

Title: **The Coral Triangle Initiative : new Climate Change adaptation initiative in fisheries management**

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Abstract: The Coral Triangle Initiative is a new initiative in environmental ecosystem management which was officially kicked-off by 6 countries in December 2007. The paper reviews the history of the initiative (transboundary international "Peace parks" concept, bringing together other eco-regional initiatives) and points to the direction it is currently taking with some analysis of the goals of the partners and their priority needs, current budgets and projects and an indication of the current funding commitments and likely projects that will be kicked off under the CTI umbrella by 2010. All the partners have an interest in staying in the grouping, which may be added to by 2010, with the possible addition of Australia and several smaller Pacific Island nations