Training on eACDS Application in Catch Documentation Part
24-25 May 2023, Baan Nainang, Krabi Province

Background

With the concern of Fisheries data and information is an essential component of fisheries management. Data and information provide the scientific and technical information necessary to understand fishery operations, estimate the status of fish stocks, evaluate fishery impacts on the ecosystem, and develop appropriate management regulations. This source of information allows future management decisions to be adaptive, even when there is uncertainty during the design phase. The CPUE, catch data of abundance, biodiversity is still needed to predict the management situation as well as to monitor the fisheries management performance. Furthermore, as SEAFDEC/TD developed the eACDS and uses in member countries and if the existed application can be used and applied to the SSF in giving the results of the catch declaration which is a part of the traceability which can be linked and standardized of fisheries product, this can be a way to upgrade and increase market accessibility for the small-scale fishery products. Due to this it brings to the initial implementation of the catch declaration tools using the electronic logbook application. This implementation is being applied and used at Baan Nainang, Krabi province as a pilot site.

On 7-8 December 2022, SEAFDEC/TD in collaborated with DOF/Thailand conducted a meeting for Initially Implementation of SSF Traceability (Part of Catch Declaration) as a Pilot Site of Ban Nainang, Krabi Province. The Meeting was participated by 41 participants who are SEAFDEC staff, fishery officers from Department of Fisheries, Headquarters, and Krabi Province, fishers, and the private sector. The meeting agreed that Baan Nai nang can be used as the pilot site for eACDS application in Catch Documentation and the meeting identified and prioritized the key element data for the electronic logbook application. Furthermore, the meeting agrees on the way forward for implementation of SSF traceability at Baan Nainang with the conducting of the training for fisheries officers and fishers to learn more on how to use the application. In this regard, the training on eACDS Application in Catch Documentation Part is planned to be conducted on 24-25 May, at Baan Nainang, Krabi Province.

Objectives
1. To engage key stakeholders and verify the eACDS Application for the pilot site.
2. To familiarize the relevant fisheries officers and fishers with the use of the application.
3. To carry out the application trials and find out the initial output.
4. To produce VDO promotion material

Target participants
- SEAFDEC resource person and staff (SEAFDEC/Sec: 3 persons, and SEAFDEC/TD: 7 persons)
- fisheries officers of Krabi Provincial Office (15 persons)
- Fishers (12 persons)

Program
Day 1

09:00 – 09:30	Opening
09:30 – 10:30	Verification of the eACDS Application
10:30 – 10:45	*Coffee Break*
10:45 – 12:00	Training of the eACDS Application in CD Part for Fisheries Officer by SEAFDEC staff
12:00 – 13:30	*Lunch*
13:30 – 16:00	Training of the eACDS Application in CD Part for Fishermen by Fisheries Officers

Day 2

08:00 – 09:00	Set up PC computers for Port-in and Port-out at Baan Nai Nang Village
09:30 – 17:00	Trial on the utilization of eACDS Application of 10 fishers at Baan Nai Nang Village
17:00 – 17:30	Questions / Answers and way forward