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COUNCIL’S RESPONSES AND VIEWS ON THE REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS

52nd SEAFDEC Council Meeting – Ad Referendum Session

Country: MALAYSIA

Date: 5 June 2020

Agenda 2: Report of the Secretary-General (WP02)

If you need clarifications or have comments for improvement of the Draft Annual Report 2019, please indicate:
MY would like to request for clarification on the status of the project schedule to end in 2020 and may not be able to be completed due to restriction caused by COVID 19. Malaysia is in the view that the way forward or action needs pertaining to matters mentioned above could be stated in the Section of SEAFDEC programs for 2020.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

Agenda 5: 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 (WP05.1a)
☐ Take note of the updated results of the self-evaluation on the implementation of the Guidelines undertaken by MFRDMC ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications or have comments and/or guidance on way forwards for promoting the implementation of the Guidelines, please indicate:

MY is amenable that the self-evaluation of the implementation of the ASEAN Guideline for Preventing the Entry of Fish of fishery product from IUU Fishing Activities into the Supply Chain continues yearly.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.1.2 Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) (WP05.1b)
☐ Take note of the progress of work on the RFVR undertaken by TD ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications or have comments and/or policy advices on the utilization of the RFVR, please indicate:
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The RFVR Database should be updated by all AMs to make it an effective tool to support the fishing vessel inspection to combat IUU fishing and its consequences. MV is in the view of the minimum vessel length should be determined to avoid issues of updating the database by AMS (i.e., Above 18 meters, by considering a higher possibility to encroach into other AMS waters).

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.1.3 ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme (WP05.1c)
☐ Take note of the progress of work on the ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme undertaken by TD ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or policy advices on activities related to eACDS, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.1.4 Regional Cooperation to Support the Implementation of the Port State Measures in ASEAN Region (WP05.1d)
☐ Take note of the progress of work on the PSM undertaken by TD ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications or have comments and/or advices related to implementation of the PSM in the region, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.1.5 Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) for the Management of Fishing Capacity (WP05.1e)
☐ Take note of the progress of work on promotion of the RPOA for Management of Fishing Capacity undertaken by MFRDMD in collaboration with the Secretariat ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications or have comments and/or suggestions on the way forward for implementation of the RPOA-Capacity, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.2 Regional Cooperation to Promote Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in the ASEAN Region

5.2.1 Regional Plan of Action on Sustainable Utilization of Neritic Tunas in the ASEAN Region (WP05.2a)
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☑ Take note of the progress of activities that support the implementation of the RPOA Neritic Tunas in the ASEAN region undertaken by MPRDM in collaboration with the Secretariat ad-referendum.

☑ Endorse the Revised Term of Reference (TOR) of the Scientific Working Group (SWG) ad-referendum.

If you have additional advices/suggestions for future work on neritic tunas and small pelagic species and revised TOR of the SWG, please indicate:

MY suggests the SEAFDEC to update SWG - Neritic Tuna 2014 list.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.2.2 ASEAN Guidelines on Aquatic Emergency Preparedness and Response Systems for Effective Management of Transboundary Disease Outbreak in Southeast Asia (WP05.2b)

☑ Take note the endorsement of the ASEAN Regional Technical Guidelines on Early Warning System for Aquatic Animal Health Emergencies by 41AMAF ad-referendum.

If you have additional comments on the proposed follow-up actions by the AQD to ensure the sustainability/utilization of the Guidelines, please provide:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.2.3 Proposed Assessment of Aquaculture Research and Development Updates in Southeast Asia (WP05.2c)

☑ Take note of the proposed Aquaculture Development in Southeast Asia (ADSEA) Seminar-Workshop, including its objectives and suggested topics ad-referendum.

In case you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions on the proposed ADSEA Seminar-Workshop, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.2.4 Regional Guidelines on Cold Chain Management for Seafood (WP05.2d)

☑ Take note of the endorsement of the Regional Guidelines on Cold Chain Management for Seafood in the ASEAN Region by the 41AMAF ad-referendum.

If you have additional comments on the proposed follow-up actions by MFRD to ensure the implementation of the Guidelines, please provide:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
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5.2.5 Regional Action Plan for Management of Transboundary Species: Indo-pacific Mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand Sub-region (WP05.2e)


☐ Endorse the submission of the Regional Action Plan to ASEAN Mechanism ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions on future promotion of this Regional Action Plan, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.3 Other matters

5.3.1 Project Concept Note: Enhance Healthy Ocean Ecosystems through the Best Practice in Trawl Fisheries and Innovation (WP05.3a)

☐ Take note on the Project Concept Note ad-referendum, and support SEAFDEC to work with the potential donor on this project ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions for improvement of the project concept note, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.3.2 Project Concept Note: Ocean Relief through Seaweed Aquaculture (WP05.3b)

☐ Take note on this Project Concept Note ad-referendum, and support SEAFDEC to work with the potential donor on this project ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions for improvement of the project concept note, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.3.3 Project Concept Note: Regional Collaborative Research and Capacity Building for Monitoring and Reducing Marine Debris from Fisheries in Southeast Asia (WP05.3c)

☐ Take note on this Project Concept Note ad-referendum, and support SEAFDEC to work with the potential donor on this project ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions for improvement of the project concept note, please indicate:
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☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

5.3.4 Project Concept Note: SEAFDEC Capacity Development through USAID Sustainable Fish Asia Activity (WP05.3d)
☒ Take note on this Project Concept Note ad-referendum, and support SEAFDEC to work with the potential donor on this project ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions for improvement of the project concept note, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

6. Cooperation with International/Regional Organizations and Non-Member Governments
☒ Take note on the statements of the international/regional organizations and non-member governments ad-referendum

If you have views/suggestions on SEAFDEC’s collaboration with such international/regional organizations, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

7. Other Matters (Closed Session)

7.2 Preparation of Southeast Asian State of Fisheries and Aquaculture (SEASOFIA) 2022 (WP07.2)
☒ Take note of the proposal for production of the SEASOFIA 2022 ad-referendum

☒ Support the frequency in production of future SEASOFIA every 5 years

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions, please indicate:

☒ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

7.3 Revision of Regional Framework for Fishery Statistics of Southeast Asia (WP07.3)
☒ Approve the plan for revision of Regional Framework for Fishery Statistics of Southeast Asia as proposed ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions, please indicate:
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☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

9. Management of the Center (Closed Session)

9.2 Collaborative Arrangements between SEAFDEC and Other Organizations (WP09.2)
☐ Take note on the arrangements between SEAFDEC and other organizations ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

9.3 Procedures for Establishment of Cooperation between SEAFDEC and Other Organizations (WP09.3)
☐ Endorse the procedures for establishment of cooperation between SEAFDEC and other organizations as proposed by the Secretariat ad-referendum.

If you need clarifications, or have comments for amendment of the proposed Procedures, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

9.4 Monitoring the Implementation of Gender Strategy (WP09.4)
☐ Take note on the progress in the implementation of the SEAFDEC Gender Strategy in 2019 ad-referendum.

In case you need clarification on the progress in 2019, or wish to provide directives to improve monitoring of SEAFDEC Gender Strategy in the future, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

9.5 Outlines of 5-Year Achievement of IFRDMD (WP09.5)
☐ Take note of the 5-year achievements of IFRDMD ad-referendum.

In case that you need clarification, or wish to provide directives to improve future implementation of IFRDMD, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
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9.6 SEAFDEC Regional Fisheries Policy Network (RFPN) (WP09.6)
☐ Approve the proposed adjustment of the timeframe for RFPN in 2021, and the proposed revision of the framework of the RFPN (2022 and onward) ad-referendum.

In case that you have different/additional views, please indicate:

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

10. Financial Matters (Closed Session)

10.1 Adoption of Audited Financial Report for the Year 2018 (WP10.1a, WP10.1b, WP10.1c, WP10.1d, WP10.1e, WP10.1f, WP10.1g)
☐ Approve the Audited Financial Report for the Year 2018 ad-referendum.

In case that you need clarification, please indicate:

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