2: EAFM – Concepts and Practices</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why use the ecosystem approach 	<u>Handout 1.1:</u> <i>Ecosystem approach to fisheries and aquaculture:</i>	Bob, Nygiel

	<p>to fisheries (EAF) and what are its principles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key steps of the fisheries management and planning process under an EAF • EAF in the context of Asia and the Pacific region fisheries <p><i>Objective: to develop a basic understanding of the concept and practice of EAFM.</i></p>	<p><i>Implementing the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries.</i> FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand. RAP Publication 2009/11</p>	
14:30-15:00	TEA BREAK		
15:00-17:00	<p><u>Session 3: Where are we now? EAFM and the Coral Triangle</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations on status of EAFM • Regional organization presentations on status of EAFM (FAO-RAP, APFIC, BOBP-LME, SEAFDEC, SPC) <p><i>Objectives: Each of the participating USCTI countries and regional fisheries organizations to provide information on the status and progress in implementing EAFM.</i></p>	<p>Country and regional organization representatives present (outline of presentation to be provided)</p>	<p>Frazer</p>

DAY 2 : Wednesday 21 September 2011

Time	Activity	Materials	Lead
8:30-10:00	<p><u>Session 4: RPOA Goal 2, Target 1, Regional Action 1: Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) – Developing a vision for EAFM in CT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to discuss the use and application of EAFM in the CTI • Breakout groups to discuss a vision for EAFM <p><i>Objectives: To develop a vision for EAFM in the CTI</i></p>	<p>Flip charts and pens</p> <p>6 breakout groups to report in plenary</p>	Andrew Smith
10:00-10:30	TEA BREAK		
10:30-12:30	<p><u>Session 5a: RPOA Goal 2, Target 1, Regional Action 1: Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) – Developing a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary presentation on an outline of elements of a regional framework • Breakout groups to discuss framework <p><i>Objective: To develop a draft “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM</i></p>	<p>Flipcharts and pen</p> <p>6 breakout groups</p> <p>(outline of a framework and elements to be provided)</p>	TBD
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		
13:30-15:00	<p><u>Session 5b: RPOA Goal 2, Target 1, Regional Action 1: Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) – Developing a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM – continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to discuss framework • Plenary presentation by breakout 		TBD

	groups		
15:00-15:30	TEA BREAK		
15:30-17:00	<p><u>Session 5c: RPOA Goal 2, Target 1, Regional Action 1: Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) – Developing a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM – continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary presentation by breakout groups • Consolidation of common elements identified by the breakout groups and summary of other elements that may still be included in the framework • Final drafting of framework 		TBD

DAY 3 :Thursday 22 September 2011

Time	Activity	Materials	Lead
8:30-10:00	<p><u>Session 6a: RPOA Goal 2, Target 1, Regional Action 1: Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) – Developing a roadmap for 2012-2020 to implement a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary presentation on an outline of a roadmap • Breakout groups to discuss roadmap <p><i>Objective: To develop a draft roadmap to support EAFM implementation.</i></p>	<p>Flipcharts and pen</p> <p>6 breakout groups</p> <p>(outline of a roadmap to be provided)</p>	TBD
10:00-10:30	TEA BREAK		
10:30-12:30	<p><u>Session 6b: RPOA Goal 2, Target 1, Regional Action 1: Strong legislative, policy and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving an ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) – Developing a roadmap for 2012-2020 to implement a “common regional framework for legislation and policy” that would support EAFM - continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to discuss roadmap • Plenary discussion on roadmap • Drafting of roadmap 		TBD
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		
13:30-15:00	<p><u>Session 7: Moving the common regional framework and roadmap forward</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on working with national governments and regional organizations • Policy steps to implementing the regional framework and roadmap <p><i>Objective: To develop a step-by-step process to implement the regional framework and</i></p>		TBD

	roadmap		
15:00-15:30	TEA BREAK		
15:30-17:00	<p><u>Session 8a: Developing a national framework for legislation and policy that would support EAFM – national EAFM position papers and national EAFM “champions”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion on developing national EAFM frameworks for legislation and policy • Breakout groups to review and develop outline for national EAFM position papers; identify lead person • Identify national EAFM “champions” • Identify and define the role of priority geographies (demonstration sites) in mainstreaming the concept of EAFM in each CT6 country <p><i><u>Objective:</u> To develop national EAFM position papers and to identify national EAFM “champions” to support the development of national EAFM policy frameworks</i></p>	<p>6 country breakout groups</p> <p>(outline for national EAFM position papers to be provided)</p>	<p>Bob, Nygiel</p>

DAY 4 : Friday 23 September 2011

Time	Activity	Materials	Lead
8:30-10:30	<p><u>Session 8b: Developing a national framework for legislation and policy that would support EAFM – national EAFM position papers and national EAFM “champions” - continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to review and develop outline for national EAFM position papers; identify lead person • Identify national EAFM “champions” • Identify and define the role of priority geographies (demonstration sites) in mainstreaming the concept of EAFM in each CT6 country <p><i>Objective: To develop national EAFM position papers and to identify national EAFM “champions” to support the development of national EAFM policy frameworks</i></p>	<p>6 country breakout groups</p> <p>(outline for national EAFM position papers to be provided)</p>	Bob, Nygiel
10:30-11:00	TEA BREAK		
11:00-12:30	<p><u>Session 8c: Developing a national framework for legislation and policy that would support EAFM – national EAFM position papers and national EAFM “champions” - continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to review and develop outline for national EAFM position papers; identify lead person • Plenary presentation of outline • Identify national EAFM “champions” • Identify and define the role of priority geographies (demonstration sites) in mainstreaming the concept of EAFM in each CT6 country <p><i>Objective: To develop national EAFM position papers and to identify national EAFM “champions” to support the development of national EAFM policy frameworks</i></p>		Bob, Nygiel
12:30-	LUNCH		

1:30			
13:30-15:00	<p><u>Session 9: RPOA Goal 2, Target 1, Regional Action 2: Improve enforcement of IUU fishing through greater collaboration</u></p> <p><i>Objective:</i></p>		NOAA – Todd and Ann
15:00-15:30	TEA BREAK		
15:30-17:00	<p><u>Session 10: Regional mechanism for EAFM knowledge exchange and training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion on UMS EAFM program • Plenary discussion on EAFM knowledge exchange mechanism <p><i>Objective: To develop a regional EAFM knowledge exchange mechanism</i></p>		Prof Ridzwan, Connie
17:00-17:30	<u>CLOSING SESSION</u>		Bob, Nygiel, Rusty, Malaysia officials