



THE REGIONAL MEETING ON

THE REGIONAL FISHING VESSEL RECORD (RFVR) FOR 24 METERS IN LENGTH AND OVER

AS A MANAGEMENT TOOL TOWARD COMBATING IUU FISHING IN ASEAN

12-13 December 2018

Samut Prakan, Thailand



BACKGROUND

Extent of practicing IUU fishing in the region



SEAFDEC assist AMS to combat IUU fishing
“PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES AND IUU FISHING-RELATED COUNTERMEASURES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA”



Series of
Meeting and
Consultation on
RFVR

**ESTABLISHMENT
OF
RFVR**

45th SEAFDEC Council
Meeting

22th ASWGFi

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MANAGEMENT TOOL TO REDUCE IUU FISHING

OBJECTIVES

- Management and updating of the RFVR Database for 24 meters in length and over;
- Sharing information on fishing vessels in AMS; and
- Initiative activities of the RFVR Database less than 24 meters which appropriate range of vessel length to reduce IUU fishing in the region.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- Situation from AMS to reduce IUU fishing through update number of fishing vessels by size (categories) and by type of fishing
- Way forward for AMSs and SEAFDEC to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing through utilization of RFVR
- Suitability of length for fishing vessel less than 24 meters for the development of RFVR Database in next step

Suggestion on RFVR from 50th Council Meeting in March 2018

- The Council requested SEAFDEC to amend the Protocol for Accessing the RFVR Database System, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Council, and submit the revised Protocol for consideration by the Council again ad referendum

Suggestion and comment from 41st PCM in November 2018

- Support to extend the project after its completion in 2019. *(The future activities on combating IUU fishing for consideration by SEAFDEC, could include: 1) capacity building on fisheries surveillance to combat IUU fishing; and 2) regional capacity building on investigation and inspection techniques, and fisheries law enforcement to combat IUU fishing)*
- Expanding the RFVR to cover vessels less than 24 meters in length
- RFVR should be linked with and serve as inputs to the FAO Global Record



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AGENDA & TIMETABLE



12 DECEMBER 2018

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the Meeting • Introduction of the Meeting • Adoption of the agenda and arrangements of the Meeting
09.30-10.30	<p>Progression and situation on utilization of RFVR Database (by Ms.Namfon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement on implementation of RFVR database from last consultation • Situation on utilization and updating of RFVR Database • Number of fishing vessels and carrier vessels by size (Categories)
10.30-11.00	Refreshment
11.00-12.00	The need for mandatory IMO numbers for fishing vessels and Cape Town Agreement of 2012 (by Mr. Sutee)
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	The FAO Global Record (including importance of the IMO number and possible role of the RFVR) (by FAO/HQ)
14.30-15.00	Refreshment
15.00-16.00	Other related management tools of relevance to Combat IUU fishing (by FAO/HQ)
18.30-21.00	Reception Dinner

13 DECEMBER 2018

09.00-10.30	Summary of questionnaire on RFVR and fishing vessel information from AMS (by Mr.Krit)
10.30-11.00	Refreshment
11.00-12.00	<p>Discussion on strategies and way forward of the RFVR Database for 24 meters in length and over to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing in the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• updating of Key Data Elements: KDEs for the RFVR Database• submissions/ updating of RFVR Database
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	<p>Initiation on development of fishing vessels database less than 24 meters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• discussions on suitability length of fishing vessel less than 24 meters• way forward of the RFVR Database less than 24 meters
14.30-15.00	Refreshment
15.00-15.45	Conclusion on the strategies to improve RFVR, and way forward
15.45-16.00	Closing of the Meeting



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