Agenda 2: Report of the Secretary-General (WP02)
  - *Myanmar would like to approve the Draft SEAFDEC Annual Report 2019.*

If you need clarifications or have comments for improvement of the Draft Annual Report 2019, please indicate:
- *Myanmar express its sincere appreciation to SEAFDEC for implementing various programs and activities in the year 2019, particularly on sustaining and longer consistent its effort in promoting sustainable fishery and aquaculture development for food security, livelihood and economy benefit in the Southeast Asia Region, as well as making strong effort in line with its very impressive role as the technical arm for the continuous support to the regional fishery development under various issues. In this connection, Myanmar would like to urge that SEAFDEC could consider more concentrating to find appropriate management measures/technologies in line with the adaptation of changing situation in the region which support for the to be in place the sustainable practices/ manners those practically working in the community level in the various areas in the fishery sector.*

- Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - *Myanmar would like to suggest conducting a teleconference is as follows:*
    1. in case there is any disease outbreak facing in the future similar to current pandemic COVID-19, Myanmar agree to conduct coming SEAFDEC Council Meeting using with the Teleconference,
    2. if there is no more facing similar current pandemic disease outbreak or getting more convenient situation for the next SEAFDEC Council Meeting, Myanmar would like to suggest to conduct normal in-person meeting because this meeting is one of the most important event for the sector development in the region and also we can make sharing experiences and learning from each other very closely and openly not only by the Member Countries but also from fisheries partner organizations/institutes from the region and outside as well.*

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

- *For Myanmar, self-evaluation is useful as standard norm for the implementation of ASEAN Guidelines and it will be conducted annually.*

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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:

- The fishing licence term of Myanmar is 1st September to 31st August of following years. It needs to be checked as RFVR data was submitted for 2018-2019 fishing season( 1st Sept 2018 to 31st August 2019). For 2019-2020 fishing season (1st Sept 2019 to 31st August 2020) it will be submitted soon.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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:

- Myanmar is initiating the eACDs in two pilot sites and required key data elements (KEDs) from two pilot sites were submitted to SEAFDEC in May, 2020. Based on the pilot testing for using application to DoF staff and staff from pilot sites, Myanmar needs more capacity building for DoF staffs and relevant stake holders to ensure the applicable and beneficial for using of application.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:

- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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.

- To support the Implementation of the Port State Measures in ASEAN, FAO collaborated with Ocean Mind and APFIC and conducted the port inspection of fishing vessels training course under the FAO TCP/RAS/3602 from 2-6 December, 2019 in Myanmar. Also, Myanmar has been cooperating with Thailand to promote port state measures in accordance with the bilateral agreement. Myanmar likes to propose SEAFDEC for Myanmar DoF staffs to participate the training on the implementation of Post State Measure.

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:
- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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:
- **There is no additional clarification regarding on this matter.**

Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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)
☐ Take note of the progress of activities that support the implementation of the RPOA Neritic Tunas in the ASEAN region undertaken by MFRDMD in collaboration with the Secretariat ad-referendum.
☐ Endorse the Revised Term of Reference (TOR) of the Scientific Working Group (SWG) ad-referendum.
- **Regarding on WP05.2a, Myanmar would like to endorse Term of Reference (TOR) of the Scientific Working Group (SWG)**

If you have additional advices/suggestions for future work on neritic tunas and small pelagic species and revised TOR of the SWG, please indicate:
- **There is no additional clarification regarding on this matter.**

Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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:
- **There is no additional comment on it. Myanmar would like to apply this regional guideline in Myanmar in order to service our farmers to receiving good quality and disease free fish and shrimp seeds because of our country still have to imports fish and marine shrimp seed from our neighboring countries due to deficient in our country. And also we would like to learn the experience and expertise of the implementation of this regional guideline.**
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☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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:
- **Timely update information on aquaculture research and development of Southeast Asia is truly required to assess and it is needed to share information and technology within our member countries.**

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

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:
- **There is no additional clarification regarding on WP05.2d.**
  - Myanmar would like to apply this regional guideline and have a plan to support the technical assistance by conducting the cold chain management training based on the Cold Chain Guide line for vessel operator, aquaculture farmers, and processor for small scale industry and to build the capacity in private and public sector.
  - Moreover, Myanmar would like to cooperate together with SEAFDEC/MFRD continuously for Cold Chain Management for Seafood implementation.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

5.2.5 Regional Action Plan for Management of Transboundary Species: Indo-pacific Mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand Sub-region (WP05.2e)
  - **Regarding on WP05.2e, Myanmar would like to endorse the Regional Action Plan for Management of Transboundary Species: Indo-pacific Mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand Sub-region.**

☐ Endorse the submission of the Regional Action Plan to ASEAN Mechanism ad-referendum
  - **Regarding on WP05.2e, Myanmar would like to endorse Regional Action Plan to ASEAN Mechanism.**

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:
- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

### 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:
- *In order to meet the concept, both single and multi-species management should be concerned through technical measure.*

Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

#### 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:
- *Myanmar strongly recommended to this project concept note and it is needed to conduct this project in proposed countries through SEAFDEC. As Myanmar is located in tropical region and possess very good and clean environment to farm seaweed, Myanmar would like to participate in regional capacity building for seaweed aquaculture. Myanmar would like to get reliable technology and experience of seaweed culture from this project and would like to support our local farmers from the information sharing of this project outcome.*

Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- **Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2**

#### 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:
- *In the component 2, not only evaluate the microplastic but also need map occurrence of microplastic at sea in different state region and additionally need describe associated neustonic communities. Because, the potential confusion of microplastic particles with plankton by filter feeders (the base of the food webs) at sea need to describe. The suggestion*
from Myanmar is that needs investigates the ratio of microplastics to zooplankton in neustonic waters of ASEAN waters. Furthermore, suggests to improve standard techniques to make future data comparable.

- **Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:**
  - *Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2*

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:
- **There is no additional clarification regarding on this matter.**

- **Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:**
  - *Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2*

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:
- *Myanmar thanks to SEAFDEC for its effort in promoting sustainable fishery and aquaculture development in the region through the collaborative arrangements with various international/regional organizations and non-member governments which really support sector development in the region bringing from different suitable practices/manners by those organizations and non-member Governments works/experiences and supporting financial as well.*

- **Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:**
  - *Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2*

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**
  - *Myanmar supports the frequency in production of future SAESOFIA in every 5 years.*

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions, please indicate:
- *Myanmar commented that it will support to see what is the situation in the past 5 years fishery production data in the region as historical record and how it will support as good*
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reference to formulate for the next 5 years Strategic Action Plan (SAP) as well as specific Annual Work Plan (AWP) development in the respective priority area.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2

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.
  - Myanmar approved the plan for revision of Regional Framework for Fishery Statistics of Southeast Asia as proposed.

If you need clarifications, or have comments and/or suggestions, please indicate:
  - There is no additional comments/ suggestions by Myanmar side.
☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2

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.
  - Myanmar already approved for Cooperative Arrangement between SEAFDEC and Other organization such as:
    - MOU for Scientific and Educational Cooperation between Nagano University and SEAFDEC
    - LOA between FAO and SEAFDEC for Provision of Gender Dimension in the Value Chain of Small-scale Fisheries and Aquaculture in Southeast Asia
    - LOA between SEAFDEC/IFRDM and Charles Sturt University for “Modernizing irrigated agriculture to protect and restore aquatic biodiversity and ecosystem services in South-East Asia” Project funded by the Australian Water Partnership (AWP)
    - Etc.,

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

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2

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.
  - Myanmar would like to endorse regarding on WP09.3.

If you need clarifications, or have comments for amendment of the proposed Procedures, please indicate:
☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
  - Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2
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:
- In the future, Gender Strategy will be developed to commit research programs to developing fisheries technologies, farming systems, and policies to support rural women in improving fisheries productivity and their livelihoods. Moreover, steps to assess and analyse gender inequalities and needs, collect information and disaggregated data on the target group, identify existing gender inequalities and their underlying causes, consult directly with the target groups, draw conclusions and additional resources will become develop a gender strategy in near future.

❑ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2

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:
- Regarding with the 5-Year Achievements of IFRDMD, Myanmar would like to thank; Firstly to the Department host country Indonesia Government particularly for secure financial support to operate well on it, Secondly thank to the people who gave good advice to extend one more Department establishing in the region to support for the inland fisheries development and its sustainability and Thirdly thank to the people who make strong effort by leading to the Department and by working as assign in the respective areas. And also thank to SEAFDEC IFRDMD for the previous effort done in the Myanmar in the past 5 year since new Department established.
- Geographically, Myanmar, is the country endowed with the inland fisheries areas which is good support for the fisheries dependent communities livelihood and food security as well so that Myanmar need more closed collaboration with IFRDMD for the inland fisheries development and its sustainability in the country, specifically working on existing inland fisheries composition reflected planning process and data collection improvement in the Myanmar inland fisheries in the future.

❑ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2

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:
- Myanmar approve the proposed adjustment of the timeframe for RFPN in 2021, to have more RFPN members, and to shorten the time frame but have all members start at the same period, are envisaged to be more beneficial. That’s why the number of the RFPN members should be
at least 8 members (one each from 8 countries); and the period of the RFPN assignment should be 6 months, starting from June to November of each year. Also Myanmar agreed upon the proposed revision of the framework of the RFPN (2022 and onward).

- However, only 6 months of their service term is not enough to get knowledge and experience from ASEAN member country, that’s why Myanmar would like to suggest that if SEAFDEC will get another donor like Sweden Project, please kindly consideration upon this matter for RFPN re-become 1 year service term.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2

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.
- Myanmar would like to approve upon Adoption of Audited Financial Report for the year 2018.

In case that you need clarification, please indicate:
- There is no additional clarification regarding on this matter.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2


In case that you need clarification, please indicate:
- There is no additional clarification regarding on this matter.

☐ Suggest to conduct a teleconference with the following reasons:
- Same as above mentioning in Agenda-2