



INCEPTION WORKSHOP FOR THE SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF  
FISHERIES *REFUGIA* PROJECT

# ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SYSTEM OF FISHERIES *REFUGIA* IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND GULF OF THAILAND

*Work plan and budget recommendations*



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- 1. Consider agreeing that Year 1 activities commence immediately following this inception workshop – first PIR submit to UNEP mid-2017 for submission to GEF by end 2017**
- 2. 1st Project Steering Committee meeting be convened in July 2017 – clear draft 1<sup>st</sup> Project Implementation Review (PIR) – submit UNEP**
- 3. 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Scientific and Technical Committee meeting be convened in March 2017 – prepare inputs to PSC**
- 4. Grant funds for development of GIS (a) managed areas (b) fish egg and larvae distribution be coordinated regionally – ensure regionally comparable data collation and geospatial presentation – appoint database specialist to meet regional needs and support national activities – creates an opportunity for exchange of expertise**
- 5. Grant funds for operationalizing fisheries refugia sites be used to recruit national project coordinators – more sustainable than using individual consultants/short-term inputs (terms of reference, recruitment process, training)**