

AGENDA 9: **RESULTS OF THE 9TH GEF** INTERNATIONAL WATER **CONFERRENCE AND SOME** HIGHLIGHTS

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Refers to WP.6



BACKGROUND

- The GEF Biennial International Waters Conference (IWC) is the signature event of the GEF IW Portfolio;
- Objectives are to facilitate cross-sectoral and GEF IW Portfolio-wide learning and experience sharing;
- About 300 participants—comprising GEF IW project managers, representatives of beneficiary countries, NGOs, transboundary management institutions, UN Agencies and the private sector
- 84 active GEF IW projects, 80 countries and the various GEF Agencies





AGENDA AND RESULTS OF THE IWC9 (1)

- 1) FILM FESTIVAL <>
- 2) PORTFOLIO STRATEGY AND METHODOLOGY
- 3) VIEWS FROM POLICYMAKERS ON SUSTAINING INTERNATIONAL WATERS COOPERATION
- 4) SHOWCASE ON SUSTAINAING INTERNATIONAL WATERS COOPERATION <>
- 5) BUILDING TRACTION OF THE TDA-SAP PROCESS TOWARD 2030 AND BEYOND: FROM FORMULATION THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION
- 6) PARTNERSHIPS AND SYNERGIES
- 7) PARTNERSHIPS TO SCALE UP COMMUNITY-BASED INTERNATIONAL WATERS MANAGEMENT. <>
- 8) TOWARD A GENDER PROTOCOL FOR THE TDA-SAP PROCESS
- 9) USING PLANNING TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE TDA-SAP DEVELOPMENT AND UPDATES <>
- 10) FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PRESSURES TO INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS USING THE TDA-SAP AND GEF PROGRAMMATIC APPROACHES









SCS : LEARN Stories from the South China Sea

Stories from the South China Sea : Overview

centuries past, and surely for those to come. It is however this diversity which d dwarfs all others, particularly in terms of importance to national economies, as a navigational route, in the supply of oil and gas, contributions to global protein supply from seafood, and the more than 300 million people that live on its coast - this is the SOUTH CHINA SEA!

.......... Stories from the South China Sea : Short Mackerel

This short film presents the issue of the overexploitation of one of Sc afecuard short mackerel (Restrelliger brachysome) stocks in the South sed briefly in the context of the need to think clobally, and act locally. Please share the successes being achieved here in Southeast Asia

This short film presents the issue of land-based pollution in the South China Sea. Actions of mments, coastal communities and civil society organisations to help plan infras ints using scientific tools developed for the South China Sea are high unique aspect of this initiative is that it aims to provide tools for better management of global community are presented and discussed briefly in the context of the globally, and act locally.

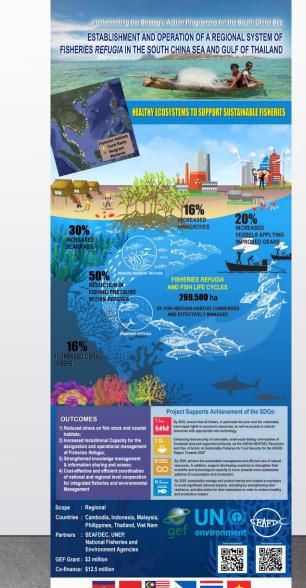
Stories from the South China Sea: Promoting Gender lity in Fisheries



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ood supply systems of Southeast Asia are unique. Often whole families are in operate small seafood outlets that are enjoyed by the 300+ million people that live in coasts other things, often possess incredibly valuable information and knowledge about fish stocks an food products, work as co equilations to protect family financial interests, and interface with adr







AGENDA AND RESULTS OF THE IWC9. (2)

- 11) TOOLS AND PRACTICES FOR IW PRACTITIONERS
- 12) NEW PRACTICES AND TOOLS FOR MORE INFORMED DECISIONS AND BETTER MANAGEMENT OF SYSTEMS
- 13) ENHANCING ACCESS AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE TO IMPROVE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
- 14) MSPGLOBAL SUPPORTING INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING
- 15) TRANSFORMATIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF ONGOING AND NEW INTERVENTIONS
- 16) TRANSFORMATIONAL SOLUTIONS: NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS
- 17) TRANSFORMATIONAL SOLUTIONS: CIRCULAR ECONOMY <>
- 18) TRANSFORMATIONAL SOLUTIONS: BLUE ECONOMY <>
- 19) ADOPTING THE WATER FUNDS MODEL FOR SUSTAINABLY FINANCED SOURCE WATER PROTECTION OF GEF IW PROJECT BASINS





AGENDA AND RESULTS OF THE IWC9. (2)

- 20) ANALYSIS OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATER ECOSYSTEMS AND GREEN/BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE: A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH
- 21) LEARNING FROM THE PAST FOR NEXT GENERATION SOURCE-TO-SEA IN ASIA AND BEYOND
- 22) INTEGRATED RIDGE-TO-REEF APPROACHES IN PACIFIC SIDS: PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES





ACTION BY THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

- The committee is requested to take note on the results of the GEF-IWC9.
- The committee is also invited to provide suggestion/comments on lessons learnt from the Conference to be applied to project implementation

