



The Coral Triangle, the global centre of marine biodiversity, covers a 6 million-km² area spanning from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste and the Solomon Islands.

Within this nursery of the seas, live 76% of the world's coral species, 6 of the world's 7 marine turtle species, and at least 2,228 marine fish species.



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A risk we cannot afford

The Coral Triangle's marine and coastal ecosystems, people, and industries are highly susceptible to climate change. Under the current trajectory, the ability of the Coral Triangle's coastal environments to provide food for its local people is projected to decline by 80% by 2100. Major investments in adaption programs are needed to help an estimated 120 million people to build resilience to the severe impact of climate change.

What's stopping us?

Priority adaptation projects have been identified across Coral Triangle countries. Coral Triangle governments, civil societies, and communities are eager to implement them in the field. However, adequate funding is the most crucial barrier.



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The great divide

A number of funding sources are available for Coral Triangle countries to achieve regional and national plans of action. However, investors are facing challenges in allocating funds due to the lack of information and understanding of regional, national, and local adaptation priorities.

On the other hand, project developers (private operators, communities, researchers, public authorities and government) are facing obstacles in accessing and understanding the requirements for unlocking funds to support climate adaptation projects.

To fill the gap between sources of funds and projects on the ground, the Coral Triangle Initiative has developed the Climate Change Adaptation Marketplace, in cooperation with Eco Adapt, with support from CTSP and USAID.



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Connecting the dots

The Coral Triangle Adaptation Marketplace aims to provide project developers with essential funding information for coastal and marine adaptation projects, presented in an efficient and more accessible format.

It will help investors understand Coral Triangle adaptation needs and select projects that match their funding requirements while eliminating the burden of excessive consultation that impacts a country's capacity to absorb funds.

It will connect investors with project developers using matchmaking criteria in a streamlined, interactive, and supported forum, further providing direct support for capacity and project development.

Find funders easily

- ✓ Information presented in bulleted, easy-to-read pointers: Title, Eligible Countries, Adaptation Focus, Budget, Overview, Selection, Submission, Criteria, Reporting, and Contacts
- ✓ Streamlined process of accessing information from funders' official sources
- ✓ Updated information on funding cycle

Find projects easily

- ✓ Alignment with National and Regional Plans of Action and Development Plans of Coral Triangle countries
- ✓ Alignment with National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPAs)
- ✓ Linkages and analysis of existing initiatives
- ✓ Updated project status (Project Idea, Proposal, On-going, or Completed)

"The Adaptation Marketplace is envisioned to become a platform for more innovative thinking and creative partnerships on climate change adaptation."

-Dr. Lida Pet-Soede,
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SEARCH page allows users to find available Projects or Funding based on Location, Adaptation Focus, and Budget Scale