

AGENDA 6.3

The Third Regional Training Workshop on Larval Fish Identification and Fish Early Life History Science

(Advanced Course: Key to Species)

Background

- ❖ Two Regional Training Workshops were conducted in 2007 and 2008 under the UNEP/GEF/**Reversing Environment Degradation Trends** in SCS & GoT
- ❖ At RSTC2, Regional experts addressed the issues on larval fish identification in the FR-Project implementation should be identified upto genus or species level, not at family level.
- ❖ Lack of scientists in the region becomes issues, MCs requested the PCU for more capacity Building on larval fish identification.

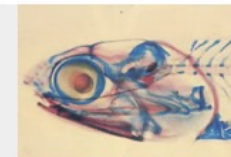
Training Materials on Larval Fish Identification



Larval Fish Training Documents



Presentations on Larval Fish Identification

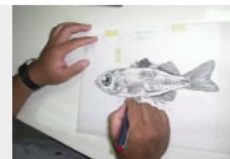


Readings on Larval Fish Identification

Resource Materials for Larval Fish Identification



Catalogue of Larval Fish Images



Text Books on Larval Fish Identification



Surveys of Larval and Juvenile Fish

Outputs of the Advanced Regional Training Workshop on Larval Fish Identification



Presentations on Fish Larvae Identification to Family Level



Country Reports on Larval Fish Sampling 2008



Reference Photos for South China Sea Fish Larvae



Technical Drawings of South China Sea Fish Larvae



Photos from the Advanced Larval Fish Workshop



Video of the Advanced Larval Fish Workshop

Respond to the Capacity-building Requests

- ❖ The PCU in collaboration with SEAFDEC/TD with the support from **Dr. Yoshinobu Konishi**, developed the Course Programs and Syllabus in September 2019
- ❖ PCU prepared the budget under the FR-Project \$10.5k with expectation to conduct the Regional TW in 2020.
- ❖ But covid-19 pandemic in 2020 till present, limites the traveling across the border.
- ❖ The PCU considers it is low possibility to conduct the Training course.

ACTIONS BY THE RSTC4:

- Take notes and endorse the request from SEAFDEC/PCU to spend the allocated budget to produce the publications/guidebooks related to Larval Fish Identification and Fish Early Life History Science.
- To provide comments and suggestion on the way forward on the above subject.