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Governance Working Group  
Report

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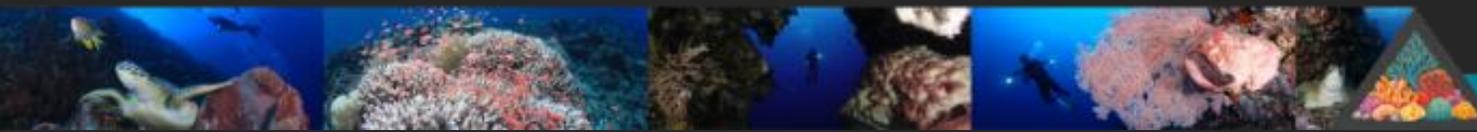
Chair of MEWG Ms. Yvonne Tio



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# Focal Points

# MEWG Focal Points

Member Country	Focal Points
<p><b>Indonesia</b></p>	<p>Mr. Miftahul Huda, Secretary of the Directorate General of Ocean Management.            Alternate: Ms. Anita Setianingsih, Deputy Director for Cooperation for Ocean Management.            Support: Ms. Desri Yanti, Deputy Director for Multilateral Cooperation, serving as the Alternate focal point.</p>
<p><b>Malaysia</b></p>	<p>Datuk Nor Yahati Binti Awang, Deputy Secretary General (Environmental and Sustainability), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES)            Alternate: Dr. Pubadi a/l Govindasamy, Undersecretary of Environmental Management Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability</p>
<p><b>Papua New Guinea (Chair)</b></p>	<p>Ms. Yvonne Tio, Executive Manager, Conservation Environment Protection Authority            Alternate: Mr. Lawrence Duguman, First Assistant Secretary – Policy and Budgets Division, Department of National Planning and Monitoring.</p>
<p><b>Philippines (Co-Chair)</b></p>	<p>Ms. Mariglo Rosaida I. Laririt Assistant Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Biodiversity Management Bureau            Alternate: Mr. Elizer S. Salilig, MFT Director Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</p>
<p><b>Solomon Islands</b></p>	<p>Ms. Rieka Kwalai, Chief Fisheries Officer Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources            Alternate: Ms. Nelly Kere, Chief Programme Officer, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology</p>
<p><b>Timor-Leste</b></p>	<p>Pedro Antero Maria Rodrigues Head of Department for Monitoring, Improvement of Infrastructures and Handling of Infringements, National Directorate of Fisheries Inspection, Directorate General of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Resources Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Forestry.            Alternate: Mr. Adriano Dani F. do Carmo, Senior Staff for National Directorate of Aquaculture</p>

# CT Atlas Focal Points

Member Country	Focal Points
<b>Indonesia</b>	<p>Mr. Teguh Satria Gunawan, Coastal Rehabilitation and Conservation Analyst, Directorate of Marine Conservation and Biodiversity, MMAF            Alternate: Mr Lantip Wratsangka, DG of Ocean Management, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries.</p>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<p>YBhg. Datuk Dr. Maklarin Lakim, Director of Sabah Parks            Ms. Rimi Repin, Principal Assistant Director of Research and Education Division, Sabah Parks            Mr. Adam Malik Masidi, Marine Research Officer, Sabah Parks</p>
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<p>Ms. Lisa Bun, Program Officer, Marine Protected Areas Branch, Conservation and Environment Protection Authority            Alternate: TBC</p>
<b>Philippines</b>	<p>Mr. Roy C. Ortega, OIC Fisheries Resources Management Division of Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources            Alternate: Mr. Septher Ian Salcedo , Biodiversity Policy and Knowledge Management Division, Biodiversity Management Bureau</p>
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	<p>Mr. Peter Husiáu'ana Kenilorea, Chief Fisheries Officer, Inshore Fisheries Division, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources            Alternate: Mr. Trevor Maeda, Principal Conservation Officer, Environment and Conservation Division, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology and            Mr. George Leinga, Research Analyst, WorldFish-Solomon Islands</p>
<b>Timor-Leste</b>	<p>Mr. Fidelino Sousa Marques, National Director of Aquaculture            Alternate: Mr. Delio Freitas da Costa Belo, Technical Staff</p>



# Action Taken for SOM-19 Decisions



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# Action Taken for SOM 19 Decisions

Decisions	Status
1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation by Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group (Annex 6.1);	Completed during SOM-19
2. Acknowledged and appreciated the conduct of CT Atlas Training, NPOA Learning Exchange and MEWG Meeting hosted by Papua New Guinea on 15–17 July 2024 as the collaboration between CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat and Papua New Guinea NCC;	Completed during SOM-19
3. Acknowledged and appreciated the USAID Sustainable Coral Triangle (SCT) for the financial and technical aspect support of the CT Atlas Training, NPOA Learning Exchange and MEWG Meeting in Papua New Guinea on 15–17 July 2024;	Completed during SOM-19. USAID SCT terminated as of February 2025.
4. Acknowledged and appreciated the continuous support of USAID through the Sustainable Fish Asia Technical Support (SuFiA TS) on the NPOA Development Learning Exchange Workshop and activities related to MEWG in 2024;	Completed during SOM-19. USAID SuFiA-TS support terminated February 2025.
5. Acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of Allen Coral Atlas in the CT Atlas information sharing Training on 15 July 2024 and other activities related with CT Atlas in 2024;	Completed during SOM-19
6. Acknowledged and appreciated the GiZ–SOMACORE and the US Department of Interior (DOI) for their support of the development of CT6 National Plan of Action (NPOA);	DOI support terminated in February 2025



# Action Taken for SOM 19 Decisions (Cont.)

Decisions	Status
<p>7.Acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of CT6 Member Countries' in drafting the CTI-NPOA in 2024 and strongly encouraged all members to expedite the finalization of their NPOAs, aiming for completion by 2025, and recognized the countries that have already finalized their NPOA;</p>	<p>RS encourages all members to submit their final drafts and requests CT6 to provide a new timeline.</p>
<p>8.Requested the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat for one-on-one assistance in data management of the CT Atlas to the CT6 Countries;</p>	<p>Request CT6 to update RS on specific dates and assistance needed; request strategic partners for input – covered in the MEWG REX 2025. RS to now look for opportunities to enhance CT Atlas data management</p>
<p>9.Acknowledged and appreciated the 2024 M&amp;E Report and recognized the need to develop the reporting system and assessment mechanism (Annex 6.2);</p>	<p>RS through the M&amp;E team and is working with the CT6 in developing the reporting template. Currently, draft of reporting &amp; monitoring template – will be socialized in Q1, 2026</p>

# Action Taken for SOM 19 Decisions (Cont.)

Decisions	Status
10.Acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of Mr. Muhammad Ichsan as the CTI-NPOA Consultant on the development of the CT6 Member Countries CTI-NPOA;	Completed during SOM-19 Mr. Ichsan's contract with RS officially ended in February 2025.
11.Acknowledged and appreciated the contribution of previous Monitoring and Evaluation Manager (MEM) of the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat, Mr. Agostinho Andy Irmawan from 2 November 2023 to 7 August 2024;	Completed during SOM-19.
12.Tasked the CT Atlas Focal Points to have a bi-annual discussion and reporting meeting to encapsulate the technical components to improve and upgrade the CT Atlas platform;	AS discussed in the MEWG REX, reporting of data to CT Atlas will focus on reports from TWGs and Countries. Plan to involve CT Atlas discussion in other TWGs discussions.
13.Tasked CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat to explore potential options to collaborate with CTI Partners and CT6 Member Countries to provide professional human resources;	Ongoing and looking at upcoming budget.
14.Approved the Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group 2025 Workplan and Budget;	Completed during SOM-19





# Update on the MEWG & CT Atlas Workplan and Budget 2025 by the Chair of MEWG

# MEWG Workplan and Budget for 2025

No	Activities	Time Frame	Budget Estimation (USD)		Objectives	Activity Status
			CTI	Partners		
1	Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group Online Meeting	Q1	-	-	To effectively coordinate the activities in 2025; forward planning to progress the requirements of the MEWG – discuss expectations and priorities of MEWG	•Conducted the MEWG preparatory meeting in February 2025
2	Hire a Consultant for 2025 Mid Term Goal of the RPOA 2.0 Assessment	Q1-Q4	-	Seeking Partner Support of USD 30,000	To conduct a comprehensive evaluation, facilitate strategic planning, and optimize implementation strategies towards achieving national and regional targets	•TOR was developed, have socialized with a few partners with no feedback in Q3.
3	Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group Meeting – Physical	Q3	USD 30,000		To ensure effective coordination, informed decision-making, and progress towards sustainable marine and environmental management goals	•Conducted in Bali 9th October 2025
4	Monitoring and Evaluation WG Training & Workshop, during the physical event	Q3	-	Seeking Partner Support of USD 15,000	To equip stakeholders with the skills and tools necessary to implement robust monitoring and evaluation frameworks and to enhance accountability, inform decision-making, and optimize the achievement of marine and environmental conservation goals	•Completed, 6-8 October 2025
	<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>		<b>20,000</b>	<b>45,000</b>		No funding received from partners to conduct the capacity building however budget to hold this event was \$20,000 combined with CT Atlas budget of \$20,000 to host the MEWG REX



# CT Atlas Workplan and Budget 2025

No	Activities	Time Frame	Budget Estimation (USD)		Objectives	Remarks
			CTI	Partners		
1	Physical training for CT Atlas Focal Points + Data logging/input	Q1-Q3	USD 30,000	Looking for additional support of USD 20,000	<p>To equip designated individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively utilize and contribute to the CT Atlas platform for enhanced conservation and management of marine biodiversity in the Coral Triangle region.</p> <p>To accurately and efficiently record relevant information into a designated database or system for storage, analysis, and future use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIS training, data collection and verification (Physical)</li> <li>• Insert data into CT Atlas Platform (Physical)</li> <li>• Looking for support</li> <li>• Not due to funding constrains</li> </ul>
2	In-country trainings/workshops	Q1-Q3	-	-	To enhance capacity of national CT Atlas focal points and data collection officers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data analysis and verification processes, implementation of tools, and uploading to CT Atlas</li> <li>• Looking for partner (USAID SCT) and <b>country support</b>.</li> <li>• Not completed due to funding constraints</li> </ul>
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>			<b>30,000</b> <b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>		Only \$20,000 for CT Atlas combined with MEWG \$20,000 to host the MEWG REX.





# Proposed Workplan & Budget 2026 by the Chair of MEWG TWG

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# MEWG Workplan and Budget 2026

No	Activities	Time Frame	Budget Estimation (USD)		Objectives
			CTI	Partners	
1	Online Meeting: Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group	Q1	-	-	To effectively coordinate the activities in 2025; progress the requirements of the MEWG – discuss expectations and priorities of MEWG
2	Hire a Consultant for 2025 Mid Term Goal of the RPOA 2.0 Assessment	Q1-Q2		Seeking partners' support of approximately USD50,000	To conduct an initial evaluation, facilitate strategic planning, and recommend implementation strategies towards achieving goals & objectives.
3	Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group Meeting – Physical	Q3	USD 30,000	Seeking additional support from partners	To ensure effective coordination, informed decision-making, and progress towards sustainable marine and environmental management goals
4	Finalization of the M&E reporting template and tools. Socialize the reporting processes and the mechanism – online workshop	Q1			Regional Activity C1.1 to strengthen M&E reporting processes
5	Finalize the M&E Manual and M&E Strategy	Q1-2		Seeking support of USD30,000	To strengthened and enhance M&E implementation at RS and at the national level
6	Socialize the M&E Manual and Strategy	Q3	In physical event and online	Seeking support of USD 30,000	
7	M&E report (Annual report) drafted in close collaboration with MEWG and CT Atlas focal points	Q3			Regional Activity C1.1 to report on progress from RPOA2.0 from the Regional Secretariate
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>			<b>USD30,000</b>	<b>TBC</b>	

# CT Atlas Workplan and Budget 2026

No	Activities	Time Frame	Budget Estimation (USD)		Objectives
			CTI	Partners	
1	Develop standardized data-set as per the RPOA 2.0. <i>In-situ</i> meeting and offline workshop.	Q2 2026	USD 5,000	Seeking partners' technical support	To collaborate with existing partners for data harvesting and migration to CT Atlas
2	CT Atlas and MPA working group combined workshop to update data on CT Atlas •How to fill in the agreed standardized data Nb: In the MPA REX (MY).	Q2-Q3 2026	USD25,000	IUCN & Other SOMAC ORE Partners USD25,000	Updating the standardized MPA data in the CT Atlas.
3	CT Atlas online platform/system upgrade	Q2-Q3 2026	USD 20,000	IUCN (SOMA CORE)	Upgrade of the CT Atlas as a data management tool, working in collaboration with development partners (IUCN)
4	CT Atlas collaboration for data harvesting and integration with Ocean Clean Up, United Nations Satellite Center and WCS.  CT Atlas: Advocacy and outreach.	Q4 2026		Open to partners' support.	Socializing CT Atlas through webinars. 4 webinars in 2026   per quarter.
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>			<b>50,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	





# Change of Chair and Co-Chair

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# Announcement of the upcoming MEWG Chair and Co-Chair

## 2.2. Term of the Chair and Vice Chair.

The term of the Chair and Vice Chair is two years starting on 01 January of the year, following the confirmation of the SOM. The MEWG will decide the subsequent Chair and Vice Chair.

Year	Chair	Country	Co-Chair	Country
2026 - 2027	TBC	Philippines	TBC	Solomon Islands
2024 - 2025	Ms. Yvonne Tio	Papua New Guinea	Ms. Mariglo Rosaida I. Laririt	Philippines





# Draft SOM-20 Decisions

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# MEWG SOM-20 Decisions

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# SOM-20 Decisions of MEWG

1. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation and report of the Monitoring & Evaluation Working Group (MEWG) (Annex 7.1).
2. Acknowledged and appreciated the conduct of Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group (MEWG) Regional Exchange and meeting on 6-9 October 2025 in Bali, Indonesia, organized by the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat.
3. Acknowledged and appreciated the M&E presentation update from the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat on the RPOA 2.0 implementation.
4. Acknowledged and appreciated the presentation of NPOA 2.0 status from the CT6 member countries.
5. Acknowledged and appreciated Ms. Cristel Nota Amarillo as the CTI-CFF Data Compilation and Documentation Officer (DCDO) from 4th March 2024 – 30 April 2025, and as the Acting MEM from 9th August 2024 – 31st December 2024.
6. Acknowledged and appreciated Ms. Fiona Fandim as the CTI-CFF Monitoring & Evaluation Manager (MEM) from 13th March 2025 – 9th October 2025.
7. Acknowledged the excellent contribution of Ms. Yvonne Tio as Chair from Papua New Guinea and Mr. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr as Co-Chair from the Philippines in the period of 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2025.



# SOM-20 Decisions of MEWG (Cont.)

8. Acknowledged the recommendation of the MEWG to turn over the Chair from Papua New Guinea to the Philippines, and the turnover of the Co-chair from the Philippines to the Solomon Islands in the year of 2026 - 2027, based on the provision stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the CTI-CFF M&E Working Group.
9. Acknowledged the recommendation from the CT6, member countries, and partners to enhance and adjust CT Atlas platform following the RPOA 2.0 format and develop the standardized data.
10. Tasked the Regional Secretariat in coordination with CT6 member countries to finalize the M&E Manual and Strategy, aligning it to the RPOA 2.0 format and indicators.
11. Acknowledged the recommendation from Indonesia for the CTI-CFF Regional Secretariat to explore the option of integrating the MEWG physical regional exchanges and meetings back-to-back with other Technical Working Groups and Cross-Cutting Initiatives.
12. Approved the MEWG and CT Atlas 2026 Workplans and Budgets (Annex 7.2).





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# Thank you

Chair of MEWG:  
Ms. Yvonne Tio  
Papua New Guinea

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