Port State measures

- Port State measures are the front line of attack against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, whether it occurs in waters under national jurisdiction or the high seas.
- Implementation of these measures by all port States, using minimum standards agreed at global and regional levels, is of vital importance for the sustainability of the tuna and other fisheries resources occurring in all marine areas.

Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)

- The Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) is the first binding international agreement to specifically target IUU fishing.
- Its main objective is to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing by preventing vessels engaged in IUU fishing from using ports and landing their catches.
- In this way, the agreement reduces the incentive of such vessels to continue to operate while it also blocks fishery products derived from IUU fishing from reaching national and international markets.
- The effective implementation of the Agreement ultimately contributes to the long-term conservation and sustainable use of living marine resources and marine ecosystems.
- The provisions of the PSMA apply to fishing vessels seeking entry into a designated port of a State which is different to their flag State.

Ratification and Accession Countries in ASEAN

Since FAO Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA) was initiated. Presently, There are six (6) AMSs ratification and accession for the FAO PSMA. These are Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam

 THE EXPERTS GROUP MEETING ON PORT STATE MEASURES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (2012)



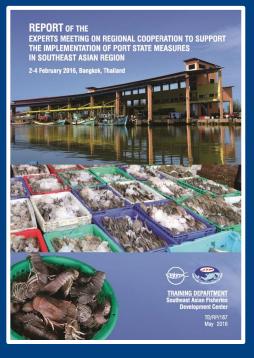








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 THE EXPERT MEETING ON REGIONAL COOPERATION TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PSM IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION (2016)







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REGIONAL TRAINING ON PORT STATE MEASURE IMPLEMENTATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (2018)

The training came up with better understanding on implementation of Port State Measures in Member Countries, increasing of knowledge on Port State Measures and relevant activities as a tool to combat IUU Fishing, the situation and preparation on PSM implementation in the region and way to practical improvement of Port State Measures.









THE REGIONAL TRAINING ON PORT STATE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION FOR INSPECTORS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (2019)

The training focused to update current situation on inspection activities for port control and PSM from AMSs through sharing information on implementation on PSM inspection from our partners. At the end, the participants were expected to better understand on implementation of PSM, and increasing of knowledge, skill and experience on inspection to support Port State Measures and port control implementation.







