

Project Update: September 2017

During a trip to Bali last month, Reef-World set the foundations for rolling out Green Fins in this popular diving destination. James Harvey from Reef-World worked alongside key individuals at the Coral Triangle Centre (CTC) to visit local dive operators and assess their interest in participating in Green Fins and to evaluate the baseline for environmental practice in the area.

Indonesia is a diving mecca, and is based in the heart of the coral triangle. Therefore, any action to reduce local and direct impacts to coral reefs here, will have a magnificent effect on coral reef conservation globally.

Having witnessed the power of the approach for encouraging sustainable diving practice, CTC are now committed to leading Green Fins activities long term. The local diving industry is extremely keen to participate in Green Fins, to help them work towards improving environmental practice. Reef-World will return in the first quarter of 2018 to train a local team of Green Fins Assessors under CTC's leadership. Following this training course, the local team will be able to spearhead Green Fins in Indonesia. The approach will first be implemented in the busy diving destination of Sanur before being expanded to other diving destinations in Indonesia.



Left: James Harvey from Reef-World works with the CTC team in Bali. Right: James Harvey from Reef-World provides training on best environmental practice to the staff of a local dive operation.