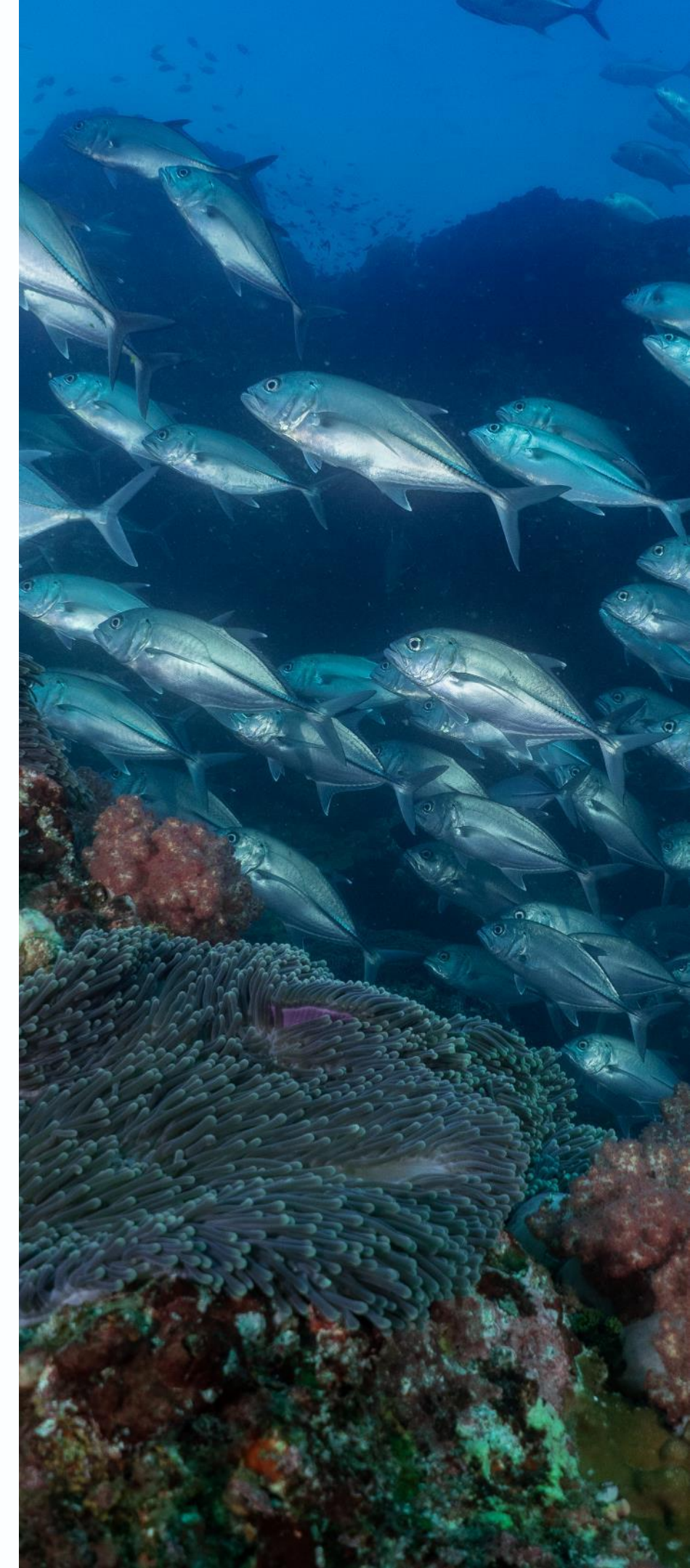




## Agenda 5

# Progress of implementation activities relevant to combat IUU fishing for the BOBLME II project

Regional Workshop on Information Exchange on Monitoring Control and Surveillance to Combat IUU Fishing  
24–26 November 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand



# Introduction



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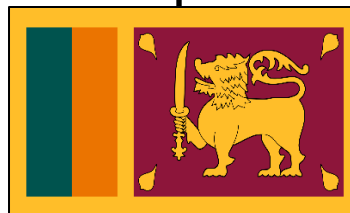
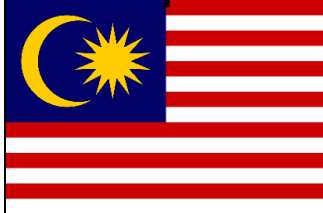
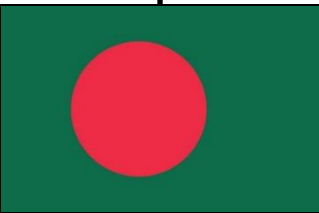
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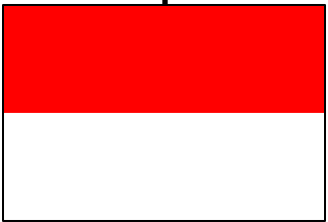
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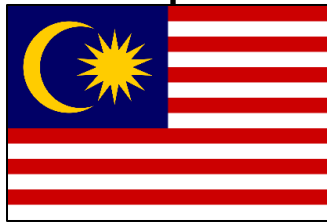


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**Thailand**

# Sustainable Management of Fisheries, Marine Living Resources, and Their Habitats in the Bay of Bengal Region for the Benefit of Coastal States and Communities (BOBLME II project)

## 5 Components

**Component 1:** Sustainable management of fisheries



**Component 2:** Restoration and conservation of critical marine habitats and conservation of biodiversity

**Component 3:** Management of coastal and marine pollution to improve ecosystem health



**Component 4:** Improved livelihoods and enhanced resilience of the BOBLME

**Component 5:** Regional mechanism for planning, coordination, and monitoring of the BOBLME



**Component 1: Sustainable management of fisheries**



Strengthen **EAFM** and community capacity for sustainable fisheries.

Enhance regional cooperation and information-sharing to combat **IUU fishing**.

**Component 3: Management of coastal and marine pollution to improve ecosystem health**



Reduce pollution at the pier and port.

**Component 5: Regional mechanism for planning, coordination, and monitoring of the BOBLME**



Strengthen regional coordination and establish the CCR-BOBLME to support joint planning, information exchange, and ecosystem monitoring across the BOBLME.

Enhance regional cooperation and information-sharing to combat **IUU fishing**.

**Outputs**

**Output 1.2.1 BOBLME countries join and implement a Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) on IUU fishing**

**Activities**

A series of workshops on reviewing the current status of RPOA and NPOA IUU through exchanging information and monitoring IUU fishing vessels (1 workshop/year)

Supporting participating countries to participate in a workshop or meeting to establishment network on RPOA IUU

**Output 1.2.2 National POAs-IUU and national IUU MCS systems and Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) strengthened**

**Activities**

Reviews and reports of the current national MCS system, status of the existing NPOA IUU through the conclusion of the relevant issue

Strengthening of sub-regional hubs and sharing of lessons and needs of national capacity development

Enhance regional cooperation and information-sharing to combat **IUU fishing**.

**Outputs**

**Output 1.2.3 Tools for promoting best practice to combat IUU were developed and implemented**

**Activities**

Studies and reviews on the needs of each MC on MCS, PSM, and Traceability

Confirmation mechanism for the capacity needs under MCS PSM and traceability

Promotion and encouragement to the BOBLME Countries to implement innovation as a pilot site.

On-site training on the use of innovation in BOBLME countries

**Output 1.2.4 Regional Capacity Development Program on port inspection, MCS, and traceability**

Enhance regional cooperation and information-sharing to combat **IUU fishing**.

**Outputs**

**Output 1.2.4 Regional Capacity Development Program on port inspection, MCS, and traceability**

**Activities**

Review of regional capacity development partners and their capacity development needs

Regional capacity development program to support on implementation of PSM

Regional capacity development program to support on implementation of MCS





# **Progress on activities carried out under the BOBLME II project to combat IUU fishing in 2025**

**Achieved Activities in 2025**

# Regional Training Course on Enhancing Capacity Development for Implementing Port State Measures (PSM) Inspection to Combat IUU Fishing



## Date & venue

- 1 – 3 April 2025 at SEAFDEC/TD, Samut Prakan, Thailand

## Participants

- There were 21 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand

## Objectives

- To strengthen understanding of Port State Measures (PSM)
- Enhance their skills and experience to effectively support PSM implementation and port inspections

## Outputs

- Improved understanding and application of Port State Measures (PSM) to address IUU fishing
- Enhanced capacity to support better fisheries management in participating countries



## Partners

# Training on the Implementation of Thailand's National Plan of Action to Combat IUU Fishing (NPOA-IUU), Second Edition



## Date & venue

- 14 August 2025 at Department of Fisheries, Bangkok, Thailand

## Participants

- There were 80 participants from Department of Fisheries, Thailand

## Objectives

- To enhance the knowledge and understanding of Thailand's NPOA-IUU, second edition
- To promote awareness of Thailand's roles and responsibilities

## Output

- Improved understanding and knowledge of the application for Port State Measures (PSM) to address IUU fishing



## Partners

# Regional Training Course on Enhancing Capacity for Monitoring Control and Surveillance (MCS) of Domestic and International Fishing Vessels to Combat IUU Fishing



Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**Partners**

## Date & venue

- 19 – 21 August 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia

## Participants

- There were 13 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand

## Objectives

- To build up knowledge on the implementation of MCS activities for domestic and foreign fishing vessels
- Lessons learned on the implementation and use of innovative technology for MCS activities

## Output

- Enhanced capacity to implement effective MCS measures on both domestic and foreign fishing vessels, leading to reduced IUU fishing activities

# Study and Review Needs of Monitor, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) Implementation and Capacity Building in Thailand.



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## Methodology

- The McKinsey 7s Framework was applied as a conceptual framework to analyze gaps to identify development needs of systems and personnel related to MCS.
- Reviewed MCS documents, interviewed staff, used questionnaires, and applied the McKinsey 7S + As-is/To-be approach with Urgency Score to identify priority gaps.

## Outputs

- Identified key gaps in Thailand's MCS system and staff capacity through analysis of existing structures, practices, and competencies.
- Prioritized development needs and outlined a clear direction to strengthen MCS performance in combating IUU fishing.

# Ongoing Activities in 2025

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