



Regional Inception Workshop for the
SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Project:

*“Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia
in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand”*

Bangkok, Thailand, 1st – 3rd November 2016

Agenda Item

**11. OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS AND LINKAGES WITH OTHER NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES**

11.1, 11.3, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7

‘Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea’

- Source of funding:** \$15,000,000 from the GEF and \$83,451,948 in CF
- IA:** UN Environment
- EA:** The Secretariat for the Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia at the regional level in partnership with the Ministries responsible for environment in Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam
- Objective:** to assist the governments of the participating countries in meeting the targets of the approved Strategic Action Programme by providing technical assistance and co-ordination at the national and regional level.
(Habitat Reforms – KM - Science Policy in LBS and Habitat – Regional and national cooperation +SGP)
- Duration:** 5 years
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“Coastal Fisheries Initiative’ (CFI)

Source of funding: 34.1 million from the GEF and \$201.5 m in CF
Indonesia child project \$10,642,202 from GEF and \$52.1m CF

IA: Partnership of six organizations (CI, FAO, UNDP, UN Environment, World Bank, WWF)

Objective: working in different geographies to address key elements of issues facing coastal fisheries by adopting an integrated approach towards the fisheries sector, inclusive of biodiversity conservation, the economic potential of the sector, and respect for human rights and the need for livelihood security; and effective governance arrangements.

In Asia = East Indonesia (with WWF and CI)



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2 cross cutting mechanisms i.e. the **Challenge Fund** and the **Global Partnership** to improve **environmental and economic benefits** through the application of improved coastal fisheries management including Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (**EAFM**) principles, **fisheries improvement** projects (FIPs) and improved **knowledge management** and information dissemination in the waters of eastern Indonesia.

Birds Head Seascape (BHS) trust fund to support long-term sustainable financing for marine conservation initiatives

Duration: 5 years



'Partnerships for the Environmental Management of the Seas of East Asia' Initiative (PEMSEA)

IA: UNDP
EA: PEMSEA and countries

PEMSEA consists of **three phases**.

- **"Prevention and Management of Marine Pollution in the East Asian Seas"** [GEF: US\$8.0 million GEF – CF: \$11.42 m - July 1993-July 2000]
- Resulted in the set-up of ICM pilot sites in Xiamen (PR China) and Batangas Bay (Philippines); mobilization of sub **regional efforts** (Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore) to address marine pollution problems in the Straits of Malacca and Straits of Singapore; and strengthened capacity development in Cambodia, PR China, DPR Korea, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam.



'Partnerships for the Environmental Management of the Seas of East Asia' Initiative (PEMSEA)

"Building Partnerships for the Environmental Protection and Management of the East Asian Seas" [GEF: \$16.22 m – CF 12,321,000 - 1999–2007]

- Focused on building intergovernmental, interagency and multi-sectoral partnerships in environmental management. This was followed by the development of a Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia

"Implementation of Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA)" [GEF: 10,876,336 m – CF: \$33,374,400 - 2007-2010 + GEF: 11,500,000 – CF: 25,110,000 (RBM) 2016-2020]

- Will result in the provision of integrated solutions for effective management of coastal and marine areas, supporting sustainable economic growth and blue economy, ecosystem rehabilitation and protection and adaptive and resilient communities + RBM in Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao PDR; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Vietnam.



'Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities'

- Source of funding:** \$5,500,000 from the GEF and \$34,590,000 in CF
- IA:** UNDP
- EA:** National Government Agencies in four countries (Indonesia, Philippines, Costa Rica and Ecuador); Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Foundation
- Objective:** to mainstream sustainability into seafood supply chains through market and policy mechanisms and partnerships with the overarching goal of rebuilding and protecting fish stocks and livelihoods. The project will improve emerging tools such as corporate sustainable purchase policies, sustainable marine commodities platforms, and fisheries improvement projects (FIP), developing national capacities, and generating learning to be shared worldwide.
- Duration:** Endorsed in January 2016 for 4 years.



Thank you

Questions

