

**“TRAINING WORKSHOP ON MARINE AQUACULTURE AND
FISH HEALTH MANAGEMENT”**

Situbondo / Banyuwangi – Indonesia,

21 – 27 November 2017

Banyuwangi - Indonesia, 27 September 2017:

The Ministry of Marine Affairs & Fisheries (MMAF); The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; and the IORA Secretariat jointly organized a Training workshop on Marine Aquaculture and Fish Health Management from 21 – 28 November 2017 in Situbondo / Banyuwangi, in Indonesia.

The training workshop which has focused on Grouper Farming was officially closed by H.E Ambassador Sudirman Haseng, the Secretary for the Directorate General for Asia, Pacific, and African Affairs of Indonesia; and H.E Ambassador KV. Bhagirath, the Secretary General of IORA.

The workshop was attended by experts / scientists and mid-level technical officers with relevant background in the fisheries sector from 16 IORA Member States, namely; *Bangladesh, Comoros, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Thailand.*



During the six-day workshop, the participants have extensively discussed and learned from Indonesian experts on issues related to Grouper farming, such as: *brood stock management, seed production process and harvesting; Nutrition and feed for Grouper Larvae; preventive and curative disease control, as well as field trips and laboratory work.* They participants also had an opportunity to visit the *Brackishwater Aquaculture Development Centre (BADDC) in Situbondo - East Java; the Fish Canning Factory in Banyuwangi - East Java; and the Grouper Hatchery Facilities in Bali.*

The above training formed part of the implementation of the IORA Action Plan 2017 – 2021 that was agreed upon by the IORA Member States at the IORA Leaders' Summit that was held in March 2017 in Jakarta, Indonesia, and where among others the need to strengthen the capacity of Member States in the field of fisheries and aquaculture sector was stressed.