



AGENDA 7:

DISCUSSION ON THE REGIONAL WORKPLAN FOR 2019

Fisheries *Refugia* PCU

REGIONAL PROGRAMS OF 2019

✓ COMPONENT 2:

Activity 2.9: Improved basin-wide understanding of linkages between ocean circulation patterns, nutrient/chlorophyll concentrations, and sources and sinks of fish larvae in the South China Sea

Activity 2.10: Regionally and locally appropriate best practices generated to address the effects of trawl and push net fishing on seagrass habitat, and the capture of juveniles, pre-recruits and fish in spawning condition

✓ COMPONENT 3:

Activity 3.4: Information and Education Campaigns for small-scale fisherfolk on the links between fisheries, habitats and biodiversity

Activity 3.5: Standardised methods for collection and analysis of info and data on refugia effectiveness (including indicator system)



**NATIONAL
REQUESTS**

PROPOSED REGIONAL PROGRAMS OF 2019

1. Development of the regional and national web portals
2. Develop the combined national Geographical Information Systems (GIS) on fisheries and marine biodiversity featuring information;
3. Development and application of a modelling system linking oceanographic, biochemical, and fish early life history information to improve regional understanding of fish early life history and links to critical habitats
4. Regional capacity building programs
 - a) on fish larvae identification as requested by participating member countries such as Cambodia and the Philippines;
 - b) use of spatial tools in fisheries management.
5. Assist the participating country on technical for establishment of fisheries *refugia*.

ACTION BY THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

- ❖ The committee is invited to suggest/comments and advise on the proposed regional program as mentioned in article 2.2;
- ❖ The committee is also requested to support the proposed 2019 regional programs for further preparation.