

**Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the CEPF Donor Council
Washington, D.C.
24 June 2014
8 a.m. – 11 a.m. EDT**

Ecosystem Profile for the Wallacea Biodiversity Hotspot

For information only

Agus Budi Utomo, Executive Director, Burung Indonesia, which led the ecosystem profiling process, will make a presentation on the development of the profile and answer any questions from the Donor Council, which is now in the midst of the electronic no-objection approval period for the profile. The comment period for the Wallace profile ends 24 July.

Background

The CEPF Secretariat presented a draft of the subject Profile to the Working Group on 14 May, 2014. This revised draft responds to all major concerns raised at that time, including a restatement of the niche (Chapter 11) and revisions to the investment priorities (Chapter 12).

The profile was prepared by Burung Indonesia in conjunction with Birdlife International, Bogor Agricultural University Coastal and Marine Centre, the Samdhana Institute, and the Wildlife Conservation Society.

The Secretariat will take advantage of the presence of members of the Donor Council at its 25th meeting to present the results of the profiling exercise and the strategy outlined in the ecosystem profile.