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**Regional Meeting on
Indicators for Fisheries Refugia Management and
Discussion on Project Follow-up**

9-11 September 2019

A-One The Royal Cruise Hotel, Pattaya City, Chonburi Province, Thailand

PROVISIONAL PROSPECTUS

I. BACKGROUND

The regional agreement on standardized information and data collection procedures in support of longer-term operation of a regional system of fisheries refugia, including design of stress reduction and environmental state indicators for managed refugia is one of the regional activities needs under the SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Project on Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand. In this connection, the SEAFDEC/Project Coordinating Unit (PCU) proposes to organize the Regional Meeting on Indicators for Refugia Management during the 2nd week of September 2019 in Bangkok. The key persons such as national focal point and national scientific and technical focal point from each country are invited to the meeting through the brainstorming discussion on identification and finalization of the agreed indicators. In addition, the PCU will address and follow-up the project outputs - based on activities that have been implemented during the past 2 years for 4 countries namely Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand - are aligned with the Results Framework as endorsed by the GEF.

II. OBJECTIVE

- To discuss on the regional standardized information and data collection procedures including design of stress reduction and environmental state indicators for managed refugia;
- To discuss on project outputs including the template and format of report.

III. EXPECTED OUTPUT

- Draft regional paper on Indicators for fisheries refugia management.
- A set of guidelines including template and format of the technical report.

IV. EXPECTED OUTCOME

Strengthened knowledge management and information 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.

V. MEETING DATE AND VENUE

Regional Meeting will be held on 9-11 September 2019, in Chonburi Province, Thailand.

VI. PARTICIPANTS

- 1) National Focal Points or alternative(s) from the SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Project on Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand: Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
 - A National Focal Point (or Alternate)
 - A National Scientific and Technical Focal Point (or Alternate)
- 2) Representatives from SEAFDEC Secretariat, and relevant SEAFDEC Departments and PCU staffs;