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Provisional Prospectus

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Andaman Sea Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center, Phuket



1. Background

Regional activity related to information collection of highly migratory species in Southeast Asian Waters has initiated since 2008 with specific objectives to review and evaluate status of tuna fisheries/productions in the Southeast Asian waters as well as to develop the regional tuna database based on information collection from selected tuna landing sites and from national tuna statistic. Development of tuna data logbook or documentation system to support the proper data and information collection will be a part of activity. Through the establishment of a working group for information collection on tuna fisheries, there are currently four national focal points from each country, namely Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam (IPTV-Countries).

At the 1st Working Group Meeting, the existing information of tuna productions at national level and ways to improve tuna data collection were discussed. It was found that level of national development of the participating countries for information collection is significantly different. Regarding this the 2009 annual plans and implementing activities were identified for each country at this meeting. Tuna landing sites and the enumerators at each countries were identified before starting the tuna data collection in early of 2009.

During the 2nd Working Party Meeting, 10 years tuna production from 1997-2007 based on fisheries statistic of all relevant countries except for Vietnam including the existing fisheries statistic system were reported. Another progress was the outcome of data collection at selected landing sites in each IPTV country based on 6-8 months implementation. In addition, it was concluded that one year cycle of information collection on tuna landing production at the selected landing sites should be completed under the project's support together with the support from their respective countries. To achieve the goal, the project plan and activities from late 2009 till early of 2010 was finalized, as well as the future activities for 4 countries including the developing of fishing logbook or catch documentation system to support proper tuna data collection.

In this 3rd meeting, project's Working Group Member are requested to present their progress work on data collection based on the enumerator at the selected tuna landing site

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since 2008 to date as well as to finalize the future plans and activities to be implemented by each countries based on the current situation. The working group is also requested to provide their view and recommendation on the needs of technical assistant from the project to further development/improvement of information collection on tuna landing production in their countries and later to be useful for the Southeast Asian region.

2. Time and Venue



The 3rd Working Group Meeting will be organized in close collaboration with Department of Fisheries Thailand, at Andaman Sea Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center (AFRDEC), Phuket, scheduled from 10-11 June 2010.

3. Administrative arrangements:

SEAFDEC will provide a round-trip air ticket from your capital city to Phuket, accommodation, DSA and local transportation to/from venue of the Meeting.

4. Agenda and Timetable

Date	Details of Activity/Topic
9 June 2010	: All participant arrive Phuket
10 June 2010	: Study visit, Opening, introduction, progress report presentation,
08:00-11:00	Visit tuna landing sites
12:00-13:00	Lunch at Andaman Sea Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center
13:00-13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remark by Director of Andaman Sea Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center - Opening speech by Mr. Kenji Matsumoto, Deputy Secretary General of SEAFDEC
13:30-13:45	Introduction and agenda of the Meeting brief by Dr. Worawit Wanchana
13:45-14:30	Tuna productions in each fishing area of Indonesia, Philippines,

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	Thailand and Vietnam – Reviews of available information in 10 years back (Penchan Laongmanee)
14:30-15:00	Coffee break and group photo
15:00-15:30	Status of Highly Migratory Species Information Database and Fisheries statistic of Southeast Asia (Ms. Namfon Imsamrarn and Suwanee Sayan)
15:30-16:30	Progress on Tuna data collection based on selected sites in Indonesia
19:00-21:00	Reception dinner
11 June 2010 : Progress report presentation, recommendations for future activities and report adoption	
09:00 – 12:00	Progress on Tuna data collection based on selected sites in Philippine Thailand and Vietnam
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 15:00	Brainstorming session on how to evaluate the tuna information collection based on selected sites and identified future work, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuna Logbook for purse seine and other types of gears ○ Continue support tuna data collection in Vietnam covering small tuna from Purse Seine ○ Etc.
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:00	Report Adoption
12 June 2010 : All participants leave for home countries	