

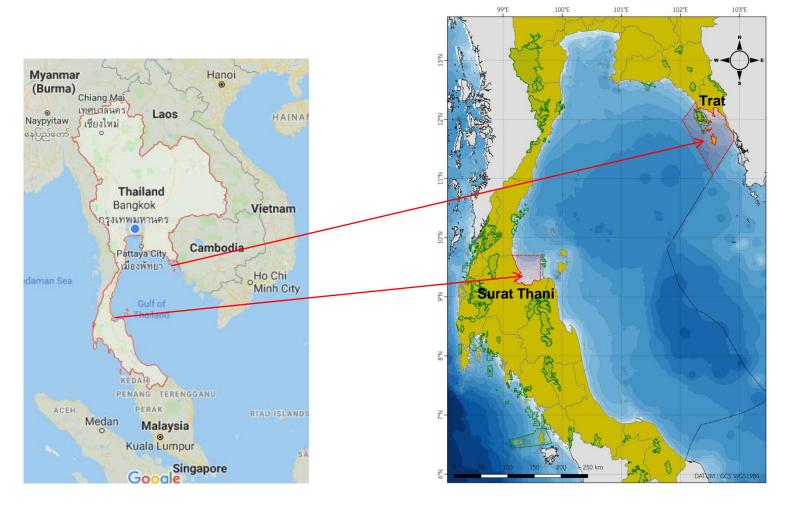


# Progress of Fisheries Refugia Project Implementation: Thailand



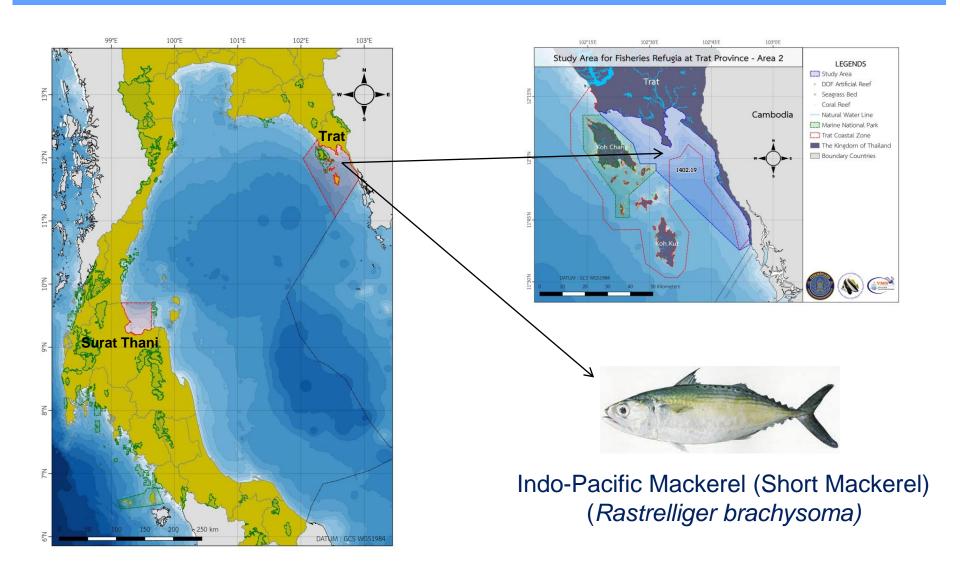




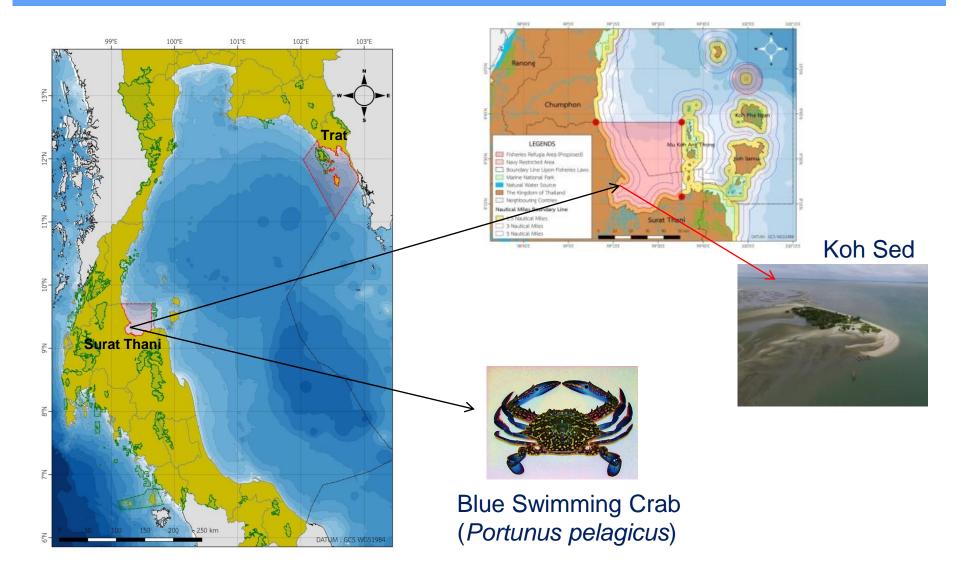


Two Fisheries Refugia sites in Thailand: Trat and Surat Thani Provinces

### **Tentative Site and Target Species in Trat Province**



### **Tentative Site and Target Species in Surat Thani Province**













2017, Apr: Appointment of "Thailand's National Fisheries Refugia Committee" and "Thailand's National Scientific and Technical Committee"

2017, Jul: Preliminary survey on fisheries resources and fishing communities in Samui Island, Surat Thani Province

2017, Aug: Preliminary survey on fisheries resources and fishing communities in Chang Strait, Trat Province















2017, Sep: Stakeholder initiation meeting in Trat Province

2017, Sep: Stakeholder initiation meeting in Koh Samui, Surat Thani Province

2018, Jan: Appointment of "Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Samui Island of Surat Thani Province"

2018, Mar: Appointment of "Site-Based Fisheries Refugia Management Board in Chang Strait of Trat Province"









2018, Feb: Stakeholder Consultation Workshop in Trat Province





















2018, Apr: Stakeholder Consultation Workshop in Samui Island, Surat Thani Province





















2018, Aug: 1st Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok



2018, Oct: 1st Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation at DOF, Bangkok







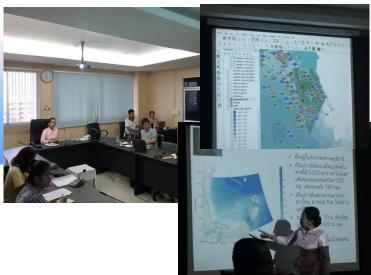




2018, Oct: 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok



2018, Nov: 2<sup>nd</sup> Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation at DOF, Bangkok











2018, Nov: Revisions of "Thailand's National Fisheries Refugia Committee" and "Thailand's National Scientific and Technical Committee"

2018, Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of National Scientific and Technical Committee at DOF, Bangkok



2019, Jan: 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok











2019, Jan: 3<sup>rd</sup> Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation

at Surat Thani Province



2019, Feb: 4<sup>rd</sup> Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation at Trat Province





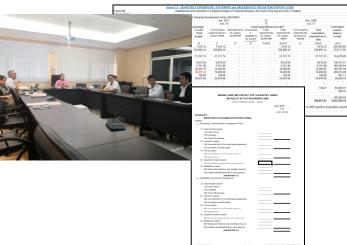




2019, Feb: 5<sup>th</sup> Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation at DOF, Bangkok



2019, Mar: 6<sup>th</sup> Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation at DOF, Bangkok











2019, Mar: 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok



2019, Mar: Revisions of Site-Based Fisheries
Management Boards in Trat and
Surat Thani Provinces











2019, Apr: 1st Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries
Management Board in Trat Province



2019, Apr: 1st Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries
Management Board in Surat Thani
Province











2019, Jun: 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok



2019, Oct: 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok











2019, Nov: 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of National Scientific and Technical Committee at DOF, Bangkok



2019, Dec: 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Trat Province



# Activities for In-Catch Co-finance

# 2017-2018 Activity for In-Catch Co-finance

#### Investigation on life cycle of Indo-Pacific mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand

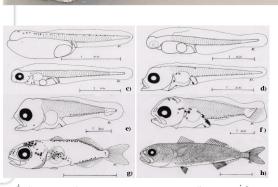












ภาพที่ 3 พัฒนาการของถูกปลาทู (Rastrelliger brachysoma) a) ระยะแรกฟัก; b) อายุ 12 ชั่วโมง; c) อายุ 1 วัน; d) อายุ 3 วัน; c) อายุ 7 วัน; f) อายุ 9 วัน; g) อายุ 15 วัน; h) อายุ 23 วัน (ภาพ: อภิชาติ เดิมวิชชากร)

### 2018 Activities for In-Catch Co-finance

1. Study on stock assessment in the Gulf of Thailand (Catch per Unit of Effort:

CPUE)







### 2018 Activities for In-Catch Co-finance

2. Survey on fisheries resources for assessment of the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) in the Gulf of Thailand







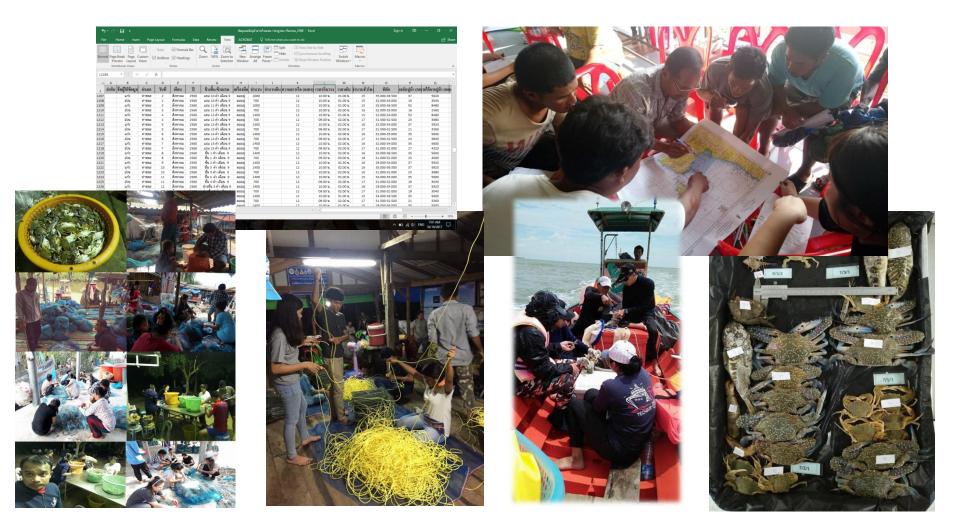






# 2019 Activity for In-Catch Co-finance

Study on fishery biology, socio-economics, and ecosystems which related to the Blue Swimming Crab Fishery Improvement Program (FIP)" in Ban Don Bay of Surat Thani Province



# Overall Implementation Results as of 31 Dec 2019: THAILAND (by Components)









### **Component 1:**

Identification and management of fisheries and critical habitat linkages at 2 priority fisheries refugia in Thailand

- Conducted a review of existing information and data on fisheries and coastal habitats, including needs at fisheries refugia sites in Trat and Surat Thani
- Conducted consultation workshops to secure community and fishermen support in information and data collection in Trat and Surat Thani
- designed and conducted site-based surveys to produce fisheries and habitat profile reports for 2 sites: Trat and Surat Thani
- Conducted fisheries surveys at Trat site









### **Component 1:**

Identification and management of fisheries and critical habitat linkages at 2 priority fisheries refugia in Thailand

- Conducted consultations to draft maps of fisheries refugia for short mackerel in Trat and blue swimming crab in Surat Thani
- Prepared map for refugia in Trat and elicit fishermen input to boundary delineation through consultation
- Conducted assessment of environmental and social impacts of designation of site as refugia in Trat

Conducted consultation to identify key threats to fisheries refugia site and identify management measures in Trat









### **Component 2:**

Improving the management of critical habitats for fish stocks of transboundary significance via national actions to strengthen the enabling environment and knowledge-base for fisheries refugia management in Thailand

- Identified and documented key threats from fishing and the environment to fish stock and critical habitat linkages in Trat and Surat Thani
- Compiled information and data derived from abundance surveys for short mackerel in **Trat**
- Compiled information and data derived from surveys on size-frequency of short mackerel in Trat

Compiled information and data on landings of short mackerel in Trat









### **Component 2:**

Improving the management of critical habitats for fish stocks of transboundary significance via national actions to strengthen the enabling environment and knowledge-base for fisheries refugia management in Thailand

Prepared an information of fish eggs and larvae samples of short mackerel collected from **Trat** waters

### **Component 3:**

Information Management and Dissemination in support of national-level implementation of the fisheries *refugia* concept in Thailand

Captured best practices in the establishment and operation of fisheries refugia (for short mackerel and blue swimming crab)









### **Component 4:**

National coordination for integrated fish stock and critical habitat management in Thailand

- Developed and agreed ToR, membership & operational rules for National Fisheries Refugia Committee (NFRC)
- Established and convened quarterly meetings of NFRC

NFRC reviewed and endorsed quarterly work plans and progress and financial reports, including tracking of the progress of the project

Established and convened meetings of the National Scientific and Technical Committee









### **Component 4:**

National coordination for integrated fish stock and critical habitat management in Thailand

- Provided technical and scientific inputs to planning of activities in components 1, 2 and 3
- Reviewed governance arrangements at Trat and Surat Thani sites to identify required ToR and membership of site-based management boards, including links to other local planning bodies
- Established and convened meetings of site-based management boards in Trat and Surat Thani





