

## **FAO/GEF REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIES FOR FISHERIES BYCATCH MANAGEMENT**

### **CTI REBYC-2 PROJECT**

#### **Log-frame/project planning workshop**

The Coral Triangle region of Southeast Asia is one of the world's most biologically diverse, economically productive and potentially vulnerable marine zones. As a result of increasing population and exploitation pressures, growing threats from pollution and major ecosystem change is a particular concern in the region, as in the global context more widely is the untargeted capture of fish and non-fish species, commonly termed bycatch and discards. Problems associated with bycatch include the capture of juveniles of ecologically important and economically valuable species. In some fisheries and regions, there is an increasing trend towards retention of this bycatch for use as food for human consumption or for utilization as aquafeed and fertilizer. This is therefore a complex issue, requiring resource and biodiversity issues to be tackled alongside human needs, involving a mix of policy, technical and community support measures.

Building on the successes of the 2002 – 2008 FAO/UNEP/GEF project “Reduction of Environmental Impact from Tropical Shrimp Trawling through the Introduction of By-catch Reduction Technologies and Change of Management”, a follow up project was presented by Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, FAO and SEAFDEC to GEF to further mitigate problems associated with bycatch in fisheries located within in the Coral Triangle and South China Sea region of Asia-Pacific. The project will focus on multispecies bottom trawling, where bycatch issues are amongst the most serious, with potentially significant effects on ecosystems and livelihoods. The project aims to address these challenges by promoting sustainable fishing practices and adoption of best fishing practices, and improved trawl fisheries management. Specific technological practices and management solutions will be identified and management plans developed in partnership with the fishing sector at both national and regional levels.

As part of the process towards developing a second phase project, the FAO convened, in November 2009, an inception workshop to review the data and information that already exist in each country related to trawl fisheries bycatch and to identify the data needs for developing an appropriate strategy for a project aimed at managing bycatch in demersal trawl fisheries in the region. The inception workshop has been followed by data collection and consultations at the national level in the five participating countries. The scope and priorities to be addressed by the project have also been discussed and explored at the national level.

A second and the final workshop to pull the national data and priorities together is scheduled for 4–7 May 2010. This regional logframe/project planning workshop is expected to result in the identification of the problems and priorities to be addressed by the project as well as in an agreed draft project logframe that will serve as a basis for developing the full project document.

## DRAFT AGENDA

**Strategies for Fisheries Bycatch Management**  
**Log-frame/project planning workshop**  
**4-7 May 2010**  
**SEAFDEC Training Department, Samut Prakan, Thailand**

Day 1: Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	
	<b>Opening Session</b>
09.00-09.15	Welcome by SEAFDEC (TBA)
09.15-9:30	Welcome by FAO (TBA)
09:30-10.00	Project background (results from inception workshop) Workshop objectives/ Agenda, adoption of agenda <b>Lena Westlund, FAO Consultant</b>
10:00-10:30	Group photo /Coffee
	<b>Country priorities for the Bycatch Project</b> <b>Objective:</b> <i>To gain a common understanding of the highest priorities for bycatch management of participating countries</i>
10:30-12:30	Short presentations from participating countries 1. Indonesia 2. Papua New Guinea 3. Philippines 4. Thailand 5. Viet Nam
12:30-14:00	Lunch
	<b>Introduction to Logframes</b> <b>Objective:</b> <i>To provide participants with basic knowledge about logframes and their use</i>
14.00-14.30	What is a logframe and how do you develop one <b>Derek Staples, Fisheries consultant</b>
	<b>Setting the goal and objective(s)</b> <b>Objective:</b> <i>To agree on the project goal and objective(s)</i>
14:30-15:30	Participants to develop goal and objective(s)
15:30-16.00	Coffee
	<b>Developing outputs and activities</b> <b>Objective:</b> <i>To agree on outputs and activities</i>
16.00-17.30	Participants to start developing outputs and activities for the main project components (Two sub-groups).
Day 2: Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	
	<b>Developing outputs and activities (continued)</b>
09.00-10.30	Continue developing outputs and activities
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-11.30	Reports from groups
11.30 -12.30	Review of outputs and activities (plenary) - Participants to refine outputs, and activities
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
	<b>Indicators and means of verification</b> <b>Objective:</b> <i>To develop indicators and means of verification</i>
14.00-16.30	Develop indicators and means of verification for each output (and activities?) (two sub-groups) <i>Coffee provided to sub-groups</i>
16.30-17.30	Report back from sub groups

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Day 3: Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
09.00-10.30	Reflection on logframe for main components
10.30-11.00	Coffee
	<b>Financing and co-financing</b> <b>Objective:</b> To review and plan project finances
11.00-11.30	Project financing – progress and plans <i>Lena Westlund</i>
11.30-12.30	Discussion on potential partners – regional perspective
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.00	Develop outputs and potential budget for project
15.30-16.00	Coffee
	<b>Project Management</b> <b>Objective:</b> To agree on project management arrangements
16.00-16.30	Possible project structure that capture regional synergies <i>Petri Suuronen, FAO (?)</i>
16.30-17.30	Develop outputs that capture regional synergies
Day 4: Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	
	<b>Next steps</b> <b>Objective:</b> To agree on steps and timing of developing the project brief
09.00-09.30	The GEF project format – what is required <i>Lena Westlund</i>
09.30-10.30	Developing the time frame
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee</i>
11.00-12.30	<b>Wrap up and conclusions</b>
12.30	Close
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
	<b>Meeting with SEAFDEC</b> <b>Objective:</b> To provide briefing to non-participating countries and SEAFDEC Secretariat (participants from parallel SEAFDEC meeting)
14.00-15.30	Briefing of logframe meeting outputs and future project development and discussion on synergies
15.30	Close