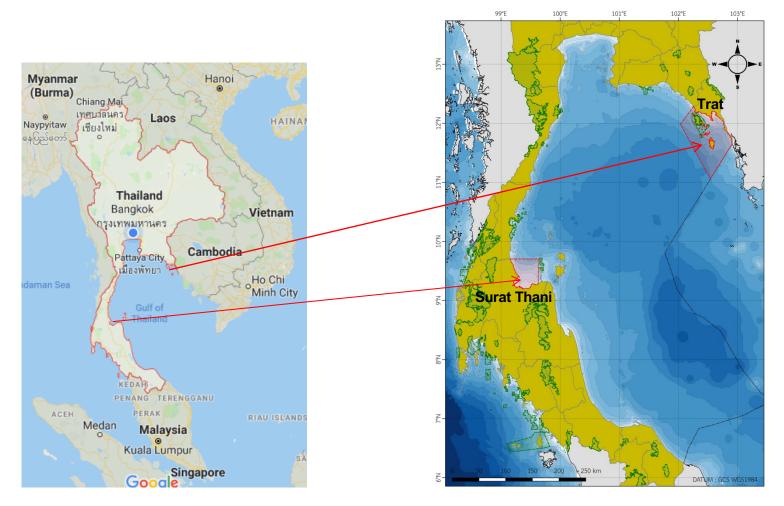




## Progress of Fisheries *Refugia* Project Implementation: Thailand

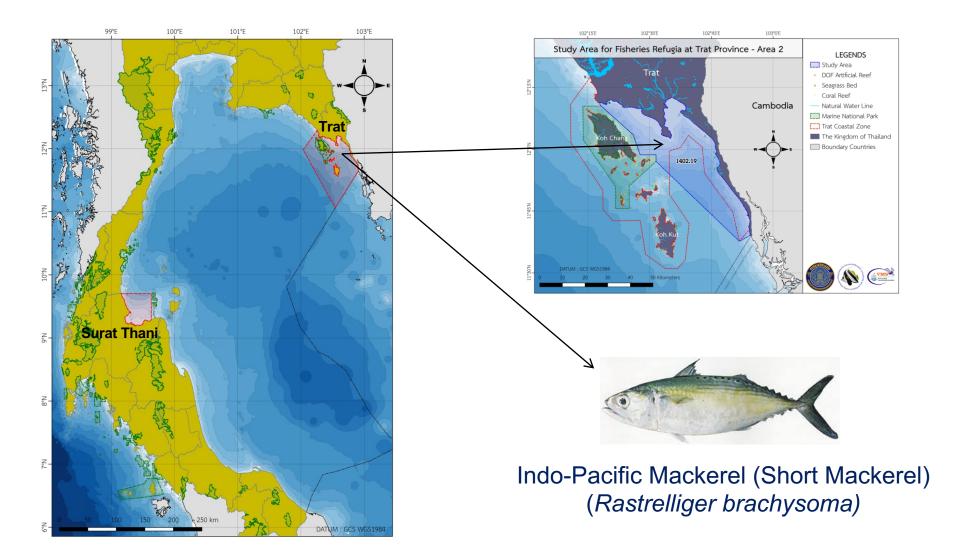




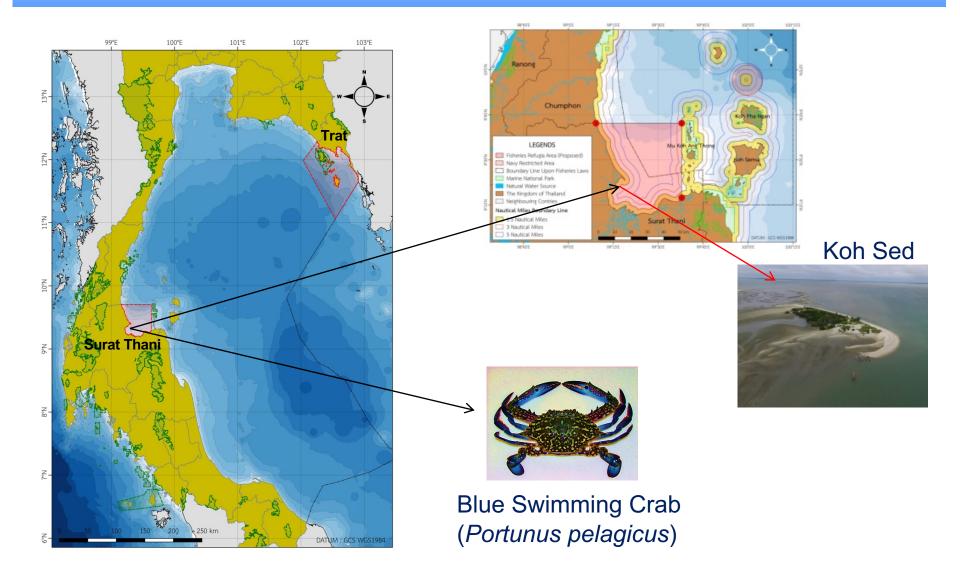


Two Fisheries Refugia sites in Thailand: Trat and Surat Thani Provinces

#### **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

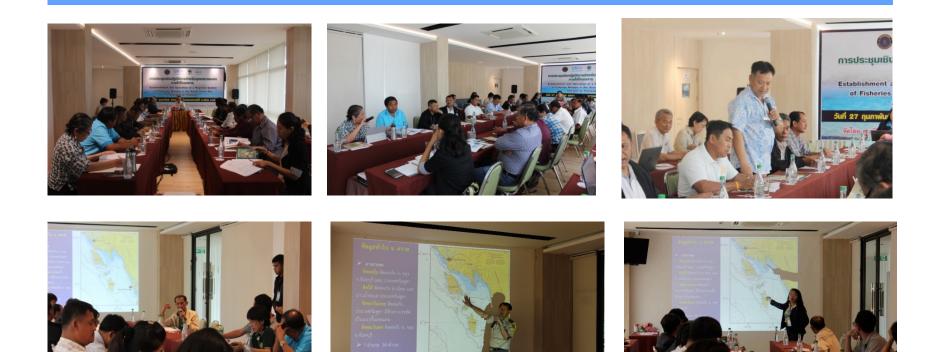
2017, Sep: Stakeholder initiation meeting in Koh Samui, Surat Thani Province

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: 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok



2018, Oct: 1<sup>st</sup> Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation at DOF, Bangkok

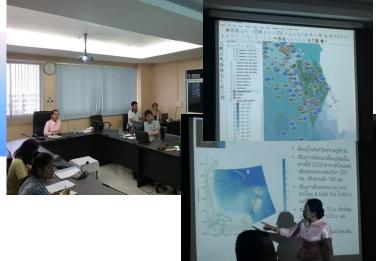




#### 2018, Oct: 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of National Fisheries Refugia Committee at DOF, Bangkok



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



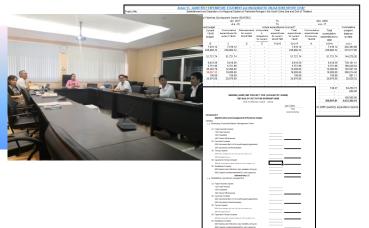
2019, Feb: 4<sup>rd</sup> Consultation Meeting for Project Implementation at Trat Province



#### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Site-Based Fisheries Management Board in Trat Province



2019, Apr: 1<sup>st</sup> 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



ภาพพี่ 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)







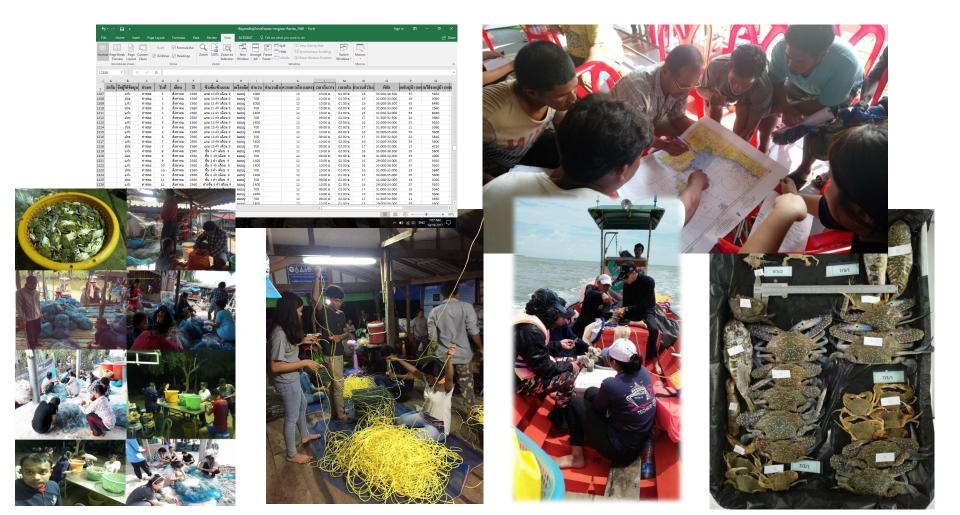
#### 2018 Activities for In-Catch Co-finance

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

