

STATUS OF NATIONAL NETWORKS / COMMITTEES

Signatory State: Indonesia

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National networks or committees:

National Committee on Marine Conservation

Status:

Indonesia has established a National Committee on Marine Conservation (2004). The committee consists of 3 working groups (WG), namely: Marine Protected Areas WG, Species WG, and Sustainable fisheries WG. Under the Species WG, an ad hoc turtle committee has yet to be formally established; however the membership of the ad hoc committee has already been identified (below).

Lead agency / organization / institution:

- Directorate of Biodiversity Conservation, Ministry of Forestry (MoF), Indonesia
- Directorate Conservation and Marine National Parks, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Indonesia

Representation in the national network / committee:

- **Government agencies:**
 - Yaya Mulyana, MMAF
 - M Eko Rudianto, MMAF
 - Agus Dermawan, MMAF
 - Ngurah N Wiadnyana, MMAF
 - Pingkan Roeroe, MMAF
 - Tonny Soehartono, MoF
 - Herry Djoko Soesilo, MoF
 - Agus Sriyadi Budi Sutito, MoF
 - Indra Eksploitasia, MoF
 - Harsono, Indonesian Science Institute
 - Augy Syaihalatua, Indonesian Science Institute
 - Zulhasmi, Ministry of Environment
 - Ali Sungkar, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Academic and research organizations:**
 - I.B. Windia Adnyana, Udayana University
- **Environmental NGOs:**
 - Wawan Ridwan, WWF
 - Imran Amin, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
 - M. Khazali, Conservation International (CI)

- **Development and human rights NGOs**

- **Private sector:**
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- **Fisheries:**
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- **Tourism:**
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- **Others:**

Specific resources for developing and maintaining the network / committee:

Funding from Government and NGOs (WWF, TNC, CI)

Means of communication:

Meetings, E-mail discussion groups

Number of meetings held:

- **2006:** 5
- **2007:** 3
- **2008:** 1

Most important topics of discussion:

- Review and update National Report for IOSEA
- Developing National Strategic Plan of Action Marine Turtle Conservation

Most important advances and contributions of the network / committee's work:

Draft National Strategic Plan of Action Marine Turtle Conservation

Most important challenges and difficulties in the network / committee's work:

Lack of funding for committee's works eg. coordination among stakeholders for the implementation of law enforcement in trans-border areas and effective management of turtle conservation.

Plans for the future development of the network / committee:

By decree of the Minister of Environment, formalize the ad-hoc committee as a coordinating body and legalize the national action plan on sea turtle conservation.

Other comments: