



## PROVISIONAL PROSPECTUS

### Workshop on Finalization of the Small-Scale Fisheries Supply Chain Study Report in Three Sites on 9–11 June 2026 at SEAFDEC/TD, Samut Prakan, Thailand

#### I. Background

Small-scale fisheries are central to food security, employment, and local economic development across Southeast Asia. However, many fishing communities continue to face persistent challenges, including limited market access, post-harvest losses, price instability, weak bargaining power, and inadequate infrastructure. These constraints reduce product value and directly affect fishers' incomes and livelihoods, underscoring the need to strengthen supply chain performance.

In response, SEAFDEC/TD, with support from the Japanese Trust Fund (JTF), is implementing an initiative to enhance small-scale fisheries supply chains in three pilot sites: Nam Ngum Reservoir in Lao PDR (inland fisheries), Thasala District in Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand, and Calauit Island in Palawan, the Philippines. The initiative focuses on improving income, product quality, market access, sustainable practices, and community resilience. Following the completion of field studies and draft reports, a workshop will be organized to finalize the study and deepen fisheries officers' understanding of supply chain dynamics.

Therefore, the workshop on finalization of the Small-Scale Fisheries Supply Chain Study Report in Three Sites will be conducted to consolidate findings across the supply chain, from harvesting to consumption, to identify key bottlenecks and practical interventions to improve efficiency, product quality, and market linkages. It will bring together representatives from national agencies, project partners, and researchers from the three countries. Participants will engage in data validation, market margin calculation, and interpretation of findings across different supply chain models, while exchanging experiences and conducting comparative analysis to highlight regional similarities and differences.

#### II. Objectives

- To review, refine, and finalize the draft reports of the small-scale fisheries supply chain studies in Lao PDR, Thailand, and the Philippines
- To formulate practical recommendations and interventions for strengthening small-scale fisheries supply chains
- To enhance the knowledge of the focal point and the relevant officer in supply chain analysis.

#### III. Expected outputs

- Final report of the small-scale fisheries supply chain studies in Lao PDR, Thailand, and the Philippines
- Identified Priority Interventions for Supply Chain Improvement
- Improved Technical Capacity of Fisheries Officers on Supply Chain Analysis

Coordination and exchange of experiences among the Lao PDR, Thailand, and the Philippines are strengthened, promoting shared learning and collective action to improve small-scale fisheries supply chain development across the region.

#### IV. Date and Venue

The workshop will be conducted on 9–11 June 2026 at the SEAFDEC/TD, Samut Prakan Province, Thailand

#### V. Participants

- Resource persons (3): Dr. Kangwan Chatarchot, former Kasetsart lecturer, Prof. Dr. Suvaluck Sathumanusphan from Mahidol University, and Dr. Suttinee Limthammahisorn, former SEAFDEC Secretary General
- SEAFDEC/TD (2) Fisheries Management Section members
- Focal persons (3) from Lao PDR, the Philippines, and Thailand
- Observers (5) from FMS/relevant officer and RFPN from Lao PDR, Thailand, and the Philippines
- Supporter(1) from Research and Development Division (RDD)

#### VI. Tentative Agenda

Time	Activity	Remark
<b>Tuesday, 9 June 2026 (Day 1)</b>		
09.00-09.30	- Opening the workshop - Introduce the participants - Introduce the workshop objective and agenda	SEAFDEC/TD
09.30-10.00	Introduce the program on the improved supply chain of small-scale fisheries in the pilot sites	SEAFDEC/TD
10.00-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-12.00	Review the results of the study in the Lao PDR	Focal point from Lao PDR
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.30	Review the results of the study in Thailand	Focal point from Thailand
14.30-15.00	Coffee break	
15.00-16.30	Review the results of the study in the Philippines	Focal point from the Philippines
16.30-17.00	Wrap up	
<b>Wednesday, 10 June 2026 (Day 2)</b>		
09.00-12.00	Rewrite the final report following the recommendation	Group work by country and break time can depend on group agreement
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-16.30	Rewrite the final report following the recommendations and preparation for the presentation	Group work by country and break time can depend on group agreement
<b>Thursday, 11 June 2026 (Day 3)</b>		
09.00-10.30	Represent the final result of the study and the priority of the intervention	Focal persons from 3 Countries with a resource person
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.00	Represent the final result of the study and the priority of the intervention	Focal persons from 3 Countries with a resource person
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-15.00	Summary of the workshop	SEAFDEC/TD
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-16.30	Way forward and Closing	SEAFDEC/TD

#### VII. Contract information

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