Agenda 2: Introduction and Objectives of the Workshop



Introduction

ASEAN-JICA Capacity
Building Project on IUU
Fishing Countermeasures
in Southeast Asia



Region Workshop on Enhancing Policies and Countermeasures Against IUU Fishing in Southeast Asia

6-8 October 2025

Objectives

- O To share on the implementation of the National Plans of Action to Combat IUU Fishing (NPOA-IUU) among ASEAN Member States.
- To enhance understanding and address international concerns related to IUU fishing countermeasures.
- To discuss the initiative to develop ASEAN Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment for strengthening regional cooperation and regulatory frameworks.

Expected Outputs

- Updated on the implementation status of NPOA-IUU across the ASEAN Member States.
- Improved understanding of international concerns related to IUU fishing countermeasures.
- O Initial recommendations from the ASEAN Member States on the development of ASEAN Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment.

Agenda 3: Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Workshop



Agenda 1: Opening Ceremony Session

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Agenda 4: Current Situation of the National Plan of Action to Combat IUU Fishing (NPOA-IUU) and policy Action to Implement Combating IUU Activities

Reception Dinner

Agenda 5: Urgent Concerns Related to IUU Fishing Countermeasures

- Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA)
 - Overview of the PSMA
 - Global Information Exchange System (GIES)
 - Bali Strategy for effective implementation of the PSMA
 - The PSMA indicators to quantify implementation and/or effectiveness
- The FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment
- Others

Agenda 6: Discussion for the Initiative of the ASEAN Voluntary Guideline for Transshipment

- Transshipment issues in the region
- Assessment of the regulation of transshipment in the region
- O Initiative development of regional manual for the implementation of the FAO Voluntary Guideline for Transshipment.
- Initiative development of regional guidelines to facilitate capacity building and support national implementation of the FAO Voluntary Guideline for Transshipment.

Agenda 7: Cross-cutting Issues

o Introduction of the Ship to Shore Rights Southeast Asia programme

Agenda 8: Conclusion and ways forward

Agenda 9: Closing Ceremony

Thank you for your kind attention

