



# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Committee

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Classic Hoang Long Hotel, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam

SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Project on Establishment and Operation of a Regional System  
of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand



**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Committee for**  
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, 5th – 7th February 2020, Classic Hoang Long Hotel, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam

# AGENDA 7.1

## FACTSHEET OF TARGET SPECIES FOR 15 PRIORITY FISHERIES REFUGIA SITES



# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Committee for 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, 5th – 7th February 2020, Classic Hoang Long Hotel, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam

+	Scientific Name	
	Common Name	
	Photo	

- A. Environment/Ecology:
- B. Distribution:
- C. Length at first maturity / Size / Weight / Age:
- D. Short description
- E. Biology
- F. Life cycle and mating behavior
- G. Fisheries
- H. IUCN Red List Status
- I. More Information:
  - 1) Stocks
  - 2) Ecology
  - 3) Diet
  - 4) Reproduction
  - 5) Maturity
  - 6) Spawning
  - 7) Spawning aggregation
  - 8) Fecundity
  - 9) Eggs
  - 10) Egg development
  - 11) Age/Size
  - 12) Growth
  - 13) Length-weight
  - 14) Length-length
  - 15) Length-frequencies
  - 16) Morphometrics
  - 17) Morphology
  - 18) Larvae
  - 19) Recruitment
  - 20) Abundance
- J. References

FACTSHEET: BLUE SWIMMING CRAB

SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF/FR-RSTC.3\_WP4.18

*Portunus pelagicus*  
Blue Swimming Crab



Scientific classification

Kingdom: [Animalia](#)  
 Phylum: [Arthropoda](#)  
 Subphylum: [Crustacea](#)  
 Class: [Malacostraca](#)  
 Order: [Decapoda](#)  
 Infraorder: [Brachyura](#)  
 Family: [Portunidae](#)  
 Genus: [Portunus](#)  
 Species: [P. armatus](#)

Binomial name

*Portunus armatus*  
(Linnaeus, 1758)

Synonyms

*Cancer pelagicus* Linnaeus, 1758

A. Environment/Ecology:

**Environment**  
 Reef-associated; brackish; depth range 0 - 65 m (Ref. 111223). Tropical, preferred 26°C (Ref. 107945); 35°N - 15°S, 99°E - 137°E



**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Committee for**  
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, 5th – 7th February 2020, Classic Hoang Long Hotel, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam

---