

## Project Update: December 2017

In May 2017, the team was given an opportunity to attend a workshop about the effectivity of Marine Protected Area (MPA) management in the bird's head seascape, organised by the local authorities of Raja Ampat district and West Papua province. In this workshop, specifically, the team was also given opportunity to perform presentation and discussion regarding protection of marine and jellyfish lakes. This presentation covers ecological and social research results relating to the marine and jellyfish lakes (including research findings that generated from the previous fieldwork) also the formulated recommendations. Furthermore, the discussion regarding the future plan for the implementation of the recommendation was discussed together with the local authorities (at regency and provincial level) and the NGOs.



Presentation by Dr. Lisa Becking about Raja Ampat's marine and jellyfish lakes. © Awaludinnoer-TNC.