

**Provisional prospectus**  
**Technical Meeting for the Discussion and Finalization of Activities**  
**and Work Plan for the Fishing Gear Marking Study**  
**8-9 June 2026, SEAFDEC/TD, Samut Prakan, Thailand**

## **1. Background**

Regarding the Operational Partners Agreement between the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center, Training Department (SEAFDEC/TD), and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) dated 1 September 2023, this collaboration supports the project entitled "Sustainable Management of Fisheries, Marine Living Resources and Their Habitats in the Bay of Bengal Regional for the Benefit of Coastal States and Communities." The initiative is part of Component 3, Output 3.1.2, which aims to promote fishing gear marking and develop and share related regional guidelines.

Since SEAFDEC/TD held a webinar on sharing knowledge and experience regarding fishing gear marking for the sub-regional Study on lost fishing gear and fishing gear marking in October 2025, SEAFDEC/TD now plans a technical meeting to discuss and finalize the activities and work plan for the fishing gear marking study. This meeting is scheduled for 8-9 June 2026 at SEAFDEC/TD, Samut Prakan, Thailand. This technical meeting marks the next phase in transforming plans into tangible results, advancing the project from the planning stage to field trials in Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

## **2. Objectives**

The primary mission of this meeting is to transition the project into its implementation phase by achieving the following:

- To discuss and plan the study on fishing gear marking in each country, and the pros and cons
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- To select pilot site(s)
- To design methodology
- To discuss details of the role of local staff, including DSA, number of working days, etc.

## **3. Expected Outputs**

- Confirmed pilot sites for Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia. Study plan and a standardized methodology document for the study of fishing gear marking.
- The implementation schedule and activity timeline.

- Detailed and approved budgets for the national-level pilot studies.

#### 4. Date and Venue

8 to 9 June 2026

SEAFDEC/TD, Samut Prakan, Thailand

#### 5. Participants (All to total 17 prs.)

- 2 Resource persons (Thai)
- 2 Participants from Indonesia
- 2 Participants from Malaysia
- 2 Participants from Thailand
- 5 SEAFDEC/TD
- 3 Observer (TBD)
- 1 Administrator

#### 6. Tentative Agenda

Date/Time	Description
8 June 2026	
0830-0900	Registration
0900-0915	Opening ceremony
0915-0930	Background and objectives
0930-1000	Studying FGM in Chumphon
1000-1030	Group photo & short break
1030-1100	Study plan of Indonesia
1100-1130	Study plan of Malaysia
1130-1200	Study plan of Thailand
1200-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	Step-by-step finalization of the study plan and methodology for the 2026 field phase
1530-1545	Short break
1545-1630	(Cont.) Step-by-step finalization of the study plan and methodology for the 2026 field phase
1730	Reception dinner
9 June 2026	
0900-1045	Finalizing the study plan of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand
1045-1100	Short break
1100-1200	(Cont.) Finalizing the study plan of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand
1200-1330	Lunch
1330-1430	Discussion on personnel roles and the allocated funds for implementation per country
1430-1445	Short break
1445-1515	Finalizing the next steps for field trials
1515-1530	Closing ceremony

## **7. Responsible contact person**

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