

ACHIEVEMENTS AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2022

REGIONAL PROGRAM

1. Logical/Result Framework

Objectives / Outcomes / Activities	Indicators	Means of Verification	Progress and outputs	% Progress	Problem/ How to solve?
<p>Objective 2: Improving the management of critical habitats for fish stocks of transboundary significance via national and regional actions to strengthen the enabling environment and knowledge-base for fisheries <i>refugia</i> management in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand</p> <p>Outcomes 2: Increased institutional capacity in the 6 participating countries for the designation and operational management of fisheries <i>refugia</i> via the transformation of enabling environments and the generation of knowledge for planning</p>	Status of enabling environment reform, including extent of behavioural change among small-scale fisherfolk at priority sites. Extent of use of available environmental state and socio-cultural information in policy and planning frameworks.	<p>Endorsed policies and plans.</p> <p>Regular reports of meetings of national and regional project management bodies.</p> <p>Reports of independent mid-term and terminal project evaluations.</p>	(Describe briefly align with Means of verification)		
Act.2.8: Improving basin-wide understanding of linkages between ocean circulation patterns, nutrient/chlorophyll concentrations, and sources and sinks of fish larvae	Status of modelling system and extent of its use in decision-making and planning	1 regional modelling system online	This task was cancelled at PSC2.		Ocean circulation patterns study has been worked for many decades by the IOC/WESTPAC under the UNESCO programs. Recently, they developed the application tools on regional modelling

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					system online. The project decided to use the existing online system in supporting and identifying refugia sites.
Act.2.9: 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	Status of demonstration activities Number of best practice fishing methods and practices demonstrated	4 published reports of the results of demonstrations	Two main outputs are ongoing developed by PCU as follows: 1) Frameworks on Improving Healthy Ocean Ecosystems through Best Practices and Fishing Gear Innovations This publication is developed based on the regional consultation agreement at the RSTC3. 2) Regional catalogues of good practices on integrated management between fisheries resources and habitat linkages This publication is in progress, it is expected to be completed by December 2022. This publication will be shared to the SCS/SAP Implementation project.		
Objective 3: Information Management and Dissemination in support of national and regional-level implementation of the fisheries <i>refugia</i> concept in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand Outcomes 3: Strengthened knowledge management and information	Extent of demonstrable use of examples of good practice in guiding the replication, scaling-up and mainstreaming of good practices	Routine communications on progress and lessons learned prepared and shared Annual results reports published and disseminated National and regional web portals for knowledge management			

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<p>sharing and access for enhanced uptake of good practice in integrating fisheries management and biodiversity conservation in the design and implementation of fisheries and environmental management systems, including Marine Spatial Planning</p>		and information exchange accessible online			
<p>Act.3.4: Information and Education Campaigns for small-scale fisherfolk on the links between fisheries, habitats and biodiversity coordinated regionally through a Regional Education and Awareness Centre</p>	<p>Status of the Regional Education and Awareness Centre at SEAFDEC</p> <p>Volume of information and education material compiled, produced and made accessible</p>	Information and education materials accessible at SEAFDEC and online	The PCU acknowledges SEAFDEC as long terms on information and education centre for sustainable fisheries in the Southeast Asian region. PCU also applied the existing Repository system to enhance and disseminate all information and awareness materials regionally.	70%	
<p>Act.3.5: Standardised methods for collection and analysis of information and data for use in assessing impacts of refugia and design appropriate indicators for the longer-term operation of the regional system of fisheries refugia</p>	<p>Status of regional agreements</p> <p>Extent of demonstrated use of the agreed procedures in operation of site-level information and data collection programmes</p>	1 regionally endorsed report published online	The PCU in cooperation with fisheries experts from six country partners developed the Regional Guidelines on Indicators for sustainable management of fisheries refugia. The paper later was endorsed at the PSC7 in May 2022.	100%	
<p>Objective 4: National and regional cooperation and coordination for integrated fish stock and critical habitat management</p>	Extent and continuity of stakeholder participation in meetings of project	Regular reports of meetings of national and regional project management bodies	Describe briefly		

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in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand Outcomes 4 Cost-effective and efficient coordination of national and regional level cooperation for integrated fisheries and environmental management	management bodies, including the scope and uptake of joint management and planning decisions	Reports of independent mid-term and terminal project evaluations			
Act.4.4: Regional cooperation in the integration of scientific knowledge and research outputs with management and policy making	Status of the RSTC and the uptake of the scientific and technical advice it provides Continuity of participation of members in annual meetings	1 RSTC Terms of Reference and 4 annual meeting reports (documenting scientific and technical advice and participant lists)	❖ RSTC TORs adopted and published online ❖ 6 RSTC reports published online ❖ RSTC7 is ongoing, expects to complete by end of November 2022.	90%	
Act.4.5: Regional cooperation in the establishment and operation of a regional system of fisheries refugia	Status of the PSC Continuity of participation of members in annual meetings	1 PSC Terms of Reference and 8 annual meeting reports (documenting joint decisions and participant lists)	❖ PSC TORs adopted and published online ❖ 7 PSC reports published online ❖ PSC8 is scheduled on December 2022	90%	PSC8 may includes the Project Closing meeting or symposium to disseminate the project outputs and lessons learned. However, the PCU need to get final decision from SEAFDEC and UNEP.
Act.4.6: Effective coordination of regional and national-level activities and reporting	Program coordination unit	Terms of Reference and contracts for project coordination unit staff	❖ Project Coordination Unit established,	100%	

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requirements of UNEP and GEF satisfied	recruited, and staff retained		❖ TORs adopted and published online		