



Regional Workshop on Promotion of Strategic Implementation of Fisheries
Co-management and Rights-based Fisheries for Enhancing Good Governance in
Coastal and Inland Fisheries Management at Jasmine City Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

2-3 February 2012

PROVISIONAL PROSPECTUS

Background and Rationale

Since 2000, the Special 5-year Program on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security in the ASEAN Region was initiated and promoted through fisheries collaborative mechanism of ASEAN and SEAFDEC Member Countries in order to analyze fisheries problems and discuss issues of concern to the ASEAN region, as well as help formulate harmonized regional policies to ensure sustainable fisheries production and promote collaboration on the global initiatives.

Concerns over the long-term sustainability of fisheries resources using appropriate management mechanisms is vital to ensure stable fish supply and achieve food security and related benefits in the ASEAN region both now and future. Each country has applied their own policy, legal and institutional or regulation frameworks to manage their respective fisheries; accordingly, these systems are generally increasing production levels. According to this, there is a need to improve national fisheries management frameworks in order to accommodate the various requirements for sustainable fisheries development in the region.

In the end 2005 “The Regional Guidelines for Co-management Using Group User Rights for Small-scale Fisheries in the Southeast Asia” were developed through a series of the regional consultations. Some countries including Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam have initiated some improvements including the legal framework and the national policy frameworks of coastal fisheries either through SEAFDEC or by their own efforts. The introduction of right-based fisheries to coastal small-scale fisheries and inland fisheries has been increasingly recognized in various technical and policy gathering to overcome the problems of overcapacity and reduction of IUU fishing impact.

Nevertheless, fisheries co-management and rights-based fisheries is still needed enabling environment to promote in the Southeast Asian Region. The result of the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Conference on 13-17 June 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand was confirmation of importance of these two approaches. Additionally, recommendations are for promoting co-management placing on empowerment of community-based management for dealing with problems against by outside of the community, design of decentralization program, zoning fishing areas coupled with identification of stakeholders and collaboration among local community, government, researchers groups, NGOs and academics, etc.

Since the co-management has been formulated and promoted to the Southeast Asian region for many years. So, both success and failure of practice on co-management and rights-based fisheries should be reviewed and clarified through SWOT analysis for improving a better condition to achieve sustainable management of fisheries resources and secure small-scale fishers' livelihoods. Regional workshop will be organized to present, share and exchange means and strategies of implementing fisheries co-

management and rights-based fisheries for fisheries management. Comment and recommendation gains from the workshop will be an input to formulate strategy for further implementation. In addition, the workshop will provide considerable criteria to select a proper strategy responded to good governance in coastal and inland fisheries management, respectively. An output of the workshop will be published as guidebook distributing to fisheries officials and local user organization.

Objectives

The overall objectives of the project:

- To promote practices of rights-based fisheries and co-management to improve small-scale fisheries management to get better condition in ASEAN region.

The objectives of the regional workshop:

1. To review applicable practice and application of co-management and rights-based fisheries to secure means of livelihood and sustainable coastal and inland fisheries.
2. To conduct SWOT analysis to identify competency of applicable practice and lesson-learned on fisheries co-management and rights-based fisheries brought a proper and effective fisheries management for sustainability.
3. To formulate strategy of promoting co-management and rights-based fisheries by using result of SWOT analysis to achieve good governance in coastal and inland fisheries management.

Expected Outcomes

- The strategy will be published and distributed as guidebook to fisheries officials and local management organization for considering criteria and selecting proper practice of co-management and rights-based fisheries to sustain coastal and inland fisheries resources management in ASEAN region.

Date and Venue:

The workshop will be held on 2-3 February 2012, and the venue will be in Jasmine City Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

Proposed Participants:

It is envisaged that participants of the workshop will be fisheries management scientists or officer who are expertise in either coastal or inland fisheries management for small-scale fisheries.

1. Representatives from the SEAFDEC Member Countries, scientist or officer, who are responsible for coastal fisheries management particularly related to co-management or rights-based fisheries management; and
2. Representatives from SEAFDEC Secretariat and Training Departments.
3. Two resource persons have expertise in coastal and inland fisheries management for small-scale fisheries

Provisional Agenda

- Agenda 1** Opening of the Meeting
- Agenda 2** Adoption of Agenda and Arrangement
- Agenda 3** Background and Introduction of the workshop
- Agenda 4** Introductions of Co-management and Rights-based fisheries applicable to good governance in coastal and inland fisheries management
- Agenda 5** Review applicable practice and application of co-management and rights-based fisheries to secure means of livelihood and sustainable coastal and inland fisheries: SEAFDEC member countries experience (review project or activities or practices initiated by either local community or national government relevant to co-management and rights-based fisheries)
- Agenda 6** SWOT analysis to identify competency of applicable practice and lesson-learned on fisheries co-management and rights-based fisheries brought a proper and effective fisheries management for sustainability.
- Agenda 7** Formulate strategy of promoting co-management and rights-based fisheries by using result of SWOT analysis to achieve good governance in coastal and inland fisheries management.
- Agenda 8** Discussion of the future activities
- Agenda 9** Conclusion and Recommendation
- Agenda 10** Closing of the Meeting

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

<i>Sunday, 29 January 2012</i>	
	The participants arrive at Jasmine Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
<i>Thursday, 2 February 2012</i>	
0830-0900	Registration
0900- 0915	Agenda 1: Opening of the Workshop and Welcomed Remarks by SEAFDEC Secretary General
0915-0930	Agenda 2: Adoption of Agenda and Arrangement
0930-1000	Agenda 3: Background and Introduction of the workshop
<i>1000-1030</i>	<i>Coffee Break and Group Photography</i>
1030-1100	Agenda 4: Introductions of Co-management and Rights-based fisheries applicable to good governance in coastal and inland fisheries management.

1100-1200	<p>Agenda 5: Review applicable practice and application of co-management and rights-based fisheries to secure means of livelihood and sustainable coastal and inland fisheries: SEAFDEC member countries experience (review project or activities or practices initiated by either local community or national government relevant to co-management and rights-based fisheries).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brunei Darussalam - Cambodia - Indonesia
1200-1330	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1330-1530	<p>Agenda 5: Review applicable practice and application of co-management and rights-based fisheries to secure means of livelihood and sustainable coastal and inland fisheries: SEAFDEC member countries experience (review project or activities or practices initiated by either local community or national government relevant to co-management and rights-based fisheries). (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japan - Lao PDR - Malaysia - Myanmar - Philippines - Thailand - Vietnam
1530-1550	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1550-1730	<p>Agenda 6: SWOT analysis to identify competency of applicable practice and lesson-learned on fisheries co-management and rights-based fisheries brought a proper and effective fisheries management for sustainability.</p>
Friday, 3 February 2012	
0900-1030	<p>Agenda 7: Formulate strategy of promoting co-management and rights-based fisheries by using result of SWOT analysis to achieve good governance in coastal and inland fisheries management.</p>
1030-1045	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1045-1200	<p>Agenda 7: Formulate strategy of promoting co-management and rights-based fisheries by using result of SWOT analysis to achieve good governance in coastal and inland fisheries management. (cont'd)</p>
1200-1330	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1330-1500	Agenda 8: Discussion of the future activities
1500-1530	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1530-1630	Agenda 9: Conclusion and Recommendation
1630-1645	Agenda 10: Closing of the Workshop
Saturday, 4 February 2012	
	The participants leave from the Hotel