



Follow-up Actions to the Directives Given at the 40PCM
27-29 November 2017, Bangkok, Thailand

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I. PROGRAM UNDER the FCG/ASSP				
Program Thrust I: Developing and Promoting Responsible Fisheries for Poverty Alleviation and Food Security				
(1) Human Resources Development (HRD) for Sustainable Fisheries				
- TD to share lessons learnt from the project implemented in pilot sites in Myanmar with other Member Countries	8,12	TD	The lesson learnt often be shared through the relevance trainings and workshops which the project's staff participate in and will further keep sharing as much as possible.	continue doing
- TD to conduct evaluation to ensure that the project has achieved its intended objective, <i>e.g.</i> improved skills of fisheries officials, increased come of fishers	10		Project will do the evaluation on the increase knowledge of the target participants within the year 2018.	On progress
- TD to expand the project activities after 2018 to include training on EAFM and mobilize expertise of Malaysia during the training	11		In the year 2018, the project aims to expend the project activities to Cambodia and will keep mobilize expertise of Malaysia as well as the Philippines in to the activities.	On progress
- SEAFDEC to develop KPIs for all SEAFDEC projects to facilitate project evaluation by the Program Committee in the future project	13	SEC/PPC	SEC have already develop the KPI for all ASEAN-SEAFDEC Strategic Partnership projects. However, the problems in presentation that not focus on the results/KPI but only activity, make the PCM members confused.	SEAFDEC will monitor and more strengthen the progress results by focusing the proposed KPI by each project.
(2) Optimizing Energy Use/Improving Safety Onboard in Fishing Activities				
- TD to conduct follow-up activities after the implementation of training under this project	15	TD	In 2018 TD will conduct the follow up program by organize the regional meeting workshop to collect the information and update situation of the optimizing energy use in fishing operation as well as update on information of safety at sea for small fishing vessels to enhance human safety in marine capture fisheries. After completed the project, the follow up activities through the network of optimizing energy and safety at sea.	
- TD to share the technologies developed under this project with the Member Countries to serve as a basis for development of national standards on energy optimization and safety at sea by the respective countries.	16		TD will share and exchange the information and technology on energy saving <i>e.g.</i> energy audit program and safety at sea, through network in coastal provinces for both of countries level and regional will be strengthened.	
(3) Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries Resources Enhancement Measures in Critical Habitats/Fishing Grounds in Southeast Asia				
- TD to coordinate with Malaysia in the conduct of research particularly in comparing the efficiency	18	TD	The project will organize the Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries Resources Enhancement, scheduled in April 2018 as attended by SEAFDEC MCs.	A draft prospectus has been circulated to

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between Fish Aggregated Devices (FADs), Fish Enhancing Devices (FEDs), and Artificial Reefs (ARs)			<p>Research and the study on FADs and ARs in the region will be discussed in the meeting.</p> <p>Lesson learnt, experience and knowledge from FADs and ARs design and installation of Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines will be also shared and discussed in the meeting.</p>	SEAFDEC MCs and waiting for feedback from the NCs.
- TD to address the requirements of Lao PDR through the other relevant activities of SEAFDEC in 2018	19	TD	<p>Regarding the activities to be carried out at Nam Houm reservoir, Lao PDR, the work plans for 2018 will be discussed between the project staffs of TD and project coordinator of Lao PDR.</p> <p>In addition, from the unofficial discussion between project staffs of TD and researchers from Lao PDR, TD will follow up the report of activities previously carried out at Nam Houm reservoir.</p> <p>TD is attempting to harmonize the activities under the project on “Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries Resources Enhancement Measures in Critical Habitats/Fishing Grounds in Southeast Asia and the project on “Facilitate Fisheries Activity Information Gathering through Introduction of Community-Based Resources Management/ Co-Management” with IFRDMD activities on the project on “Promotion of Responsible Utilization of Inland Fisheries in Southeast Asia”, to support sustainable utilization of inland fisheries habitats in Lao PDR. Probably, Lao PDR will be considered as a pilot site for SEA region to develop good practice on sustainable inland fisheries habitat.</p> <p>Regarding the activities to be carried out at Nam Xoung reservoir, Lao PDR, under project “Facilitate Fisheries Activity Information Gathering through Introduction of Community-Based Resources Management/Co-Management”, the project staffs of Fisheries Resources Enhancement Measures in Critical Habitats/Fishing Grounds in Southeast Asia plans to provide technical support on the conservation zone demarcation in coordination with Department of Livestock and Fisheries-Lao PDR (DLF) in 2018. As for the mobile hatchery training and practice for local fishers, the project staffs will work in close collaboration with the DoF-Thailand for supporting in training and technology transfer.</p>	On-going, under preparation
- TD to involve AQD in the implementation of this project, including inviting AQD to take part in the Meeting on Resource Enhancement in Southeast Asia in January 2018	20	TD	<p>The project will organize the “Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries Resources Enhancement, scheduled in April 2018. Taken into consideration, TD will invite AQD to participate the meeting on resource enhancement meeting and involve AQD in the implementation of the resource enhancement project specifically, the re-stocking activity.</p> <p>In order to improve the project implementation and initiate the close collaboration, Fisheries Resource Enhancement project staff of visit to AQD and discussion and exchange experience on consensus among fishermen to protect of resources, Composition and role of fishery organization, function, indicator on</p>	On-going, under preparation

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			the resource improvement through the data collection and project evaluation methodology	
(4) Environment-friendly, Sustainable Utilization and Management of Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources				
- AQD to collaborate with BFAR on the promotion of environmental-friendly aquaculture technologies, including transfer of the technologies to the private sector in the Philippines	22	AQD	A Memorandum of Understanding between AQD and BFAR is underway. It will be followed by a conduct of a feasibility study on the proposed project sites all over the country. AQD will actively participates in the technical construction and operation of aquaculture facilities.	
- AQD to consider refocusing its activities on the aquaculture of <i>Penaeus monodon</i> as this is endemic species to the Philippines, and extend cooperation to BFAR through signing of an MOU between AQD and BFAR	22	AQD	OplanBalikSugpo project was officially launched last 18 November 2017 during the 11th Philippine National Shrimp Congress. Establishments of facilities in SEAFDEC/AQD's Tigbauan Main Station are being fast-tracked for the immediate implementation of this project.	
- AQD to share the technologies developed under this project, particularly on the aquaculture of high-value species	23	AQD	A Memorandum of Understanding between AQD and BFAR is in progress. Aquaculture technologies, developed by AQD, will be disseminated through the operation of pond and hatchery demonstration facilities of BFAR. AQD will conduct training on aquaculture technologies (hatchery and grow-out) for commercially-important finfish and crustaceans.	
- AQD to involve Malaysian researchers in its research activities on breeding and hatchery seed production of aquaculture species that AQD has been working on, and extend invitation for Malaysian technical officers to attend the 37-day training program	24	AQD	Invitation for Malaysian researchers and technical officers to attend the training course is in preparation.	
(5) Enhancement of Sustainability of Catadromous Eel Resources in Southeast Asia				
- IFRDMD to disclose the data from this project to the Member Countries after the Assessment Committee Meeting and Regional Committee Meeting to be conducted by IFRDMD in December 2017 and January 2018, respectively	26	IFRDMD	Working closely with SEAFDEC/SEC in compilation and dissemination of data to ensure that all member countries can have confidence in the quality and integrity of the data produced.	
- IFRDMD to also come up with recommendations for conservation measures of anguillid eels in Myanmar	27	IFRDMD	Recommendations for conservation measures of anguillid eels in Myanmar in the form of improvement eels data for management purposes through establishment the data collecting system for developing the catch statistics (with indices of effort) for monitoring the trend and fluctuation of eel seed catch, gathering information regarding the commodity chains and demand-supply relationships of eel seeds and information on eel fishery and present status on the resources.	
(6) Promotion of Responsible Utilization of Inland Fisheries in Southeast Asia				
- IFRDMD to collaborate closely with Myanmar in the implementation of inland fisheries management, and explore possibility of utilizing its digital library that contains results of research activities on inland fisheries of Myanmar	28	IFRDMD	Participating in regional training held by Mekong River Commission, dispatch senior staffs to do internship in MRC office to learn more on digital library and planning to conduct survey of inland fisheries in Myanmar collaborating with Myanmar Government in this year.	
- IFRDMD to continue developing standards for	29	IFRDMD	IFRDMD will continuously carry out the monitoring survey for the measures on	

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data collection of inland fisheries, as well as to consider including issues on invasive alien species and determination of carrying capacity of inland water bodies			fisheries management and habitat conservation in the whole region. Through these activities, the issues on invasive alien species could be clarified. An expert meeting will organize to discuss carrying capacity of inland water bodies.	
(8) Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience for Sustainable Livelihood and Coastal Resources Management				
- MFRDMD should be extended for the next phase implementation. Nevertheless, since the linkage between the seaweed production and marketing is still unclear, she subsequently suggested that for the next phase implementation, SEAFDEC should make a link to the ASEAN Commodity Working Group.	30	MFRDMD	MFRDMD will seek funding from JAIF to extend the project involving all AMSs MFRDMD is willing to lead the project to increase the livelihood of fisheries communities under JTF VII	A terminal RTC of the IDB project will be organized by MFRDMD in March 2018
- Malaysia supported the proposal for the project to be extended until 2018 without additional budget. While adding that the project has benefitted the coastal people in Malaysia, she also supported the recommendation of the Program Committee Member for Viet Nam to extend this project for other Member Countries under the JTF-7. She suggested that MFRDMD should be involved in the project implementation under JTF-7 since it is a continuation of the current project.	31			
Program Thrust II: Enhancing Capacity and Competitiveness to Facilitate International and Intra-regional Trade				
(9) Chemical and Drug Residues in Fish and Fish Products in Southeast Asia - Biotoxins (ASP, AZA and BTX) and Harmful Algal Bloom (HABs) in the ASEAN region				
- MFRD to continue following-up with Philippines and Viet Nam to submit quarterly progress reports on their biotoxin monitoring surveys	33	MFRD	Philippines and Viet Nam have subsequently submitted their qtrly reports for 2016.	
(10) Cold Chain Management of Seafood				
- MFRD to disseminate the Guidelines on Cold Chain Management for Seafood after the Guidelines is finalized and published	34	MFRD	The final draft of the Guidelines has been prepared incorporating the appropriate feedback and comments from MCs.	
(11) Reinforcement and Optimization of Fish Health Management and the Effective Dissemination in the Southeast Asian Region				
- AQD to consider including the Tilapia Lake Virus in its research activities; conducting risk assessment of known shrimp diseases across the AMSs; and conducting capacity building activities on animal health epidemiology as a core of discipline in disease management	35	AQD	Tilapia Lake Virus will be included in the target pathogens of the disease diagnostic services and is included in the research activities under Government of Japan – Trust Fund VII.	
Program Thrust III: Improving Management Concepts and Approaches for Sustainable Fisheries				
(12) Promotion of Countermeasures to Reduce IUU Fishing Activities				
- TD to focus the activities under this project on the implementation of PSM starting from designated	37	TD	TD will organize “The Regional Training on PSM Implementation in Southeast Asia from 20-23 February 2018	On process

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ports, development of mechanism to tackle the issues on transferring raw materials in/out/among countries the region, and development of a database to facilitate across-checking of information from logbook to enhance product traceability.				
- TD to coordinate and mobilize lessons of Thailand on the improvement of traceability system for combating IUU fishing, <i>e.g.</i> VMS, Port In Port-Out Control (PIPO) Center, Catch Documentation	39	TD	Formal informed and discussed with resource persons from DOF, Thailand for this issue.	On process
- TD to continue working closely with FAO in supporting the Member Countries in the implementation of the Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA)	40	TD	TD will collaborate with FAO to organized “The Regional Training on PSM Implementation in Southeast Asia from 20-23 February 2018	On process
- TD to also involve related agencies other than the Department of Fisheries when conducting on-site training in Myanmar	41	TD	Formal informed and discussed with resource persons from DOF, Thailand for this issue.	On process
(13) Combating IUU Fishing in the Southeast Asian Region through Application of Catch Certification for Trading of Fish and Fishery Products				
-		MFRDMD	During country visit MFRDMD will brief all stakeholders regarding implementation of the Guidelines. Self-evaluation by country will be discuss and compile during the visit and also another feed-back in the 3rd quarter of 2018	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
(14) Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand				
- TD to keep updating on the resubmission of the Letter of Agreement for approval by Viet Nam, and continue to implement activities on fisheries <i>refugia</i> in Viet Nam	44	TD	The Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> project focal point of Viet Nam had informed that the Letter of Agreement was approved by ministry level.	On process
- TD to involve MFRDMD in the implementation of this project, and consider including more target species in this project in the future	45	TD	The Project Coordinating Unit (PCU)/TD will propose for consideration during the Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> project steering committee meeting.	On process
Program Thrust IV: Providing Policy and Advisory Services for Planning and Executing Management of Fisheries				
(15) Fisheries Resource Survey & Operational Plan for M.V. SEAFDEC 2				
- TD to coordinate and consult with Cambodia, Thailand and Viet Nam on the planned fisheries and environmental survey in the Gulf of Thailand scheduled in October-November 2018	47	TD	TD finished drafting the research activities and cruise plan. Internal meeting to consider the cruise detail, budgetary frame will be conducted. In addition, TD will develop a road map for cruise survey preparation including the coordination plan with agencies, partners and institutions concerned.	Finished drafting the survey plan

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			TD staffs will visit to Viet Nam and Cambodia to discuss on the research survey and cruise plan during 6-10 March 2018	
- TD to follow-up with Thailand on the appropriate timing for the utilization of either the M.V. SEAFDEC or M. V. SEAFDEC 2 for the conduct of deep sea fishery resource survey in the Andaman Sea in 2018	49	TD	TD has informally discussed with DOF-Thailand and acknowledged that DOF has planned to carry out a survey on demersal fisheries resources in Andaman Sea by using the DOF research vessel and to coordinate with local trawlers. Regarding this, SEAFDEC can technically support through the operation of M.V. SEAFDEC 2. However the framework, cruise plan and budget need to be further formal discussed with DOF-Thailand in order to plan for a cruise survey, scheduled in 2019.	Under discussion/preparation process
(16) Offshore Fisheries Resources Exploration in Southeast Asia				
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(17) Enhancing the Compilation and Utilization of Fishery Statistics and Information for Sustainable Development and Management of Fisheries in the Southeast Asian Region				
- Under the project activity on “facilitate fisheries activity information gathering through introduction of community-based resources management/co-management,” TD to coordinate with national focal point of Viet Nam to identify appropriate activities and pilot site, which should focus on rights-based fisheries	54	TD	TD staffs participated in the national meeting on Marine and Coastal Resources Conservation Network that could be a lesson learned on community approach and right-based fisheries in Viet Nam. Assistant JTF Manager (Mr. I. Koya) will discuss with the NC of Viet Nam to develop a common understanding on project management, pilot site and further project development process.	Under discussion process among concerned staffs at TD and JTF team.
(18) Comparative Studies for Management of Purse Seine Fisheries in the Southeast Asian Region				
- Member Countries to submit information on status of purse seine fisheries to MFRDMD for regional analysis	59	MFRDMD	MFRDMD will send reminder to all participating countries for submission of data and information on purse seine fisheries.	Internal workshop for purse-seine project will be organized by MFRDMD in February 2018. The 4 th Core expert meeting on purse seine fisheries will convene in October 2018.
- MFRDMD to consider incorporating the study on important shared stock of the region in this project, e.g. Indian mackerels and short mackerels in the Andaman Sea, and Indo-mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand	60	MFRDMD	MFRDMD will incorporate the study on important shared stock of the region in this project, e.g. Indian mackerels and short mackerels in the Andaman Sea, and Indo-mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand	MFRDMD has conducted a study on genetic population for Indian mackerel and Japanese scad in the Andaman Sea and South China Sea under JTFII ending in 2012
(19) Research and Management of Sharks and Rays in the Southeast Asian Regions				
- TD and MFRDMD to avoid duplication of activities in their respective projects that have similar focus on	61	MFRDMD/ TD	MFRDMD and TD already conducted the project without duplication of activities since January 2017.	MFRDMD will focus on species

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sharks and rays				identification, socioeconomic studies and marketing survey while TD focused on statistic and stock assessment. However collaboration work between MFRDMD and TD is essential to achieve all objectives and minor overlapping cannot be avoided

Program Thrust V: Addressing International Fisheries-related Issues from a Regional Perspective

(20) Assistance for Capacity Building in the Region to Address International Trade-related Issues

- SEAFDEC to support Viet Nam to develop a system to apply eACDS for marine fishery products through the existing JTF from 2017	62	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC organized the Stakeholders Meeting to introduce of the electronic system of the ASEAN Catch Documentation Schemes (eACDS) in Nha Trang City, Viet Nam on 28 October 2017 with the support from the Japanese Trust Fund (JTF). The meeting attended by public and private sectors involving in fisheries industries and exportation of fish and fishery products from 23 provinces in Viet Nam. The 2nd Consultation meeting was organized at the office of D-Fish, Hanoi, Viet Nam on 4-5 December 2017 with aimed to introduce the detailed system of the eACDS to all government officers. SEAFDEC presently plan to develop the eACDS system for Viet Nam through the cooperation with USAID-Oceans. It this expected that the development of eACDS can be started after the 50th SEAFDEC Council Meeting.	On-going activity through the funding support by JTF and the USAID-Oceans
- SEAFDEC to conduct more practical training sessions for fishers for the effective implementation of the eACDS in Brunei Darussalam	63	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC consulted with DOF/BN on the Kickoff testing the system which will be scheduled on 15-20 March 2018 at the Muara Port. In connection to this, BN required national data inputs/links into the eACDS system such as fishing license, stakeholder registration/licenses, etc.	On-going activity through the funding support by JTF
- SEC to follow-up with SEAFDEC Member Countries to strengthen their linkage with the ASEAN platform on trade in the future	63	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC continues work on Fish Trade-related issues particularly on strengthen their linkage with the ASEAN platform on trade in the future	On-going activity through the funding support by JTF
- SEAFDEC to consider including the Philippines in the project' s future activities	64	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC will consult with BFAR/Philippines on the period to introduce of eACDS. It is expected that the consultation visit will be scheduled in the 3rd Quarter of this year	On-going activity through the funding support by JTF
- SEAFDEC to consider sharing the results of the pilot testing activities conducted in Brunei Darussalam with Malaysia, and include Malaysia as part of the project on eACDS and to conduct a workshop in	65	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC joined the Gap-analysis workshop organized by the USAID-Oceans on 20-27 February 2018. Taking the opportunity, SEAFDEC is invited to introduce the eACDS system to public-private stakeholders at the DOF-Office in Putrajaya and at LKIM, Tok-Bali, Kota-Bharu, Karantan.	On-going activity through the funding support by JTF and technical support

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Malaysia in 2018			The preliminary results of the workshop will be used for further support to Malaysia on enhancing the Traceability of marine capture fisheries and strengthen the cooperation among agencies concerns.	from USAID-Oceans
- Indonesia requested SEAFDEC to organize a workshop on eACDS in Indonesia in 2018	66	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC will consult with DOF/ID on the period to introduce of eACDS. It is expected that the consultation visit will be scheduled in the 3rd Quarter of this year	On-going activity through the funding support by JTF and technical support from USAID-Oceans
- SEAFDEC to update the synthesis on the development of international fish trade once a year, including providing links in SEAFDEC website to information, <i>e.g.</i> price, international fish trade profile of the Member Countries	67	SEC/IPC	Webpage on “International Fish Trade” was developed as part of the SEAFDEC website (http://www.seafdec.org/intlfishtrade/). Information is provided on: Overview on Importation-Exportation, and Importing Countries’ Regulations. Link to relevant resources of other organisation is also provided.	On-going. Relevant inputs could be added once available.
- SEAFDEC to develop a platform for sharing of information on trade requirements of importing countries, <i>e.g.</i> those of the EU	68	SEC/IPC		
(21) Strengthening SEAFDEC Network for Sustainable Fisheries				
- SEAFDEC to follow-up with NFU on training cruise survey reschedule from 2017 to be conducted in 2018.	70	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC-TD would continue to follow up the collaborative training cruise survey with the NFU for the year 2018, targeting Viet Nam waters. Recently, TD has already resumed the communication with the NFU and waiting for a response.	On-going
SPECIAL PROJECTS				
(22) Fisheries and Habitat Management, Climate Change and Social Well-being in Southeast Asia				
- SEAFDEC to continue supporting the activities to promote bilateral cooperation between Myanmar and Thailand	71	SEAFDEC-Sweden project	The Sub-regional Consultative Workshop of the Northern Andaman Sea/Myeik Archipelago was organized on 16-17 November 2017 in Bangkok. The key priorities issues will be followed up as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compilation and documentation of data and information for Transboundary Species management (Mackerels, Anchovies, Neritic tuna) 2. Establishment of MCS Networks for the Northern Andaman Sea 3. Review of social profile, livelihood and value chain and gender integration (Kaw Thaug) 	On-going
- SEAFDEC to continue promoting bilateral, trilateral, sub-region and regional cooperation among the countries with a view of connecting the national MCS of respective countries into the regional network	72	SEAFDEC-Sweden project	On-going: The project provides the platform/dialogue at various levels (bilateral, tri lateral and sub-regional level) and cooperation with international and regional organizations (FAO, RPOA-IUU) The key priorities issues will be followed up as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compilation and documentation of data and information for Transboundary Species management (Mackerels, Anchovies, Neritic tuna) 2. Establishment of MCS Networks for the Gulf of Thailand, Northern Andaman Sea and Southern Andaman Sea 	On-going

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(23) USAID-SEAFDEC/Oceans and Fisheries Partnership				
- USAID/Oceans to attend the internal meeting between Indonesia and USAID/Oceans in Jakarta, and provide update of the status of this project in the learning site in Indonesia	78	TD/USAID Oceans	The issue was informed to the USAID/Oceans for their taking note and their appropriate action	informed
New Project (starting in 2017)				
(24) Enhancing Sustainable Utilization and Management Scheme of Tropical Anguillid Eel Resources in Southeast Asia				
- SEAFDEC to combine the results of two projects that focus on catadromous eels, one of which is being supported by JTF and the other by JAIF, upon completion in order to provide a better picture of the status of eel resources	80	SEC/IFRD MD (JTF)	The project conducted 3 meeting are as follows 1) The Project planning meeting (official launching of the project) in August in Bangkok; 2) The Meeting on progressive results of implementation activities on anguillid eels in December 2017 in Palembang, Indonesia; and 3) First Assessment Committee Meeting in December 2017 in Bangkok. In 2018, the First Regional Meeting was held on 25 th January in Bangkok. The project was implemented after the kick-off in August 2017, main activities were the survey on eel in the six targeted countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam). The series of survey was conducted through baseline and regular survey to collect statistical data, and survival rate survey to collect data of the cultivated glass eel. The surveys are still conducting throughout 2018.	On-going
- AQD to consider extending the technology on breeding and culture of this species to the Member Countries.	81	AQD	Survey of the eel is ongoing.	
II. PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS				
2.1) Aquaculture Department				
- AQD to consider support requested by BFAR in sustaining the verification of single spat oyster culture in areas affected by HABs, and in addressing the new global human health concern on Antibiotic Microbial Resistance (AMR) in the aquaculture production chain.	84	AQD	Organizational meetings are in preparation with plans of designing training modules on single spat oyster culture.	
- AQD to follow-up Thailand to share technologies developed for several species to other Member Countries, e.g. through training to be organized by SEAFDEC in Thailand, or sending AQD staff to other AMSs to share the technologies.	87	AQD	AQD's proposal to conduct a joint training course in partnership with Department of Fisheries Thailand (with assistance from TD) is in preparation.	
- Under the JICA Cooperation, TD and AQD to develop for training course on freshwater aquaculture. The course would involve not only trainees from the AMSs but also from the African region. The SEAFDEC Council would be informed on this matter during its forthcoming annual meeting in 2018.	89	AQD	Training proposal had been submitted to the African Embassy and is awaiting approval from the African Government. Proposal on TD's involvement is to follow.	

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- AQD should develop a map of status of culture of dominant aquatic species in the region, indicating the situation, problems and gaps, proposed activities to address the gaps for the next five years. The matrix of activities, e.g. on broodstock management, breeding, food and nutrition, disease, environment, culture, should be mapped with the situation to facilitate monitoring of the progress of the activities.	90	AQD	Formation and organization of a Technical Working Committee to develop the matrix is in preparation.	
2.2) Training Department				
- TD to support the conduct of Fishing Gear Specialist Training Program to be held in Malaysia in 2018.	92	TD	To be discussed among concerned staffs at TD	
- TD should consider including new area of work on “the marking of fishing gear” as this was raised during the 2 nd Sub-regional Technical Consultation between Malaysia and Thailand.	93	TD	RDDH of SEAFDEC/TD updates the status of FAO initiative on <i>the marking of fishing gear</i> . FAO has finished organizing the Technical Consultation on the Marking of Fishing Gear at FAO Head Quarter in Rome, Italy, 5 - 9 February 2018. The meeting aims to develop the concept and text of the draft Guidelines for the Marking of Fishing Gear; results and recommendations provided in the meeting is related to pilot projects conducted by FAO. In the meeting Case Study for Gear Marking in Indonesian small-scale Gillnet fisheries has been presented as lesson learnt of the pilot project. The meeting also strengthened to eliminate the abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear (ALDFG). SEAFDEC Member Countries, i.e. Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand were invited to the Meeting. RDDH of SEAFDEC/TD will keep communication with FAO experts Dr. Pingguo He and Dr. Simon Funge Smith on the update of the report and the Voluntary Guidelines that will be submitted to the 33 rd Session of FAO Committee of Fisheries (COFI) for endorsement, and for possible directions for further works of FAO and relevant agencies related to gear marking, specifically on ALDFG and its associated issues which may be presented to the 33 rd Session of COFI.	SEAFDEC identified FAO expert on the Marking of Fishing Gear i.e. Dr. Pingguo He and Dr. Simon Funge-Smith. SEAFDEC will further coordinate with representatives from SEAFDEC Member Countries who participate in the for the Technical Consultation on the Marking of Fishing Gear on the comment and opinion on Voluntary Guidelines for SEAFDEC to respond in the oncoming 33 rd Session of COFI
- TD to support the participants from Lao PDR to attend in training course on fishing gear drawing, considering that information on fishing gears is necessary as basis for inland fisheries management.	94	TD	TD staffs and DLF officers were conducted fishing gear survey in Bo Keo province, Lao PDR on 4-11 December 2017 and on 4-11 February 2018. Field fishing gear survey is considering as first step for fishing gear drawing.	
III. OTHER PROGRAMS				
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IV. PIPELINE PROJECTS AND EMERGING NEEDS FOR PREPARATION OF FUTURE PROJECT PROPOSALS				
4.1 Strengthening the Effective Management Scheme with GIS (Geographic Information System) and RS (Remote Sensing) Technology for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture at AMSs				

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- Project leader to consider and utilize the mapping activities undertaken in the Lower Mekong Basin in the past.	98	SEC (JTF)	SEAFDEC Secretariat submitted the proposal to ASEAN Secretariat. Now it is being on process.	On process
4.2 SEAFDEC-EU/CITES Sharks Project Phase II				
- SEAFDEC to include the Philippines to the project and to provide the methodology used for data collection, while the actual data collection could be done by the Philippines's enumerators.	101	SEC/PPC	SEAFDEC has communicated to CITES Secretariat through the funding support from EU-CITES by including the activity in Philippines. The activity is planned from March 2018-September 2019. The agreement will be sign soonest between CITES - SEAFDEC.	
V. OTHER PROGRAM MANAGEMENT MATTERS				
5.1 Adopted Resolution on the Future of SEAFDEC: Vision, Mission, and Strategies Towards 2030				
- Indonesia urged that SEC should start to harmonize the programs according to the Resolution.	113	SEC/PPC	SEC has drafted a document entitled "Alignment of SEAFDEC Programs with the Resolution on the Future of SEAFDEC Towards 2030", to be proposed for consideration by 50 th Council Meeting in 2018.	MFRDMD has involved in discussion at different platform
- SEC to consider that the adjustment of activities to the new strategies should consider matching the suitable group, however, it should reflect the current situation and support the new six strategies, in addition, the proposed alignment should be presented to the Council Meeting for their consideration and directive.	114	SEC/PPC		
5.2 Alignment of the Programs and Activities of SEAFDEC Department				
- TD and MFRDMD as well as the other Departments are encouraged to work together closely especially in the alignment of the scope of works for effective project implementation. Myanmar also added that the program of works should be aligned with the requirements and/or request of the Member Countries,	114	All departments	SEC has drafted a document entitled "Alignment of the Resolution on the Future of SEAFDEC Toward 2030 and the SEAFDEC Program Thrust", to be proposed for consideration by 50 th Council Meeting in 2018. MFRDMD will work closely with all departments and AMSs for effective project implementation	
- in formulating a new project, all Departments need to reviews of the past projects of similar nature to optimize the resources.	118	SEC/PPC in collaboration with all departments	Noted	
- Secretariat should take the lead role on cross-cutting issues while each Department will be responsible for their functions as approved by the SEAFDEC Council.	119	SEC/PPC	Noted	
- Moreover, the current projects would be maintained and continued as approved to avoid encountering any difficulties. The alignment of projects would be started with the new projects including JTF-7.	119	SEC/PPC	Noted	continue monitoring
- The 40PCM noted that the alignment of programs and activities of SEAFDEC Departments would be discussed during the forthcoming Department	120	SEC/PPC	Secretariat have worked with all Departments to make alignment of existing project to the new-Resolution and strategy toward 2030. The results will be updated at the 50th CM	continue monitoring

Issues	Para	Responsible Department	Progress/Done/Constraint (1 st Quarter)	Status
Chiefs' Meeting. Results of the discussion would be submitted for consideration of the forthcoming Meeting of the SEAFDEC Council as necessary.				
VI. OTHER MATTERS (Closed Session)				
6.1 Japanese Trust Fund-7 Framework				
- TD would continue the Project on "Responsible Technology and Practice for Sustainable Fisheries". However, this project should be placed under the Component of Pillar 2: Conservation and management of aquaculture resources and ecosystem.	124	TD	To be considered by RDDH/TRSD in closed communication with the JTF Team	Pending
- Malaysia proposed two more activities under this project. The first activity is on the extension of Information System on Fish Stock Management (MFRIS) that would integrate all fishery survey data in one database to other Member Countries; while the second activity is on minimizing the pre- and post-harvest losses and wastes along the supply chain in capture fisheries and aquaculture (inland and marine) which is complementing the Regional Guidelines for Responsible Fisheries in Southeast Asia: Post-harvest Practices and Trade. Considering that the JTF-7 and all corresponding projects have already been discussed and finalized, the proposed activities of Malaysia should be informed to the Japanese Government separately.	125	SEC (JTF)	The two activities by Malaysia have been informed to the Japanese Government.	Finished
- SEAFDEC to study the situation of inland fisheries in the Southeast Asian region, and identify the species that could disappear from our waters in the next five years. The study could form a basis for management options to conserve these disappearing species in the region.	126	SEC/ IFRDMD	IFRDMD will continuously carry out the monitoring survey for the measures on fisheries management and habitat conservation in the whole region. Through these activities, the information on endangered species could be clarified.	
- The follow-up actions undertaken by SEAFDEC in response to directive of the SEAFDEC Council should be reported at the SEAFDEC Program Committee, FCG/ASSP, and SEAFDEC Council Meetings.	128	SEC/PPC	Noted for action.	