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
- seagrasss-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 lomkob
.. 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