Stakeholder Partnership Forum

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OBJECTIVES OF STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP FORUM

◆ Building on ATSEF which was established in 2002 and functioned as a non-formal, less binding expert communication forum to discuss sustainable development of ATS.

◆ SPF aims to improve stakeholder participation at the regional and national levels, by providing better inclusion of wider stakeholder base in ATS region (i.e., national government, subnational government, civil society, women and local people, academia and private sector)
STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP FORUM

Nature: a formal mechanism for inclusive engagement of regional stakeholders and main partner for the sustainable development of ATS.

Task: To provide technical advice to the RSC/RCC

Representation: from national government, a selected representative of the country’s NIMC, rep from sub-national government, civil society, vulnerable groups, academia and the private sector.

Funding: 5 reps funded from national project budget for Indonesia, Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea; Australia- self funded and invite other interested stakeholders

SPF participation is voluntary and available to a wide audience, should stakeholders be able to finance their own participation.

At the national level: each country can decide if they will organize a separate national stakeholder forum. To the degree practicable, collaboration or integrate with existing regional stakeholder involvement structures will be facilitate, e.g., under the CTI-CFF, the RPoA-IUU, etc.

Timing of meetings: Annual back to back with the Regional Steering Committee Meeting for the duration of the ATSEA 2 project 2019-2024