

# AGENDA 6.3

## REGIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR MANAGEMENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY SPECIES, INDO-PACIFIC MACKEREL (RASTRELLIGER BRACHYSOMA) IN THE GULF OF THAILAND SUB-REGION

Presented by: PCU

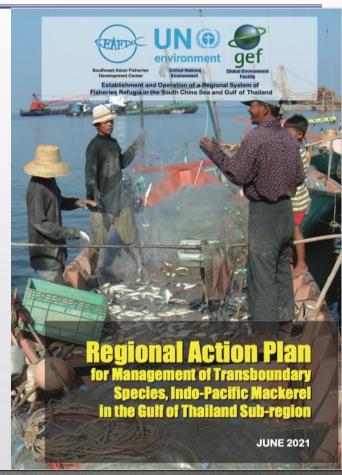


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- The Regional Action Plan for Management transboundary species, Indo-pacific Mackerel in the Gulf of Thailand Sub-Region was drafted in September 2019
- RAP-mackerel aims to enhance the improved management policy of critical habitats for fish stocks of transboundary significance,





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2019

• 1st draft RAP-mackerel through Expert Consultation

2020

- CM52 adopted in May
- 22FCG/ASSP endorsed in Nov.

2021

- 28ASWGFi endorsed in June
- SOM-42AMAF endorsed in 23-24 Aug
- 42 AMAF will consider to support the RAP-Mackerel



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### **ACTION BY THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE:**

- ✓ Take notes on the updated status of the ASEAN endorsement and support of the RAP-Mackerel.
- ✓ Country is requested to consider and apply the RAP-Mackerel for further development of the national action plan.
- ✓ The Committee is also invited to advise to SEAFDEC/PCU for further support the RAP-mackerel implementation.

