



FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO THE DIRECTIVES GIVEN AT THE 49TH MEETING OF SEAFDEC COUNCIL

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| Agenda II. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL | | | |
| 1. Report of the Secretary-General | 16, 20 | SEC: - to provide more detailed elaborations in presenting the Annual Report in the future | SEC: Noted |
| 2. The Conduct of the High-level Consultation in August 2016 and the adoption of the <i>Joint ASEAN-SEAFDEC Declaration on Regional Cooperation for Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Enhancing the Competitiveness of ASEAN Fish and Fishery Products</i> | 18 | SEC: - to follow-up the actions to the results the High-level Consultation and to promote the implementation of the <i>Joint ASEAN-SEAFDEC Declaration</i> | SEC: SEAFDEC will follow the progress in implementation the 13 measures under the Joint ASEAN-SEAFDEC Declaration. There are several possible progress that are linked to the existing SEAFDEC Programs in which make easily to follow-up the actions done by MCs. It is planned that very 3-5 years interval, SEAFDEC will compile the achievements from the actions. |
| Agenda III. NOTES OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SEAFDEC PROGRAM COMMITTEE ON THE RESULTS OF THE THIRTY-NINTH MEETING | | | |
| 3. The project on the “ <i>Application of Fish Passage Design Principles to Enhance Sustainability of Inland Fishery Resources in the Southeast Asian Region</i> ” supported by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) | 25,26 | TD: - to continue maintaining the fish passage facility constructed at TD premises (beyond December 2017) - to enable the project to carry out more experimental trials on migration of indigenous fish species with technical assistance and involvement of researchers from the Department of Fisheries of Thailand - to share the results of the project to other Member Countries IFRDMD: - IFRDMD is invited to be involved in the conduct of the experimental trials on fish passage in collaboration with TD | TD: Based on the studies made by TD in 2017, there are several activities such as 1) Study and develop appropriate design of vertical-slot fish passage that could facilitate swimming of indigenous fish species, with body thickness of 1.5 cm or less, across the passage; 2) Quantify the amount of water discharge that passes through the passage that could enable migration of indigenous fish, and; 3) Observe flow rates of water passing through the passage at different depths to determine the ability of indigenous fish species to swim upstream TD also develops the study report of the ability of 10 indigenous Thai fish species to migrate through a vertical slots fish passage are briefly as follow: At the designed slope of 1 to 10 or 11 degrees equivalents to flows velocity of 1.4 meters per second. The experiments were study in both day and nighttime. The results were five local fish species in Thailand can be migrating via a vertical slots fish passage for both day and nighttime. At a rate of achievement 100% with insignificant to the water depth in the passage to the migrations of the fishes. IFRDMD: i) Involve in regional Planning Meeting on the Initiative enhances expertise in small scale fish passage barrier identification and prioritization, as well as fish passage design, construction, and |

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| | | | <p>monitoring, across the lower Mekong.</p> <p>ii) Presenting in poster presentation on state-of-the art technologies fish passage at the 2017 American Fisheries Conference.</p> <p>iii) Arranging a schedule to joint ACIAR annual meeting in Canberra to discuss fish passage research in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>iv) Attending a training workshop on Feb 5-9th 2018 in Udon Thani (Thailand). The training workshop aims to provide relevant equipment, experience and knowledge to undertake barriers mapping exercises in selected catchments. The Mapping exercises are an essential first step in any fish passage development program.</p> |
| <p>4. The projects on;</p> <p><i>-Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries Resources Enhancement Measures in Critical Habitats/Fishing Grounds in Southeast Asia</i>, the project on <i>“Human Resources Development (HRD) for Sustainable Fisheries”</i> and <i>Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM)”</i></p> <p><i>- Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience for Sustainable Livelihood and Coastal Resources Management”</i></p> <p><i>-Chemical and Drug Residue in Fish and Fish Products in Southeast Asia</i></p> <p><i>- Biotoxins and HABs in the ASEAN Region</i></p> <p>- Capacity building in aquaculture of shellfish and scallops</p> <p>- Monitoring Methodologies for the Resources of Inland Fisheries and Freshwater Aquaculture in ASEAN Member States (GIS and remote sensing technologies to facilitate monitoring of resources and supporting activities).</p> | <p>27, 28,</p> | <p>TD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to provide technical support to Viet Nam in stopping trawl fisheries and rehabilitating the trawl fishing grounds through the TD’s project on <i>“Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries Resources Enhancement Measures in Critical Habitats/Fishing Grounds in Southeast Asia”</i> - to provide support to Cambodia on HRD for sustainable fisheries on; 1) assessment of capacity building need of the FiA staffs and stakeholders, 2) capacity building need response and communication strategic plan and action and 3) capacity building and awareness raising activities - to continue the project on <i>“Human Resources Development (HRD) for Sustainable Fisheries,”</i> particularly for Cambodia to continue serving as pilot site for implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) - to consider Cambodia as a pilot project for implementing the enhancing stock of blue swimming crab in Kep province - to include Viet Nam and Cambodia in the project <i>“Monitoring and evaluation of the appropriate activities to be sustainable for the CBRM/Co-management”</i> <p>TD and SEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider including Cambodia as a part of the Promotion of Counter Measure to reduce IUU fishing activities in the development plan for the PSMA <p>SEC in collaboration with IFRDMD (for inland fisheries), AQD (for freshwater aquacultures) and MFRDMD (for remote sensing technology):</p> | <p>Fisheries Resources Enhancement</p> <p>TD organized <i>“The Workshop on Key Stakeholders Engagement and Investigate the Current Situation which Lead to the Low Income of the Fisheries of the Project Sites”</i> in Myanmar in April 2017, aims to develop skill of fishery officer and stakeholder to identify problem for alleviate low income. This activity is under the Human Resources Development Project. TD rescheduled the project of Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries Resources Enhancement Measures in Critical Habitats/Fishing Grounds in Southeast Asia” and presented to Japanese Trust Fund Manager to get approval.</p> <p>Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience</p> <p>A letter to inform Cambodia officially on their participation was sent out in late May 2017. Only Muslim countries are member of this IDB project. The IDB project will only be implemented in 3 Muslim communities of Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam. However, all other AMSs will be invited to attend a workshop of the project during project termination.</p> <p>Regarding the project on <i>“comparative studies for management of purse seine fisheries in the Southeast Asian region”</i>, this is going on with participation of Cambodian representatives in those project meetings.</p> <p>Chemical and Drug Residue</p> <p>MFRD organized the Regional Training Course on Specimen Preservation and Its Application in HAB Monitoring and Studies to be conducted by the Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Malaya, in Bachok, Kelantan, Malaysia, on 10-13 July 2017. All AMSs including Cambodia will be invited to participate.</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider including Cambodia in the project on “GIS and remote sensing technologies to facilitate monitoring of resources and supporting activities” <p>SEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider selecting Cambodia as a pilot site for implementing the CDS to manage the fishing catch/capacity of the fisheries resources for both inland and marine for combating IUU fishing <p>MFRDMD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider including participation of Cambodia in the training sessions organized under the project on “<i>Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience for Sustainable Livelihood and Coastal Resources Management</i>” as supported by IDB - to consider including participation of Cambodia in the comparative studies for management of purse seine fisheries in the Southeast Asian region <p>MFRD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider including Cambodia in the training courses under the project on “<i>Chemical and Drug Residue in Fish and Fish Products in Southeast Asia – Biotoxins and HABs in the ASEAN Region</i>” <p>AQD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider including Cambodia on capacity building in aquaculture of shellfish and scallops <p>IFRDMD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider including Cambodia in the anguillid eel project activities (assessment) | <p>Monitoring Methodologies using GIS technique is now preparing for the proposal for final approval</p> <p>MFRDMD willing to support IFRDMD for monitoring inland fisheries using GIS technique.</p> <p>Additional Requests from Cambodia:</p> <p>AQD: Depending on research needs, AQD will continue to collaborate with Cambodia on freshwater aquaculture R&D. Provision of technical backstopping on aquatic animal health (fish parasitology and fish bacteriology) is one area of on-going collaboration with Cambodia.</p> <p>SEC: The ACDS system requires the fishing license database system which is presently SEAFDEC/TD in collaboration with SEC has been developing for the FiA/Cambodia for testing in coming September 2017. Therefore, SEAFDEC does not have any objection to support the ACDS for Cambodia. In detailed plan, SEAFDEC can include the activity of ACDS for Cambodia in 2018 program. We will discuss with the FiA during the forthcoming PCM in Bangkok Thailand.</p> <p>IFRDMD: Completed appointing the contact person and Person in Charge on specific issues on eel, gathering information on eel fishery and present status on resources management in 5 Countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines and Viet Nam).</p> <p>The result from baseline survey showed that Cambodia did not have eel fishery. Therefore, in the First Regional meeting on the Enhancing Sustainable Utilization and Management Scheme of Tropical Anguillid Eel Resources in Southeast Asia, Cambodia declared to become an observer on anguillid eel project activities (assessment).</p> <p>AQD: AQD will continue to offer regular training course on hatchery and grow-out of abalone with targeted participants from MCs (including Cambodia). Training on oyster culture is by arrangement (i.e. depending on whether there is a request); AQD technology for the culture of scallop is not available; hence, the Department is not in a position to provide training for this commodity.</p> |
| <p>Agenda IV. NOTE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FISHERIES CONSULTATIVE GROUP (FCG) OF THE ASEAN SEAFDEC STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (ASSP) ON THE RESULTS OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING</p> | | | |

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| 5. Participation of ASEAN Secretariat in the FCG/ASSP Meeting | 33 | SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to check the availability of the ASEAN Secretariat before fixing the date of the FCG/ASSP Meetings, to ensure their participation in the discussions on the ASEAN-SEAFDEC collaborative activities during the FCG/ASSP Meetings. | SEC: The issues was addressed by the AMSs during the ASWGFi in Singapore and noted by the ASEC. |
| Agenda V. POLICY CONSIDERATION ON IMPORTANT ISSUES | | | |
| 5.1 Issues on Combating IUU Fishing | | | |
| 5.1.1 ASEAN Guidelines for Preventing the Entry of Fish and Fishery Products from IUU Fishing Activities into the Supply Chain | | | |
| 6. Implementation of the Guidelines for Preventing the Entry of Fish and Fishery Products from IUU Fishing Activities into the Supply Chain | 35, 36 | MFRDMD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider supporting the AMSs through the establishment of pilot sites for testing the implementation of the Guidelines, - to organize a meeting to discuss the Guidelines together with the relevant tools to come up with a clear picture on the regional initiatives in combating IUU fishing, - to further discuss with the AMSs to assess the status of implementation of the Guidelines and identify the countries that are really in need of assistance to address problems on IUU fishing SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to propose the Guidelines for discussion during the next ASWGFi - to coordinate with the ASEAN to ensure that this concern is addressed within the ASWGFi | MFRDMD: <p>The establishment of pilot sites was not necessary as all AMSs are implementing the Guidelines in their own country.</p> <p>MFRDMD will continue promoting implementation of the Guidelines in AMSs, for 2018 country consultative visit will be conducted in AMSs to strengthen implementation of the Guidelines.</p> SEC: <p>Secretariat informed the ASWGFi on these requirements.</p> |
| 5.1.2 Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) for vessels 24 meters in length and over | | | |
| 7. The progress of implementation of the Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) | 41, 44 | TD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to continue updating RFVR Database and to share it with other organizations (require thorough discussion during the planned meeting for the mid-term evaluation of RFVR) - to keep the RFVR database confidential and the development of RFVR below 24 m in length should be deferred until the RFVR 24 m in length and over is considered complete | TD: <p>This issues were discussed in “The Regional Technical Consultation on Mid-term Evaluation of Implementation and Utilization of the Regional Fishing Vessel Record (RFVR) 24 Meters in Length and Over to Reduce IUU Fishing in ASEAN” which will be organized in third quarter of this year. The report of the consultation was circulated to all Member Countries.</p> |
| 5.1.3 ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme | | | |
| 8. The progress of implementation of the ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme | 51, 52 | SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to work closely with the catch documentation and traceability (CDT) development process under the USAID-Oceans - to improve the eACDS and introduction of improved system to other AMSs after the completion of pilot testing in Brunei Darussalam | SEC: <p>SEAFDEC has continued in developing the eACDS for Brunei Darussalam. There are three main parts: 1) Catch Declaration process including reporting of catch from sea to land and verification of catch weight at port, 2) Movement Catch Processing Document (MCPD) including a process to verify movement of catch through all supply chains to Processor, and 3) Catch Certification for export including a</p> |

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| | | | <p>process from processor to exporter and importer in another country. The present status is on the last process for developing the eACDS. 1st Training for Brunei Darussalam consisted of process 1 and 2 have been done in June 2017. It is expected that the 2nd Training for the 3rd process was conducted in October 2017.</p> <p>Recently SEAFDEC support the Ocean CDT by introduction of the eACDS to ensure that there is no duplication efforts. SEC has attempted to work with the OCEAN through our technical inputs based on the eACDS developed by FMO/SEAFDEC. However, It seems more confusion on the SEAFDEC eACDS position for Southeast Asian Countries. SEAFDEC noted that the Oceans will not develop any CDS system even though for their pilot countries in the Philippines and Indonesia. In connection to this, SEAFDEC won't focus the two countries under the Oceans, while we depend upon the request from other AMSs for testing the eACDS. Please be noted that the EACDS cannot go under the Ocean CDT, because 1) we have commitment to test the system in Brunei Darussalam and 2) there is no system under the CDT/Oceans.</p> |
| 5.1.4 Regional Cooperation to Support the Implementation of the Port State Measures in ASEAN Region | | | |
| 9. The progress of implementation of the Regional Cooperation to Support the Implementation of the Port State Measures in ASEAN Region | 54 | TD: - to conduct a follow-up Consultation to address the consolidated actions and the needs for regional cooperation to support the implementation of port State measures (PSM) by the AMSs as identified during the Workshop | TD: The regional training course on PSM for fishery manager and the technical workshop for the SOP on vessel inspection is planned in last quarter of the year, but depend upon the cooperation with other Partners. So far there is still under the negotiation. |
| 5.2 Other Emerging Issues | | | |
| 5.2.1 CITES Issues: Regional Common/Coordinated Position | | | |
| 10. The development of Non-Detriment Findings (NDF) document of species listed under the CITED Appendices | 59 | SEC: - to encourage Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand to share lessons learned in the development of NDF documents with the others AMSs in the near future | SEC: Implementation of the CITES-NDF is still problem for AMss to implement, In this connection SEC continue this work through the funding support by the EU Funded CITES project which will be started from March 2018- September 2019 leading by MFRDMD in collaboration with TD and SEC. |
| 11. The proposal to establish the Technical Fisheries Working Group to work with the ASEAN Expert Group on CITES (AEG-CITES) on matters related to Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species | 60, 61, 63 | SEC: - to consult and collaborate with other regional/international organizations regarding the establishment of the Technical Fisheries Working Group before the 18 th CoP to CITES, Sri Lanka in 2019 - to consult with the ASEAN Secretariat on the possibility of setting-up the Technical Fisheries Working Group to work closely with the AEG-CITES on regional common/ coordinated positions at the CITES fora, as well as on the appropriate | SEC: SEAFDEC has raised the issues at the ASWGF held in Singapore in May 2017. |

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| | | working mechanism and TOR of such Working Group. | |
| 5.2.2 Labor Aspects: ASEAN Guidelines on Implementation of Labor Standards for the Fisheries Sector | | | |
| 12. The proposal to develop the ASEAN Guidelines on Implementation of Labor Standards for the Fisheries Sector | 65 | SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to discuss this issue thoroughly with the ASEAN Secretariat whether it should be addressed at more appropriate platforms such as the ASEAN Committee on the Implementation of the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers (ACMW) or a sub-sectoral group under the Senior Labour Official Meeting (SLOM) | SEC: <p>At the ASWGFi meeting held in Singapore in May 2017, SEAFDEC cancelled the activity which is supported by the meeting</p> <p>Noting that SEAFDEC and ASWGFi may not be the appropriate platform to address labour issues, at 25ASWGFI, agreed to cancel the development of ASEAN Guidelines for Implementation of Labor Standards for the Fisheries Sector. The Meeting was informed that SEAFDEC would work closely with International Labour Organization (ILO) by supporting the participation of fisheries agencies to the regional events of ILO.</p> |
| 5.3 Regional Cooperation to Promote Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in the ASEAN Region | | | |
| 5.3.1 Regional Plan of Action on Sustainable Utilization of Neritic Tunas in the ASEAN Region | | | |
| 13. The policy recommendations from the implementation of RPOA-Neritic Tunas under the ASEAN mechanism | 85 | SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to coordinate with Singapore (as in coming Chair of the ASWGFi) and ASWGFi to put this issue on the agenda in the next meeting of ASWGFi, especially the mechanism for obtaining policy on management of neritic tunas for consideration at the ASWGFi and subsequently, advancing this to AMAF as appropriate - to develop a communication strategy and to work on behalf of the Member Countries with WWF to enhance the understanding of WWF and other organizations on the plans and scientific findings of SEAFDEC regarding neritic tunas. | SEC: <p>On this matter, since Thailand is a target country, SEAFDEC supports the results of 2016-Stock and Risk Assessment on tonggol tuna (LOT, longtail tuna) to Thailand and WWF/Thailand at the Meeting held at the DOF/Thailand in April 2017, to discuss on the “Gulf of Thailand Longtail Tuna Fishery Improvement Project Action Plan”. The meeting was participated by representatives from WWF/Thailand, Thai Tuna Industry Association, DOF/TH, and SEAFDEC.</p> |
| 5.3.2 Conservation and Management of Tropical Anguillid Eel Resources and Promotion of Sustainable Aquaculture | | | |
| 5.3.2.1 Regional Status of Tropical Anguillid Eels | | | |
| 14. Identifying the appropriate contact persons from the respective countries for data collection on eels and to complete the questionnaire on eel fisheries/farming | 88, 89 | IFRDMD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to follow-up the identifying the appropriate contact person from Indonesia, Myanmar and Viet Nam and to receive the feedback from the Member Countries on the questionnaire on eel fisheries/farming - to establish a confidentiality policy for the accessibility of eel statistical data | IFRDMD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed appointing the contact person and Person in Charge on specific issues on eel, gathering information on eel fishery and present status on resources management in 5 Countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines and Viet Nam). - Through the baseline (JAIF) and regular surveys (JTF) gathered various kind of important and latest information on anguillid eel fisheries in this region. - There are 4 countries that have juvenile anguillid eel fishery for seeds for aquaculture, Indonesia, Philippines, Viet Nam and Myanmar, not include Cambodia. - Through the survey also, gathering the Information regarding the commodity chains and demand-supply relationships of eel seeds in certain countries. |

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| | | | - Establishment the data collecting system for developing the catch statistics (with indices of effort) in 4 countries (Indonesia, Philippines, Viet Nam and Myanmar) for monitoring the trend and fluctuation of eel seed catch in this region. |
| 5.3.2.2 Enhancing Sustainable Utilization and Management Scheme of Tropical Anguillid Eels Resources in Southeast Asia | | | |
| 15. The proposal of Enhancing Sustainable Utilization and Management Scheme of Tropical Anguillid Eels Resources in Southeast Asia Project | 91 | SEC, IFRDMD and AQD: - to consider establishing policies to protect glass eels considering that technology for close-cycle spawning is not yet available | SEC: The Policy Recommendation for conservation and management of the eels have been developed and endorsed by the SEAFDEC Council, later the ASWGFi and SOM-AMAF in 2015. Therefore, the new project on eels will continue to work on enhancing the data collection system and other activities to support the existing policy recommendations by IFRDMD, AQD in collaboration with SEC. under this program, the policy recommendations will be developed. |
| 5.3.3 Regional Policy Recommendation for Development and Use of Alternative Dietary Ingredients in Aquaculture Feed Formulation: Establishment of a Regional Database on Alternative Feed Ingredients in Aquaculture | | | |
| 16. Establishment of a Regional Database on Alternative Feed Ingredients in Aquaculture | 93 | AQD: - to communicate with the AMSs to seek for the nominations of the focal points from the AMSs. | Done: AQD already sent letters to Member Countries (Council Directors and copy to Alternate CDs and NCs) requesting for information on focal persons for the regional database on aquafeeds; AQD has received response from few MCs; follow-up communication will be sent again to other MCs. Done: Cambodia, Indonesia, Singapore, Viet Nam have responded regarding their focal points. Follow-up email sent to other NCs and awaiting response. |
| 5.3.5 Supportive Program for Implementation of the Regional Approaches for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries (SSF) | | | |
| 17. The implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication (SSF Guidelines) | 96, 97, 98 | SEC: - SEAFDEC Secretariat is planning to organize a consultation with the main objective of clarifying basic elements in the SSF Guidelines (<i>e.g.</i> human rights-based and gender approaches). - In this regard, FAO would be willing to provide support to SEAFDEC in the development of a regional project that would support the implementation of the SSF Guidelines in the region | SEC: The Experts Workshop on Regional Approach for the Implementation of FAO Voluntary Guidelines is conducted on 26-28 Sep 2017. The meeting come-up with Draft Policy Brief for consideration by 20 th FCG/ASSP and 40 SEAFDEC Council in 2018 |
| VI. Other Matters | | | |
| 6.1 Follow-up Action to ASEAN-SEAFDEC Joint Declaration on Combating IUU Fishing and Enhancing the Competitiveness of ASEAN Fish and Fishery Products | | | |
| 18. Follow-up Action to ASEAN-SEAFDEC Joint Declaration on Combating IUU Fishing and Enhancing the Competitiveness of ASEAN Fish and Fishery Products | 102 | SEC and all Departments: - to come up with new regional activities that lead to stronger effort in combating IUU fishing and enhancing the competitiveness of fish and fishery products - to list down some new ideas to follow-up on the Joint Declaration, and to seek the consideration of the SEAFDEC Council | AQD's R&D for the production of safe aquaculture products are continuing; New regional initiative that will address aquatic animal health issues, particularly on shrimps has been proposed; the proposal (ASEAN Regional Technical Consultation on Aquatic Emergency Preparedness and Response Systems for Effective Management of Transboundary Disease Outbreaks in Southeast Asia) is still undergoing the appraisal and approval process of ASEAN-JAIF; |

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| | | | <p>AQD's research efforts on the use of alternative protein source in feed formulations are also in-progress; AQD has made plans for the implementation of the new regional initiative ('Establishment of a regional database on alternative feed ingredients in aquaculture), with inputs and cooperation that will be provided by MCs.</p> <p>MFRDMD: MFRDMD is willing to collaborate with Sec and AMSs to come up with new regional activities that lead to stronger effort in combating IUU fishing and enhancing the competitiveness of fish and fishery products</p> |
| 6.2 Directive on Development of the Common Fisheries Policy for ASEAN | | | |
| 19. The results of the Technical Consultation on the Development of ASEAN Common Fisheries Policy hosted by the Department of Fisheries (DOF) of Thailand | 106, 107, 108 | <p>SEAFDEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to take note that the directive on this matter came from the AMAF for the AMSs and ASEAN Secretariat to undertake, this process should be undertaken under the ASEAN mechanism not by SEAFDEC, ASEAN could consider establishing a taskforce for this matter - to extend appropriate support as the technical arm for the ASEAN and SEAFDEC should be involved in the development process | This matter will be addressed at the 25ASWGF held in Singapore in May 2017 at the DOF/Thailand. SEAFDEC does not have any updated information |
| 6.3 Southeast Asian State of Fisheries and Aquaculture 2017 (SEASOFIA 2017) | | | |
| 20. Progress of the preparation of the SEASOFIA 2017 | 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116 | <p>SEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to communicate with Singapore for updating the information with regards to good quality seed stocks - to follow-up on receiving necessary data on crocodile culture from the AMSs that have not yet provided such data to the Secretariat - to consider either present only the available data or exclude the section on crocodile if such data is not provided by the deadline - to communicate with Viet Nam to receive the necessary data on production from Pangasius catfish aquaculture in Viet Nam - to follow-up the requisition letters sent to Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand to receive the descriptive explanations on changes in the trend of fisheries production of their respective countries - to communicate with the countries that would like to provide additional information to submit by 5 May 2017 and then proceed with publishing and disseminating the publication | <p>SEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional input from Singapore on good quality seed stock was accommodated - Section on crocodile culture was removed considering absence of data from most countries - Viet Nam informed that data on Pangasius catfish aquaculture is not available - Description was provided only by Philippines, and this was accommodated in the publication - Currently, the final layout of the publication is being circulated to Departments for final comment before publishing by August 2017. |

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| 6.5 Establishment of Regional Repository Center for Marine Fisheries | | | |
| 21. The proposal on “Establishment of Regional Repository Center for Marine Capture Fisheries” | 119, 120 | MFRDMD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to pay attention on proper acknowledgement to authors of the information and the permission from copyright holders should also be sought for those that are restricted for dissemination - to consider publishing a book on economically-important marine species of Southeast Asia rather than collecting marine specimens for the Repository | MFRDMD had acquired 2 containers modified as a repository room and requested additional facilities to fulfill repository requirement. MFRDMD willing to publish a 2nd edition guidebook on “Economically important marine species??” depending on availability of printing budget. |
| 6.6 Monitoring Methodologies for the Resources of Inland Fisheries and Freshwater Aquaculture in ASEAN Member States | | | |
| 22. Proposed Monitoring Methodologies for the Resources of Inland Fisheries and Freshwater Aquaculture in ASEAN Member States | 122 | SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to coordinate with Viet Nam and Cambodia in response to an intention to be part of this project while Lao PDR and Myanmar support this project | SEC: in preparation process |
| VIII. FUTURE DIRECTION OF SEAFDEC | | | |
| 23. Request of the Council to invite Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea to attend the important meetings of SEAFDEC as observers | 129 | SEAFDEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider to invite Timor Leste to participate in events of SEAFDEC, except meetings of the SEAFDEC Council - to consider to invite Papua New Guinea to attend the technical meetings of SEAFDEC | SEC: Invitation letter was sent to Timor Leste for attending the 40th PCM Meeting |
| 24. Conduct of a closed-session meeting among Head Delegates | 130 | SEC and All Departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to consider that the closed session meeting among Head Delegates during the forthcoming Council Meetings should be organized as dinner meeting, one-day prior to the Council Meeting - to communicate with the Council Directors prior to the Council Meeting and inquire if there are important issues that they would want to raise for discussion at this closed-session of the Council Meeting | SEC: Noted MFRDMD: Noted by MFRDMD |
| 25. Relationship between ASEAN and SEAFDEC, to allow SEAFDEC to attend the ASEAN meetings e.g. AMAF and ASWGF | 132 | SEC and All Departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to follow up with each AMS on the bringing up of allowing SEAFDEC to attend the ASEAN meetings for consideration by the ASEAN Secretariat | MFRDMD: Noted by MFRDMD |
| 26. Agreed reduction of MRC of Indonesia for the year 2015-2016, SEAFDEC may receive less total contribution during 2015-2016 | 134 | SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to jointly settle this issue together with Indonesia | SEC: Noted |
| 27. Tentative schedule of the 50 th SEAFDEC Council in Cambodia in March 2018 | 135 | SEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to coordinate with Cambodia in preparation for organizing next SEAFDEC Council Meeting during the last week of March 2018 | SEC: Noted |

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| 28. Facilitating exchange of researchers/experts between the concerned countries | 136 | SEAFDEC: - to consider exerting efforts to facilitate exchange of researchers/experts between the concerned countries in cases where there are not bilateral agreements between countries in the region | AQD: Noted and will be considered by AQD, depending on research needs and availability of funds. MFRDMD: MFRDMD noted and depending on research needs and availability of funds |
| 29. The Call for AMSs to attend the UNFCCC CoP 22, Marrakech, Morocco | 137 | SEC and all Departments: - to consider collaborating on matters concerning fisheries and climate change, to study the development in these areas - to consider including this concern (fisheries and climate change) be as one of the agenda at the next PCM or CM, for reviewing and undertaking to address the issues | SEC: Noted MFRDMD: Noted by MFRDMD |
| IX. MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTER | | | |
| 9.1 Operation of SEAFDEC Training and Research Vessels | 141 | TD: - to follow up and collaborate with Viet Nam on the proposed utilization of the M.V. SEAFDEC 2 by Viet Nam in August 2017 | The collaborative survey cruise will be conducted by using M.V. SEAFDEC 2 during 16 June - 23 August 2017 (69 Days), within Viet Nam Waters. Major contents of the survey cruise are included Hydro-acoustic survey, Sampling of the small pelagic fishes, Sampling hydrographic/oceanographic data, and Plankton survey |
| 9.2 Future Direction of SEAFDEC Beyond Its 50th Year | | | |
| 30. Proposed Future Direction of SEAFDEC beyond its 50 th year in 2017 and on the draft Resolution on the Future of SEAFDEC: Functions, Vision, Mandate and Strategies towards 2030 | 144 | SEC: - to accommodate the provided directives and comments as made by the Council for finalization of the document and circulate the revised document to the Council ad referendum <i>by the end of May 2017</i> for final comments and confirmation | SEC: After long deliberation among SEAFDEC Member Countries since May till End of October 2017, SEAFDEC could consolidated the final draft of the Resolution on the Future of SEAFDEC: Functions, Vision, Mandate and Strategies towards 2030. This final draft was circulated to all member countries for adoption at the Special Meeting of the SEAFDEC Council in Mid of November 2017. |
| 9.3 The 50th Anniversary of SEAFDEC | | | |
| 31. The award for the outstanding staff of SEAFDEC | 147 | SEC: - to communicate and coordinate with the SEAFDEC Departments to receive a name list of awardees (staff, ex-staff and not-staff) and to circulate to the Council for approval by ad referendum (the selection of outstanding staff should be up to the respective Departments to decide) | All preparations have been done by SEAFDEC-SEC in collaboration with all departments. |
| X. FINANCIAL MATTERS | | | |
| 10.2 Un-audited Financial Report for the Year 2016, and Status of the Financial Situation in the Year 2017 | | | |
| 32. MRC contribution from MCs to SEAFDEC in the year 2017 | 154, 160 | TD (Finance Division) - to follow-up the changes of the amount of MRC for 2017 contributed from respective countries which to be transferred to the Finance Division | Noted |

| Issues | Para | Recommendations made by the Council | Follow-up Actions by SEAFDEC |
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| | | SEC: - to utilize the MRC prudentially and efficiently to deliver the maximum benefits to the MCs | |
| XI. CONCLUDING MATTERS | | | |
| 11.2 Date and Venue of the Fiftieth Meeting of the SEAFDEC Council | | | |
| Date and Venue of the Fiftieth Meeting of the SEAFDEC Council | 165 | SEC (Secretary General): - to discuss with the Council Director for the Cambodia and finalize the exact date and venue of the next meeting of the SEAFDEC Council. | Noted |