



The following is feedback from participants who attended the Bali Seagrass-Watch training workshop, May 9 2009.

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I found the Seagrass-Watch training to be....

- ..know the species of seagrass and any factor that disturbing it's life cycle*
- ..a good training to learn how to monitor seagrass*
- ..Awesome!*
- ..interesting, challenging outdoor activity*
- ..interesting*
- ..know how to identify seagrass meadows, threat and management it*
- ..good*
- ..joyful, important*
- ..methods and great*

What I enjoyed most about the training was....

- ..this training - full with theory and nice practise. (in sanur beach and maybe another place next time)*
- ..I knew how to identify the species of seagrass*
- ..hearing Len McKenzie talk about seagrass*
- ..watching seagrass environment underwater*
- .. the field practise*
- ..knew how to identify the seagrass meadows*
- ..field monitor*
- ..in the field*
- ..alot of news information for broadening my knowledge*
- ..practise method simple to do*

It could have been better if...

- ..the participant more than 20 person
- ..we have more days for training
- ..it was longer
- ..2 days or longer
- ..more than a day
- ..long day (3-5 days) to next level 2-3
- ..more than one day and have more time to discuss
- ..all the participants get a gift /souvenir
- ..it is done/united by presenting data from other sites to compare among conductor
- ..more sharing on seagrass management experience

I did not realize that

- ..the seagrass as bio indicator
- ..seagrass meadow is a unique ecosystem
- ..dugong eat 40kg of seagrass a day
- ..seagrasses are interesting to discover
- ..because the equipment for sampling is limited in our office
- ..the participant just a little bit person
- ..seagrass is important
- ..there is a lot seagrass management practise in other places

Now I understand that...

- .. the seagrass as bio indicator and have epiphyte that disturbing it's life maybe
- ..seagrass meadow has important role in coastal ecosystem
- ..seagrass is better than corals
- ..there are more fascinating water/marine/coastal resources including seagrasses
- ..how to monitoring seagrass
- ..seagrass are very important for our environment
- ..seagrass have a function for ecological and I can be manage to a part of import ecosystem. Now I can know is urgent of seagrass management
- ..seagrass-watch approach to seagrass study/monitoring
- ..community whose cares about seagrass are important
- ..seagrass can be important for human welfare
- ..seagrass and is important for sea life
- ..monitoring seagrass so simple and easy

In my area the types of seagrasses and habitats include

- .. coastal habitat and estuary. I don't know the types of seagrass yet
- ..coastal and reef habitats. There are 8 species of seagrass. All of them were found in Seribu islands stock assessment 2007
- ..Lagoons, deep water seagrass (40m)
- ..this is the first time watching (so close), touch and play with seagrass!! Fun!!
- ..deep water, coastal, estuary
- ..coastal, estuary
- ..enhalus, Cymodocea, estuary, tidal, coral, deepsea.
- ..Ea, Cr, Ho, Hu, Si and Th
- ..Th, Ea, HO, Si etc

When I go back to my area, I will

- .. researching the type/species of seagrass in senggigi beach and Kuta beach Lombok
- ..make a research about seagrass community. Enter the Seagrass-Watch program to my club (Marine Biology club).
- .. Apply the Seagrass-Watch methodology in my student's research
- ..continue the monitoring on seagrass just like 2 yrs ago
- ..keep working on seagrass disturbance
- ..Continue to think that the seagrass is important, follow up with certain programs related to seagrass management
- ..try to transfer to my friend
- ..observe beaches that I can find seagrass and then I'll make a research about it
- ..follow the workshop and applied in my area
- ..continue my project related to seagrass study
- ..prepare to write on my job desk that management for seagrass are important to develop and so on
- ..do something

Other comments

- ..may I can follow the next workshop?
- ..The training program is too short.
- ..If you want to make training in Lombok, please contact me
- ..This training is very useful
- .. I think Seagrass-Watch is way cooler than Seagrass Net
- ..the training is satisfying for me, as the beginner. I expect the advance training.
- ..more informative
- ..Thank you for your guide in seagrass workshop. For you bulletin and other , please send to my email

..joined us in Indonesian_seagrass_forum@yahoogroups.com

..thanks for inviting me. I hope I can share data



Thank you