



Follow-up Actions to the Directives Given at the 20th Meeting of the FCG/ASSP
30 November – 1 December 2017, Bangkok, Thailand

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III. FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO THE DIRECTIVES GIVEN AT THE MEETINGS OF SEAFDEC COUNCIL AND ASEAN BODIES RELATED TO FISHERIES				
3.1 Follow-up Actions to the Directives Given at the Forty-ninth Meeting of the SEAFDEC Council and the Nineteenth Meeting of the Fisheries Consultative Group (FCG) of the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Strategic Partnership (ASSP)				
- SEAFDEC to facilitate an ASEAN-wide cooperation in support for the implementation of Port State Measures Agreement by taking consideration also to the fishing capacity and flag State responsibilities to combat IUU fishing in the region	7, 9	TD	TD will collaborate with FAO and NOAA to organize “The Regional Training on PSM Implementation in Southeast Asia from 20-23 February 2018	On process
- On the preliminary surveys on anguillid eels conducted by IFRDMD and AQD, the results of the surveys should be disseminated to the AMSs whenever possible.	10	IFRDMD & AQD	Results have been disseminated during the First Regional meeting of the JAIF project on Anguillid eels held last 25 January 2018. AQD presented the results of the aquaculture survey as well as the aquaculture experiments being conducted at BFS to the country representatives of SEAFDEC who were present during the Regional meeting (Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Thailand, Philippines). There were no representatives from the other ASEAN MCs since they do not have anguillid eel fishery or culture.	The AQD management is still reviewing and rationalizing the proposal.
- IFRDMD and TD should also be involved in this project to take action on the use of mechanization in restoring the environment.	18	AQD	AQD: Survey conducted by AQD in September 2017 was in coordination with the TD and IFRDMD. AQD staff went to Cagayan province together with the other two department staff for the survey. AQD joined the fisheries survey and TD and IFRDMD joined the aquaculture farm survey. TD: 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.	AQD: Coordination on the said survey of AQD with IFRDMD and TD is to be arranged. TD: The project manager will discuss with JTF manager to invite AQD researchers to participate the Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries Resources Enhancement.

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- SEAFDEC should consider inserting a column on the status of project implementation Appendix 1 of Annex 8 (template of the follow-up) and the progress of such projects should be summarized and concluded for better understanding of the status of the project implementation	21	SEC	SEC accommodated the comments as seen from this template.	Done
- SEAFDEC should submit the list of collaborative programs proposed by SEAFDEC for 2018 under the FCG-ASSP to ASWGFi only for notation, unless the specific proposal would require funding under the ASEAN mechanism then endorsement from ASWGFi can be requested.	22	SEC	SEC noted the comments from ASEC	After the 50CM, SEC will submit the list of collaborative programs to ASWGFi for notation, This practice will be made annually basis.
V. PROGRESS OF SEAFDEC-RELATED ACTIVITIES/PROPOSALS UNDER THE ASEAN RELATED BODIES				
5.3 ASEAN Shrimp Alliance (ASA) (by DOF Thailand)				
- The schedule of the meeting should be held back-to-back with the aquaculture related meetings, and that the agenda for the 8 th ASA Meeting should be made concrete in order to come up with tangible results from the Meeting.	31	Not applicable to SEAFDEC		
VI. Policy Considerations on International Fisheries-Related Issues				
6.1 CITES Issues				
- ASEAN Secretariat should be represented during the meeting that would be organized by IFRDMD and that the proposal to down-list crocodiles in Southeast Asia from Appendix I of the CITES to Appendix II which was submitted in the previous CITES-CoP16 and CITES-CoP17, should be discussed again.	36	ASEC/ IFRDMD	IFRDMD will certain services in support of the FAO Regular Program and “CITES and commercially-exploited aquatic species, including the evaluation of listing proposals - GCP/INT/228/JPN.	International workshop on Anguillids eels will be organized by IFRDMD in September 2018.
- ASEAN Secretariat was requested on the presence of high level authorities in such meeting would be encouraged to empower the negotiation during the CITES-CoP Meetings.		ASEC		
6.2 Combating IUU Fishing				
<i>6.2.1 Progress on the Implementation of the ASEAN Guidelines for Preventing the Entry of Fish and Fishery Products from IUU Activities into the Supply Chain</i>				
- A system should be developed for the promotion of the Guidelines to the different segments of the value chain.	44	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 3 rd 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

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6.2.4 Progress on Regional Cooperation for Implementation of the Port State Measures				
- SEAFDEC to seek the possibility of establishing the network among AMS and strengthening the regional cooperation for sharing of relevant information, e.g. list of carrier vessels.	51	TD	The cooperation with AMS of update information on RFVR database will be conducted as agreement from RFVR consultation in 2017. The official letter to remind and request update information will be sent to AMS within February 2018. This database is also support PSM activities for AMS	On process
6.2.5 Progress on Implementation of the Regional Plan of Action for the Management of Fishing Capacity (RPOA-Capacity)				
- SEAFDEC avoid duplication of the efforts by developing management measures for tuna species. Nevertheless, research on stock assessment of the shared stocks within the EEZs of Southeast Asian countries could still be undertaken by SEAFDEC to support the Member Countries in management of their fisheries resources.	53	SEC	The management measures based on the stock assessment program for shared stock in the Southeast Asia are reflected to the AMS cooperation at sub-regional level. The program is aims to enhance the capacity as well as improve the data collection system in which alignment with the RPOA-Capacity requirements.	SEAFDEC will continue promote the shared stock assessment particular other small pelagic species such as mackerel, sardine, anchovy, etc to come up with management measures for management of fishing capacity at regional, and sub-regional areas in the Southeast Asian.
6.3 Promotion on Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in ASEAN Region				
6.3.1 Regional Plan of Action for Sustainable Utilization of Neritic Tunas in the ASEAN Region				
- Indonesia commented that management of tunas should be undertaken under the purview of the relevant RFMOs and that SEAFDEC should not duplicate their efforts by developing management measures for tuna species.	56	SEC & MFRDMD	MFRDMD will provide technical support to AMS for managing tuna resources in the South China Sea areas through regional training programs and consultative meetings	MFRDMD will utilized results from genetic population study to confirm stock structure for Longtail tuna
Other Issues				
7.1 Management Strategies and Measures for Purse Seine Fishery in the South China Sea				
- Indonesia clarified that the countries in South China Sea are not only the Southeast Asian countries but also include China and Chinese Taipei that also share large amount of fish catch. However, he also commended that MFRDMD could obtain secondary data from various sources, e.g. technical publications.	69, 70	MFRDMD	MFRDMD will pursue information from secondary data from various sources to identify stock structure for small pelagic species. For example, earlier study on <i>Decapterus maruadsi</i> showed that a different genetic structure between South China Sea areas and Northern Viet Nam. It is hypothesized that species from Northern Viet Nam is the same stock with that of China and Chinese Taipei (North China Sea).	Internal workshop for purse-seine project will be organized by MFRDMD in February 2018.
- MFRDMD to follow-up with the project participating countries for receiving data and information on purse seine fisheries in order to come up with regional synthesis of purse seine fisheries in the South China Sea.			MFRDMD will send reminder to participating countries for submission of data and information on purse seine fisheries.	The 4 th Core expert meeting on purse seine fisheries will convene in October 2018.