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Sustainable Fisheries
PARTNERSHIP

Promoting the blue economy and strengthening fisheries governance of the Gulf of Thailand through the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (GoTFish Project)

PPG Inception Workshop



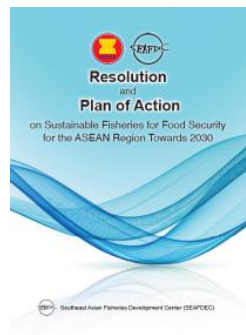
Component 1: Regional transboundary fisheries governance and management strengthened



Commitments to the Provision of International and Regional Instruments/Conventions for Fisheries Management



- UNCLOS, CCRF, IPOA-IUU, IPOA-Capacity
- UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Joint ASEAN-SEAFDEC Declaration on Combating IUU Fishing and Enhancing the Competitiveness of ASEAN Fish and Fishery Products (2016)
- ASEAN-SEAFDEC Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region towards 2030





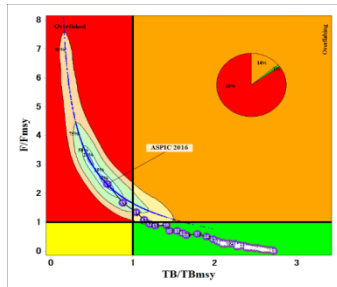
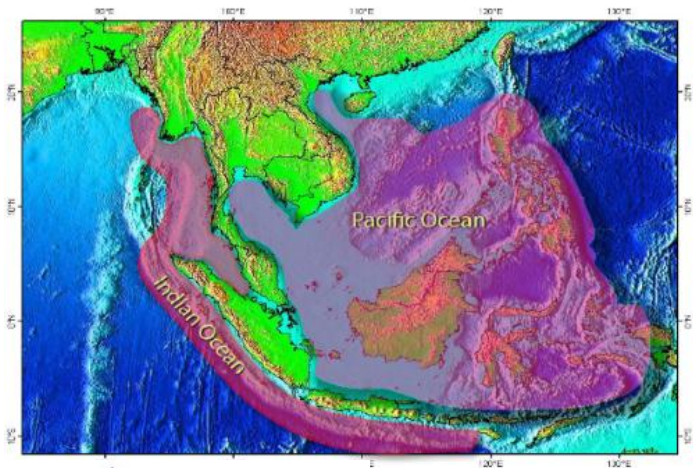
Existing Regional Plan of Actions and Regional platforms



- ASEAN Guidelines for Preventing the Entry of Fish and Fishery Products from IUU Fishing Activities into the Supply Chain.
- Regional Plan of Action on Sustainable Utilization of Neritic Tunas in the ASEAN Region (RPOA-Neritic Tunas)
- Regional Action Plan for Management of Transboundary Species: Indo-pacific Mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand Sub-region
- ASEAN Regional Plan of Action for the Management of Fishing Capacity (RPOA-Capacity)
- Regional Plan of Action to Promote Responsible Fishing Practices including Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Region (RPOA-IUU)
- ASEAN Network for Combating IUU Fishing (AN-IUU)



Sustainable Utilization of Transboundary Fisheries Resources



- SEAFDEC provides technical support on stock assessment for providing scientific-based recommendations for management
 - Neritic tunas (longtail tuna, kawakawa, Indo-Pacific King Mackerel, Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel)
 - Indo-Pacific mackerel (*Rastrelliger brachysoma*)
- Capacity Building on data collection, fish larvae identification, DNA studies
- Fisheries *refugia* sites in Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Viet Nam



Combating IUU fishing



- Regional Fishing Vessels Record and updating information in the RFVR database by AMSs for vessels 24 meter in length and over
- The capacity building on implementation of Port State Measures and Monitoring Control and Surveillance
- Promotion of the ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme





EAFM, Small-scale Fisheries and Social Well-being



- Provided capacity building for stakeholders on the development of EAFM plan in Cambodia, Thailand
- Promoted of co-management concept
- Promoted the alternative livelihood
- Promoted of fishery resources enhancement (crab bank, FEDs)
- Enhanced the capacity of officers on the Gender analysis and gender integration



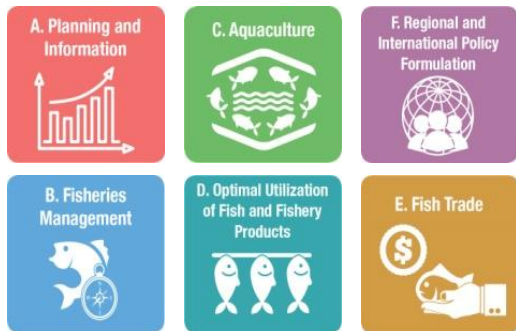
Ongoing SEAFDEC Regional Projects



- SEAFDEC/Japanese Trust Fund (2020-2024)
 - Strengthening a Regional Cooperation and Enhancing National Capacities to Eliminate IUU Fishing in Southeast Asia
 - Sustainable Utilization of Fisheries Resources and Resources Enhancement in Southeast Asia
 - Fisheries Management Strategies for Pelagic Fish Resources in the Southeast Asian Region
 - Small-scale Fisheries Management for Better Livelihood and Fisheries Resources
- UNEP/GEF/SEAFDEC Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries *refugia* in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (will be completed in 2022)
- SEAFDEC/ASEAN-JICA Capacity Building Project on IUU Fishing Countermeasures in Southeast Asia (2021-2024)
- SEAFDEC/ASEAN-JAIF Regional Collaborative Research and Capacity Building for Monitoring and Reduction of Marine Debris from Fisheries in Southeast Asia (2021-2022)
- UNEP/GEF/UNOPS/SEAFDEC Project on Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (2021-2025)



ASEAN-SEAFDEC Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2030



Resolution no 6.
Implement effective management of fisheries that integrates habitat with fishery resources management, and aims to improve the social and economic benefits of all stakeholders, especially by delegating selected management functions to the local level and promoting co-management as a partnership between government and relevant stakeholders



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- POA#11:** Accelerate the **development of fisheries management plans** as basis for fisheries conservation and management;
 - POA#12:** Implement measures to prevent unauthorized fishing and **eliminate illegal fishing practices**, e.g. strengthening enforcement of laws and regulations, establishing monitoring control and surveillance (MCS) mechanisms and network, developing and promoting responsible fishing practices, encouraging supplementary livelihood options;
 - POA#13** Enhance implementation of comprehensive policies for fisheries management through (i) licensing systems (boats, gear, and people); (ii) rights-based fisheries; (iii) supportive legal and institutional frameworks; (iv) strengthened institutional cooperation; and (v) streamlined co-management;
- Etc.

Component 1

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Suggestions	Outputs/Expectations
Build upon existing platforms/commitments/tools	Enhancement of effectiveness for activities implementation
Utilize/adapt available technical knowledge/best practices from other + apply local knowledge	Actual management actions at sub-regional, national and local
Accommodate lessons learnt from COVID19 pandemic in developing a workplan of activities	Long-term commitment (s) among stakeholders (local, national, and sub-regional)
Explore options for medium and long-term outputs	