



PROJECT DOCUMENT

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR YEAR 2019

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Program Category	ASEAN-SEAFDEC ASSP and FCG Mechanism		
Project Title	Assistance for Capacity Building in the Region to Address International Fish Trade-related Issues		
Program Strategy No.	V	Total Duration	2013 - 2019
Lead Department	Secretariat (SEC)	Lead Country	None
Donor/Sponsor	Japanese Trust Fund (JTF)	Total Donor Budget	USD 706,943
Project Partner	None	Budget for 2019	USD 71,860
Project Leader	Worawit Wanchana / SEC	Project Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries

PART I: OVERALL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Brief Project Description:

Recognizing the issues on trade in fish and fishery products are greatly discussed and driven by international market and various organizations, which rarely involve fisheries authorities and many times having less contribution for sustainable fisheries development and management aspects. A number of international instruments have recently been agreed and enforced by international organization could determine impacts on sustainable development of fisheries in the Southeast Asian region, particularly developing countries where most of fisheries contribution are coming from small-scale fisheries sub-sector. In this connection, it is important to not only reconcile the international driven issues with the promotion on sustainable fisheries development, but more active assess/evaluate the regional impact and addressing the regional concerns to the international fora are also needed.

2. Background and Justification:

Since early 1990, SEAFDEC has monitored the potential impacts of international issues on fish and fishery products, and subsequently provided regional consultative forum to the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Member Countries. Though this mechanism, SEAFDEC has provided fisheries authority of the Member Countries necessary information of trade related issues and environment related task on international concerns such as the issues under UN General Assembly, WTO, FAO and CITES, as well as a large group of importing countries such as EU and USA. Through a number of the technical consultations, the results of the regional discussion and conclusion were analyzed and come up with recommendation for national/regional action plan, as well as the regional common positions to safeguard the interests of the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Member Countries at the global fora. In this connection, it is crucial that SEAFDEC should keep monitoring the emerging international fish trade-related issues as well as environment- and fisheries-related issues. Meanwhile, it is also needed to support the Member Countries through appropriate channels in order to reflect the regional collaborative efforts in managing fisheries and assist the Member Countries in formulating regional common positions, as well as push forward integration of views and concerns from fisheries agencies into those international instruments.

This project supports the 2011 Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2020, #19 “Support the competitiveness of the ASEAN fish trade through the development of procedures and programs that would certify, validate or otherwise indicate the origin of fish to reflect the need for traceability, sustainable fishing practices and food safety, in accordance with international and national requirements”.

3. Project Overall Objectives, Outcomes, Outputs, Indicators and Activities:

3.1 Objectives, Outcome and Output of the Project

Objective	Outcomes	Outputs	Activities
Objective 1:	Outcome 1: increased understanding and knowledge of ASEAN Member States on the impact from the international fish trade-related issues, such as CITES, driven from market measures, IUU-fishing, etc.	Output 1: increased capacity of ASEAN Member States to address the regional interest and common positions that link to the international fish trade-related issues.	Activity 1: Monitoring and enhancing the capacity on international fish trade-related issues.
Objective 2:	Outcome 2: strengthen cooperation among ASEAN-SEAFDEC Member Countries to safeguard their fisheries and aquaculture development through the development of regional common positions on the international fish trade-related issues.	Output 2: Adopted/agreed on ASEAN-SEAFDEC common position and/or coordinated position and regional policy recommendations on international fish trade-related issues.	Activity 2: Developing the regional recommendations, common/coordinated positions, as well as regional fishery policy recommendations.
		Output 3: Increased awareness to fisheries sector and promote the regional common coordinated positions.	Activity 3: Building awareness and dissemination of the project outputs

3.2 Overall Scope/Description of Project

Activity	Description
Activity 1: Monitoring and enhancing the capacity on international fish trade-related issues.	The activity implements with the aim to monitor the updated information from the international fora concerning the issues on “commercially-exploited aquatic species” related to CITES, IUU fishing, traceability system for capture fisheries (catch certification scheme and catch documentation scheme), and by-catch issues particularly marine mammal by-catch. The activity also aims to enhance capacity and knowledge of/among ASEAN-SEAFDEC Member Countries on the current movement of the international fish trade-related issues, and to encourage countries’ participation to the international fora. In order to meet the objectives, in-depth study on specific subjects will also be carried out under this activity. Updated information and current situation on the issues from the international events will be shared to all SEAFDEC Member Countries for their reference, information and consideration.

Activity 2: Developing the regional recommendations, common/coordinated positions, as well as regional fishery policy recommendations.	This is the key activity of this project. SEAFDEC provides platform for regional consultation or even Senior Official Meeting (if required) in order to discuss and consider the international fish trade-related issues in which may impacts to the development of fisheries and aquaculture in the Southeast Asian Region. The outputs from such consultation include regional interest to be addressed at the international fora such as regional policy recommendations on specific topic/issue, ASEAN-SEAFDEC common position on specific topic (s). such documents will be further submitted to SEAFDEC Councils Directors and ASEAN mechanisms for endorsement.
Activity 3: Building awareness and dissemination of the project outputs.	Key/major outputs from the project implementation such as regional policy recommendations, ASEAN-SEAFDEC coordinated positions and ASEAN common position, will be disseminated to the public as appropriate (within and/or outside the region).

3.3 Activity, Sub-activity and Proposed Budget for 2013-2019 (in case of 5 year project from 2015)

(Unit: USD)

Activity	Sub-Activity	Y1 2013	Y2 2014	Y3 2015	Y4 2016	Y5 2017	Y6 2018	Y7 2019*
Activity 1:	Sub-activity 1.1 Review status of international fish trade-related issues	700	0	0	1,000	0	1,500	650
	Sub-activity 1.2 Coordinate with other regional and international organizations	15,000	19,000	4,090	32,370	20,400	15,500	15,000
Activity 2:	Sub-activity 2.1 Provide platform to develop coordinated or common position, as well as policy recommendations	60,000	19,000	96,100	51,860	78,370	78,370	52,300
Activity 3	Sub-activity 3.1 Publicize the results within and/or outside the region	1,300	1,000	780	2,000	23,000	5,000	3,910
Sub-Total Budget		80,000	139,000	108,983	131,470	95,260	80,370	71,860

* CITES-CoP meetings will be in 2013, 2016 and 2019

PART II: ACHIEVEMENT OF 2019 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. Achievements of the Project Implementation for the present year <2019>:

There are several outputs from the project implementation in 2019, including: (i) development of the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Common Position on the Proposed Listing of Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species into the CITES Appendices; (ii) supporting the revision of the SEAFDEC Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2020; (iii)

supporting participation of some AMS to the ASEAN Working Group on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species on Wild Fauna and Flora and Wildlife Enforcement (15th AWG-CITES and WE) and CITES CoP-18; (iv) testing the eACDS system developed for Brunei Darussalam through training program using catch report offline technology; (v) ongoing progress in developing eACDS application in Viet Nam, Myanmar and Malaysia as requested by the countries.

2. Information of Present Year Activity including Involved Stakeholders:

List of Actual Sub-activity	Type of activity*	Number of Participants			Spent Budget (USD)
		MCs	SEAFDEC	Others	
Activity 1 Monitoring and enhancing the capacity on international fish trade-related issues.					
Sub-activity 1.1 Review status of international fish trade-related issues					
Sub-activity 1.2 Coordinate with other regional and international organizations					
Organization of Regional Meeting on Way Forward of the Resolution and Plan of Action for the ASEAN Region Towards 2020 (1) 1-2 May 2019, Bangkok (2) 10-11 September 2019, Bangkok	III	40 (15)	20 (10)	30 (15)	21,229
Activity 2 Developing the regional recommendations, common/coordinated positions, as well as regional fishery policy recommendations.					
Sub-activity 2.1 Provide platform to develop coordinated or common position, as well as policy recommendations					
Training on the use of eACDS in Brunei Darussalam from 28-31 Jan 19	II		3(1)	1	3,948
Meeting on preparation of key data elements (KDEs) and development of eACDS in Viet Nam from 25-28 March 2019	IV	6(1)	4(2)	1	1,417
Meeting on preparation of KDEs in Myanmar and development of eACDS from 4-7 Feb 19 and 30 July – 2 August 2019	IV	7(4)	4(2)	1	4,199
Meeting on preparation of KDEs in Malaysia and development of eACDS from 21-25 April 2019	IV	4(2)	4(2)	1	4,551
Organization of Regional	III	20 (8)	30 (15)	15 (7)	19,901

Consultation for Development of the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Common Position on the Proposed Listing of Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species into the CITES Appendices, Bangkok, 30-31 January 2019					
Participation of SEAFDEC staff to the ASEAN Working Group on the Convention on International Trade Endangered Species on Wild Fauna and Flora and Wildlife Enforcement Network (15 th AWG-CITES and WE), Malaysia, 2-4 April 2019	III	-	2 (0)	-	1,467
Participation of SEAFDEC and CMMV Countries to the CITES CoP18, Geneva, 16-28 August 2019	III	4 (0)			20,207.24
Activity 3					
Sub-activity 3.1 Publicize the results within and/or outside the region					

Remarks) Regarding the number of participants, please indicate total number of participants (and number of female participants within), such as 20 (10).

3. Achievements and Expected Outcome/Outputs of the Activity:

Planned activity	Expected outcome/output	Achievements
Activity 1		
Sub-activity 1.1 Review status of international fish trade-related issues		
Sub-activity 1.2 Coordinate with other regional and international organizations	Facilitate development of regional fisheries policy	Drafted revision of the Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2030
Activity 2		
Sub-activity 2.1 Provide platform to develop coordinated or common position, as well as policy recommendations	(1) Facilitated development of ASEAN-SEAFDEC Common Position on the Proposed Listing of Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species into the CITES Appendices (2) Recognized ASEAN-SEAFDEC Common Position at	(1) Adopted by ASWGFi, the Common Position on the Proposed Listing of Commercially - exploited Aquatic Species into the CITES Appendices (2) Participation of SEAFDEC and MCs to the regional and international fora; including AWG-CITES and WE Meeting; and CITES-CoP18 (3) Cooperation with Brunei Darussalam, Viet Nam, Myanmar and Malaysia to develop and facilitate implementation of the eACDS for

	regional and international for a (3) Developed the eACDS for traceability of fish and fishery product in the ASEAN Member States	traceability of fish and fishery products in their respective countries
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4. List of Completed Publications and Others (e.g. technical report, VDO, presentation file, etc.):

List of completed publications for the year 2019	Type of media	Attached e-file
1. Leaflet to introduction and promotion of eACDS	Information and promotion material	http://repository.seafdec.or.th/handle/20.500.12067/912

5. Evaluation from Participants of Member Countries for WS and Training Course (if available):

Planned activity	Evaluation/ Views from Participants
Activity 1	
Sub-activity 1.1	
Sub-activity 1.2	The drafted RES&POA-2030 will be useful for providing regional policy directions where the AMS can used as the regional reference where applicable to the national programs in the next 10 years beyond the year 2020.
Activity 2	
Sub-activity 2.1	Regarding the common positions of ASEAN-SEAFDEC on the proposals for listing of commercially-exploited aquatic species into CITES Appendices, the AMS could be updated on the issues and more understood the regional issues, as least one common position could be agreed among AMS on the proposal for listing the mako sharks into CITES Appendix II. Regarding the development of the traceability system for some AMS, the eACDS developed for Brunei Darussalam has been practiced all over the countries. Additionally, the eACDS that is developing for Malaysia, Myanmar and Viet Nam is now in the process where the countries can make use of it in very near future.

6. Major impacts/issues:

ASEAN-SEAFDEC Common Position on the Proposed Listing of Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species into the CITES Appendices: the project facilitated the development of the common positions of SEAFDEC Member Countries on the proposed listing of commercially-exploited aquatic species through the briefing and discussion provided by this project. At the regional consultation, an overview of the key issues in each proposal on the commercially-exploited aquatic species was provided based on the best scientific information by the expertise in each issue. ASEAN Member States can make use of the results from the consultation for improvement of their understanding on the key issues for appropriate decision to be made at the CITES CoP18.

Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2030 (RES&POA-2030): the project supports the experts from various fields in fisheries and aquaculture to participate the regional consultations for revision of the RES&POA-2020 for drafting the RES&POA-2030. During the regional consultations, key issues affecting and related to fisheries are discussed and accommodated for drafting the RES&POA-2030.

eACDS: the traceability system for catch and landing and fishery products is an effective tool for eliminating the materials from IUU fishing. The project supports the AMS in developing the eACDS for AMS upon the request. It has been learnt that value chain of fish from sea to table in some country is very complicated. The system and eACDS application is designed in specific to the procedure in their respective countries.

PART III: ACHIEVEMENTS IN OVERALL PROJECT DURATION

1. Abstract of Achievements in the Overall Project Duration:

Prior to the CITES Conference of Parties (CoP) 17 (in 2016) and CoP18 (in 2019), the project facilitated development of the common position of SEAFDEC countries on the commercially exploited aquatic species to be listed under CITES appendices. The documents were used as a basis for consideration by the countries during the discussion and voting at each CoP.

The draft RES&POA-2030 developed by SEAFDEC through the project's support will be finally submitted to high level of SEAFDEC and ASEAN mechanism (Minister of Japan responsible for fisheries, and AMAF, respectively).

The eACDS started development as pilot site in Brunei Darussalam since 2017, the testing is going in cooperation with Department of Fisheries, Brunei Darussalam. In parallel, the implementation of eACDS was expanded and conducted to Viet Nam, Myanmar and Malaysia as requested by each country. At present, the implementation in Viet Nam is in stage of development of eACDS and verification of its system, while in Myanmar and Malaysia is in stage of KDEs analysis and preparation to develop the system.

2. Implemented Activities/sub-activities in the Overall Project Duration:

List of Activities	Description of Implemented Activities
Activity 1	
Sub-activity 1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing on tuna fisheries resources in the Southeast Asian region • Study on regional approach to promote the sustainable tuna fisheries in the Southeast Asian region • Study on requirement for ASEAN Catch Certification to support intra-regional trade in the Southeast Asian region • Analysis on requirement of the Regional Fishing Records to support combating IUU fishing in the region • Reviews the proposed proposal from CITES parties on listing of sharks and freshwater string ray in the CITES appendices and coordinate with SEAFDEC Member Countries on the detailed proposal • Preliminary study on conservation and management of eels resources in the Southeast Asian Region • Reviewed the issues/problems and challenge for Southeast Asian Countries to combat IUU fishing occurred within the

	<p>region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the development of RFVR for 24m in length and over • Meeting with FiA-Cambodia on the Development of NPOA-IUU and Improvement of Fishing Licensing System 15-17 July 2015 • Reviews and Development of an Executive Report on Addressing International Fisheries Related Issues (2015-16) • Meeting with FIA and her stakeholders on the Combating IUU Fishing, held on 29-30 January 2016 at Sihanoukville Province • Consultation visit to CCAMLR on the CDS and Cooperation on Combating IUU fishing between AMS and CCAMLR held on 18-23 January 2016 at CCAMLR, Australia • Executive summary report on Regional Initiatives Towards Combating IUU Fishing in the Southeast Asia for 2017 at ASWGF in Singapore
Sub-activity 1.2	<p>Participation in the international events, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITES-CoP16 held in Bangkok, Thailand from 3-14 March 2013 • FAO Technical Consultation on International Guidelines on Securing Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries convened in FAO, Rome from 20-14 May 2013 • The Ninth Session of the Scientific Committee of the WCPFC was held in Pohnpei, Micronesia from 6-14 August 2013 • Technical Consultation on International Guidelines on securing sustainable small-scale fisheries in FAO, Rome from 3-7 February 2014 • Asian regional consultative workshop on Capacity assessment for the implementation of new CITES listing of the sharks and manta rays during 13-15 May 2014 • 31st Session of the Committee of Fisheries from 9-13 July 2014 • 11th Meeting of the AEG-CITES on 7th-8th May 2015 at Rizqun International Hotel, Banda Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam • Internal Meeting of the SEAFDEC Initiatives on Combating IUU Fishing in Southeast Asian Region and Ways Forward, 13 - 14 August 2015 at Concorde Hotel (KLIA), Malaysia • Consultation visit to CCAMLR on the CDS and Cooperation on Combating IUU fishing between AMS and CCAMLR held on 18-23 January 2016 at CCAMLR, Australia • Stakeholders consultation on sustainable fisheries development towards the ASEAN economic community: 1-2 March 2016 (In cooperation with SEAFDEC-Sweden Project) • 5th Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop held on 7-11 March 2016, Auckland, New Zealand, hosted by IMCS • FAO/ Info-Fish Meeting on national and regional good practices in seafood traceability in Asia, held on 22-24 March 2016 in KOCHI, India • 12th Meeting of the AEG-CITES on 24-25 March 2016, Siem Reap, Cambodia • CITES-CoP17 24 September – 5 October 2016 at Johannesburg, South Africa • Global dialogues on Seafood Traceability: 1st ASEAN Technical Workshop

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTI-CFF Partners Meeting • Seminar on Traceability for Marine Capture Fisheries organizing by NPO-Marine Products Traceability Association, held on 22-23 May 2017 in Sapporo, Japan • First Meeting of the Parties to the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures • 16th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Fish Trade • JSFS 85th Anniversary-Commemorative International Symposium “Fisheries Science for Future Generations” • CTI-CFF/USAID Inception Workshop: Building-Up a regional catch documentation and traceability (CDT) system and advancing fisheries management for strengthening food security in Coral Triangle Region • ASEAN-U.S. Conference on Marine Environmental Issues • ASEAN-EU High-level Dialogue on Maritime Security Cooperation • Official visit/ participation to CITES Secretariat and FAO events on International fisheries-related issues • FAO Panel “Fighting IUU Fishing and Seafood Fraud: Enhancing Traceability and Transparency through Strengthened Governance Frameworks”, 11 March 2018 • 14th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on CITES and Wildlife Enforcement (AWG CITES-WE), Luangprabang, Lao PDR, 20-22 March 2018 • CITES International Technical Workshop on Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.), London, 18-20 April 2018 • eACDS activities, Hanoi, Viet Nam, 11-14 September 2018 • eACDS activities, Yangon, Myanmar, 25-28 September 2018
Activity 2	
Sub-activity 2.1	<p>Provide platform to develop coordinated or common position, as well as policy recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Consultation on the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Common Positions for the Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species to be addressed at the CITES CoP16 on 22 January 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand • Internal Expert Meeting for the 1st Draft of the Regional Guidelines for prevention the entry of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing/activities into the supply chain • Meeting with ASEAN Lead Country (Singapore) for finalizing the 2nd Draft of Regional Guidelines for prevention the entry of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing/activities into the supply chain • 2nd Regional Consultation on Development of Regional Policy Recommendation on Sustainable Management of Eel Resources and Aquaculture Productions in the Southeast Asia, 31 August – 1 September 2014, Palembang, Indonesia • Co-organized the RTC on Regional Guidelines for Preventing the Entry of Fish and Fishery Products from IUU activities into the Supply Chain” 23-25 September 2014, Horizon Hotel, Kota Kinabaru, Malaysia • Co-organized the Small Group Expert Meeting on Catch Documentation Schemes/ System, 14-16 October 2014, Concorde Inn KLIA, Sepang, Malaysia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organize the Regional Technical Consultation on ASEAN Catch Documentation System, 16-18 December 2014 • 1st RTC on Drafting the RPOA-Capacity, 24-26 Feb 2015, KL, Malaysia (cost shared with Sweden Project) • Finalized the Guideline for "Preventing The Entry of Fish and Fishery Products from IUU Fishing Activities into the Supply Chain" on 21-22 April 2015 at MFRDMD, Malaysia • 2nd Regional Expert Consultation on the ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme on 25th -27th May 2015, HIG Hotel Langkawi, Malaysia • Experts Group Meeting on Development of the RPOA-Capacity, 19-21 August 2015, Songkhla, Thailand (cost shared with Sweden project) • Stakeholder Consultation on ACDS in BN, ID, MY, MM, PH, SG, TH and VN (Sept. -Dec. 2015) • RTC to finalize the RPOA-Capacity in December 2015, Thailand (cost shared with Sweden Project) • Stakeholders consultation on sustainable fisheries development towards the ASEAN economic community: 1-2 March 2016 (In cooperation with SEAFDEC-Sweden Project) • Expert Meeting on Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species (CEAS) held on 16-17 May 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand • Regional Consultation for development of the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Common Position on the proposed listing of CEAS into the CITES Appendices (19-20 May 2016), in Bangkok, Thailand • Workshop and facilitate the coordination with all ASEAN-SEAFDEC Member Countries at the CITES CoP17, held from 24 September – 5 October 2016 at Johannesburg, South Africa • 2nd Consultation Visit for baseline survey and Introduction of the progress eACDS for Pilot Testing in Brunei Darussalam, 29 Jan. - 2 Feb. 2017 • Consultation Visit and Introduction of eACDS to DOF/MY • 1st Training on Usage of e-ACDS (issuance CD and MD) to all relevant Stakeholder in Brunei Darussalam from 19-21 June 2017, and BN-eACDS Committee Meeting on 22 June 2017 • 2nd Training on Usage of e-ACDS (issuance CC) to all relevant Stakeholder and for observers from AMSs in Brunei Darussalam from 17 to 18 October, and 2nd BN-eACDS Committee Meeting on 19 October 2017 • Consultation Visit for Introduction of eACDS to all stakeholders through the collaboration with DOF/VN (2017) • Consultation Visit and Introduction of eACDS to all stakeholders through the collaboration • 3rd Onsite Training and Kickoff the Pilot Testing on the eACDS, Brunei Darussalam, 1-6 April 2018 • Regional Technical Consultation on International Fisheries-related Issues, Bangkok, 20-22 June 2018 • Consultation visit to Myanmar for introducing eACDS and observing Port control and fishing licensing
Activity 3	
Sub-activity 3.1	Development of concept notes on fisheries specific issues for endorsement at high level under ASEAN mechanism

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of concept note on ASEAN Catch Certification (in later called ASEAN Catch Documentations system) for consideration by 45th Council Meeting and 21st ASWGFi meeting • Development of concept note for Regional Fishing Records for vessels 24 m in length and over for consideration by 45th Council Meeting and 21st ASWGFi meeting • Reviewed CITES issues on Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species especially on sharks • Development of executive summary on the International Fish Trade-related Issues for 2013-2014 (included the results of CITES-CoP16, Development of ASEAN Catch Certification Concept Note, and Development of Regional Fishing Records of Vessels 24 m in length and over. This issue was proposed for endorsement by the 21st ASWGFi in July 2013
Sub-activity 3.2	<p>Produced and disseminated publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual and package of the User Account for RFVR Database System • Publication on Infographics on ACDS Guide (700 copies) and VDO on eACDS • Publication on eACDS Manual (700 copies) (tentative by end of DEC 2017)+ VDO on usage of eACDS • Reprint of Publication on Infographics on ACDS Guide (700 copies) and improve details in the VDO on eACDS • Publication of ACDS Concept (100 copies) • Poster on eACDS • Increased the capacity for eACDS and other system used by AMSs • eACDS publications, media and others for promoting eACDS in Southeast Asia

Notes: all of the activities implemented in 2019 appear in other tables above

3. Achievements and Outcomes/Outputs of Activities in the Overall Project Duration:

List of Activities	Achievements and Outcomes/Outputs of Activities
Activity 1	
Sub-activity 1.1	A number of technical reviews/studies on fisheries specific issues was carried out (<i>i.e.</i> transboundary fisheries resources (tuna fisheries, eel fisheries), national traceability system, proposed proposal for listing of commercial exploited aquatic species under the CITES Appendices, national fishing vessels record/registration)
Sub-activity 1.2	Key issues of the regional fisheries had been addressed at regional and international fora (<i>i.e.</i> CITES-CoP, WCPFC, FAO COFI and Sub-Committee on Fish Trade, ASWGFi, ASEAN-EU, ASEAN-US, AEG-CITES, RPOA-IUU, CCAMLAR, International MCS, CTI-CFF)
Activity 2	
Sub-activity 2.1	Regional platforms had been provided for: (i) discussion (updating information, exchange views, and sharing experiences among experts and national agencies concerned on fisheries specific issues); (ii) finalization regional documents (common position on the proposed proposal for listing under CITES Appendices, regional guidelines); and (iii) development (eACDS developed for Brunei Darussalam and now being tested, and being developed for Viet Nam,

	Myanmar, and Malaysia)
Activity 3	
Sub-activity 3.1	Regional documents on fisheries specific issues were developed for endorsement at high level under ASEAN mechanism (<i>i.e.</i> concept note on ASEAN Catch Documentation system, concept note for regional fishing vessel records for vessels 24 meters in length and over, reviewed CITES issues on commercially exploited aquatic species)
Sub-activity 3.2	

4. Evaluation and Major Impacts/Issues in the Overall Project Duration

Over the years, a number of regional policy documents, guidelines and concept notes had been developed and disseminated to all relevant stakeholders. Moreover, regional consultation platforms for discussion and facilitation the development of such documents were also provided, endorsed at high level of SEAFDEC and ASEAN mechanism, and reflected at the regional and international fora. Technical assistance to the AMS for developing the eACDS has been provided for the least developing countries in the Southeast Asian region.

5. Publications and Others (*e.g.* technical report, VDO, presentation file, etc.):

SEAFDEC HP, Fish for the People, Technical Reports, VDO, Presentation file, etc.

- Securing the Niche of ASEAN Fish and Fishery Products in the Global Market: ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme for Marine Capture Fisheries (Fish for the People Volume 14 Number 2:2016) <http://repository.seafdec.org/handle/20.500.12066/984>
- Automating Marine Fisheries Catch Documentation Scheme: the eACDS (Fish for the People Volume 15 Number 3:2017) <http://repository.seafdec.org/handle/20.500.12066/1283>
- Infographics on ACDS Guide (Second Edition) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xa9yJT6t04>
- Brochure of introduction of eACDS <http://repository.seafdec.or.th/handle/20.500.12067/912>

Note: See also the list of documents produced by the project in the above tables.