

Prospectus for the National Workshop:
Sharing Results, Lessons Learned, and Future Plans for
Koh Panyee (Phang Nga) and Rawai (Satun)

Date: 25 September 2025

Venue: Phuket Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center, Phuket Province

Background

Since the launch of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME) Phase II Project, Thailand has been actively working to implement the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) as a vital component for regional and national sustainable fisheries. This initiative started with a series of regional and national activities aimed at strengthening capacity, fostering stakeholder collaboration, and promoting resource conservation. Building on these efforts, Thailand identified two pilot Fishery Management Units (FMUs): **Koh Panyee in Phang Nga Province** and **Rawai in Satun Province**, as key sites for testing and refining tailored EAFM plans that balance ecological health with community livelihoods.

In early 2025, extensive efforts focused on defining the scope of each FMU, understanding local challenges, and equipping stakeholders with the knowledge and tools needed for effective resource management. These activities have marked significant progress in sustainable fisheries, with communities and authorities working together to monitor resources, protect habitats, and promote responsible fishing practices. The journey reflects a systematic evolution aligned with the goals of the BOBLME II Project, demonstrating strong regional cooperation and a shared commitment to ensuring the resilience of Thailand's fisheries for generations to come.

This upcoming workshop on 25 September 2025 will serve as a platform to share these successes, exchange lessons learned, and plan for future activities, reinforcing Thailand's commitment under the BOBLME framework to sustainable fisheries management throughout the region.

Objectives

1. **Review and Share Achievements:** Present key outcomes, challenges, and lessons learned from activities conducted in 2025 at Koh Panyee and Rawai FMUs.
2. **Plan for 2026 and Beyond:** Collaboratively identify priorities, strategies, and actions for the upcoming year.
3. **Facilitate Learning and Networking:** Enhance understanding of practical EAFM implementation and foster cooperation among stakeholders

Target Participants

1. Member of the Project Steering Committee of BOBLME II project from the Department of Fisheries (PSC–DOF)
2. National Project Coordinator of BOBLME II for Thailand
3. Director of Phuket Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center
4. Director of Satun Marine Fisheries Research and Development Center
5. Local government and fisheries department representatives
6. Community core teams from Koh Panyee and Rawai
7. EAFM Trainers and practitioners

Expected Outcomes

1. Documentation of lessons learned from 2025 activities for both FMUs.
2. Clear plans and strategies for the year 2026, aligned with regional and national goals.
3. Strengthening regional and local collaboration through stakeholder dialogue and experience sharing.
4. Increased awareness and understanding of practical EAFM implementation across communities and authorities.

Agenda

Time	Activity	Presenter/Deliver by
08:45 – 09:00	Registration	Workshop Organizer
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Remarks	PSC/DOF Thailand
09:10 – 09:20	Opening Remarks	SEAFDEC SG/TDC
09:20 – 09:30	Introductions of Participants	Workshop Facilitator
09:30 – 09:45	Workshop Information & Objectives	LTO: EAFM, SEAFDEC/TD
09:45 – 10:45	Achievements, Challenges, and Future Plans (Koh Panyee)	Koh Panyee FMU Representative
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Networking	
11:00 – 12:00	Achievements, Challenges, and Future Plans (Rawai)	Rawai FMU Representative
12:00 – 12:10	Wrap-up & Concluding Remarks	PSC/DOF Thailand
12:10 – 12:20	Closing remarks	SEAFDEC SG/TDC
<i>End of the national workshop: Sharing Results, Lessons Learned, and Future Plans for Koh Panyee (Phang Nga) and Rawai (Satun)</i>		
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Preparation for the Regional Workshop (Meeting to plan presentations and materials)	Participants: Phuket and Satun research center directors, and EAFM trainers