



SAVE THE DUGONG!

News from the Dugong & Seagrass Conservation Project Newsletter - Issue 2 - 2018

Studying cultural values of dugong and seagrass

The Project is studying the cultural values of dugongs and seagrasses in selected sites across six of the Project countries. [Read more here.](#)



Carrying Seagrass in the Solomon Islands

Watch beautiful Indonesia film

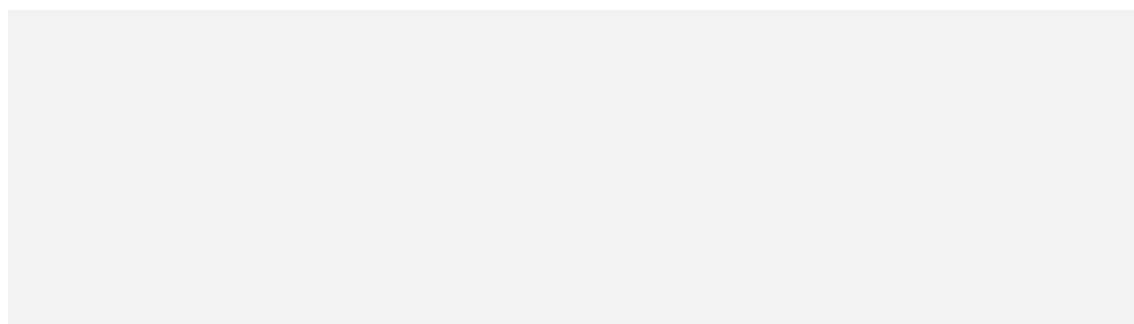
[Watch a visually stunning film](#) – some of the best dugong footage we've seen – from our partners in Indonesia.



A beautiful film from Indonesia

Alternative livelihoods: Spirulina in Solomon Islands

[Read about our partnership with EnerGaia](#) to provide alternative income and protein sources.





EnerGaia is setting up a spirulina farm in the Solomon Islands

Analysts discuss tools for evaluating conservation policy

Are your country's conservation policy for protecting dugong and seagrass adequate? Simon Pearson and Peter Fippinger from the Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi discuss policy analysis. [Read more here.](#)



Co-managing MPAs: Multi-stakeholder management in Malaysia

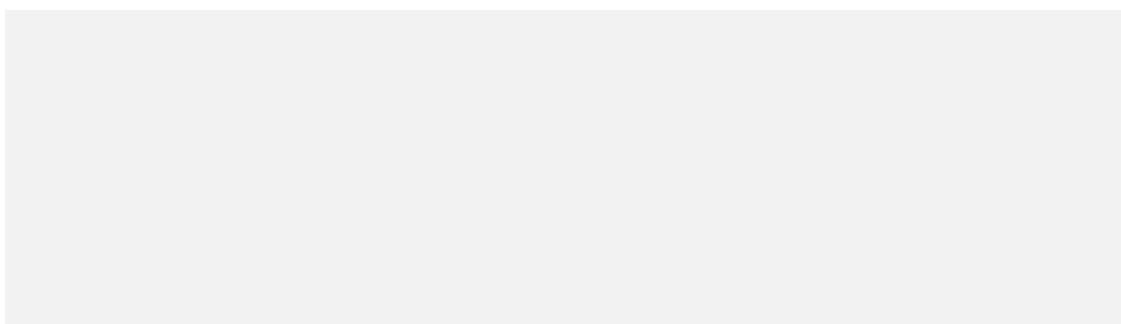
The Project spoke with the Managing Director of Reef Check Malaysia, Julian Hyde, to learn about their efforts to protect a population of dugong and seagrass on the east coast of peninsular Malaysia. [Read the interview here.](#)

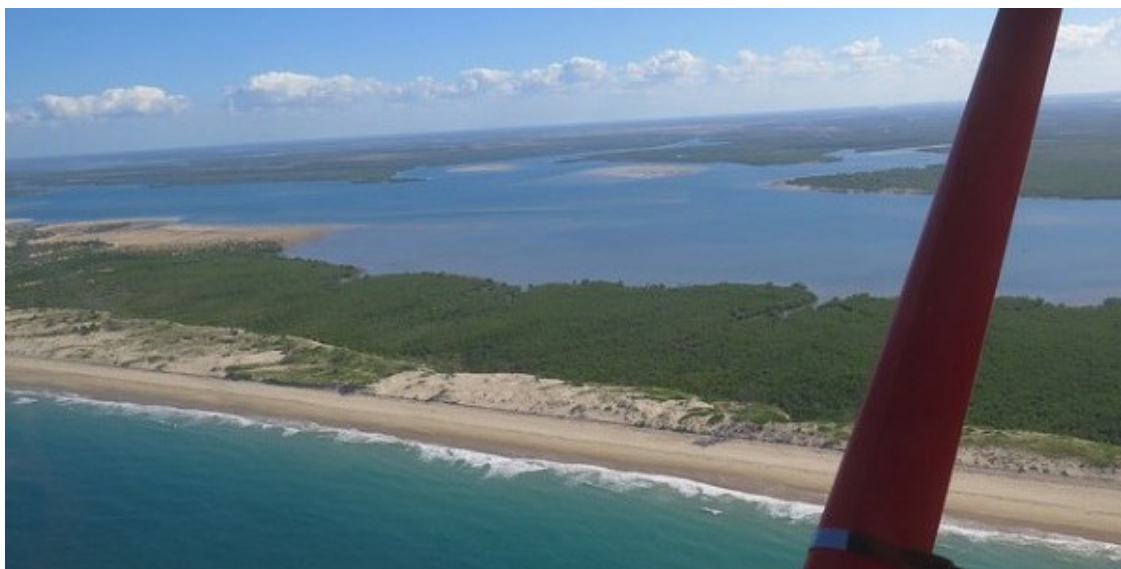


Pulau Sibul, Johor Malaysia

Conservation News from Mozambique

Aerial surveys, mobile apps, seagrass monitoring and policy analysis. Efforts to save seagrass and dugong on Mozambique are running at full steam. [Read about the many efforts to save the last significant dugong population on the entire east coast of Africa.](#)





View from 500m of Bazaruto, Mozambique

A Madagascar's locally managed marine areas network meeting

Conservation news and activities from Madagascar's MIHARI Network. [Read about the recent meeting and activities of the locally managed marine areas network.](#)



Meeting of MIHARI Network

Pacific Islands Regional Dugong Seagrass Workshop

Delegates from Pacific region dugong range states convened in Munda, Western Province, Solomon Islands, in March 2018, to discuss the status of dugong and seagrass conservation. [Read more and download presentations here.](#)



Regional Dugong Workshop Solomon Islands

Project Hosts Symposium at IMCC5 in Kuching Malaysia.

Cultural Values Symposium at Fifth International Marine Conservation Congress. Kuching Malaysia. The Project and many of its partners organized a symposium to discuss the ins and outs of cultural values of dugong and seagrass. [Read more and download the presentations here.](#)



Join Indo-Pacific network of seagrass researchers

The project, led by Stockholm University, is aiming to create a coherent network of seagrass researchers across the Indo-Pacific region. [Get more details here.](#)



News from Around the Web



Its tradition to include the popular culture of dugong and seagrass in our newsletter. [We found this great song about a dugong with an identity crisis.](#) Enjoy!



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