



Ongoing Global and Regional Implementation through Future Trends on Combating IUU Fishing

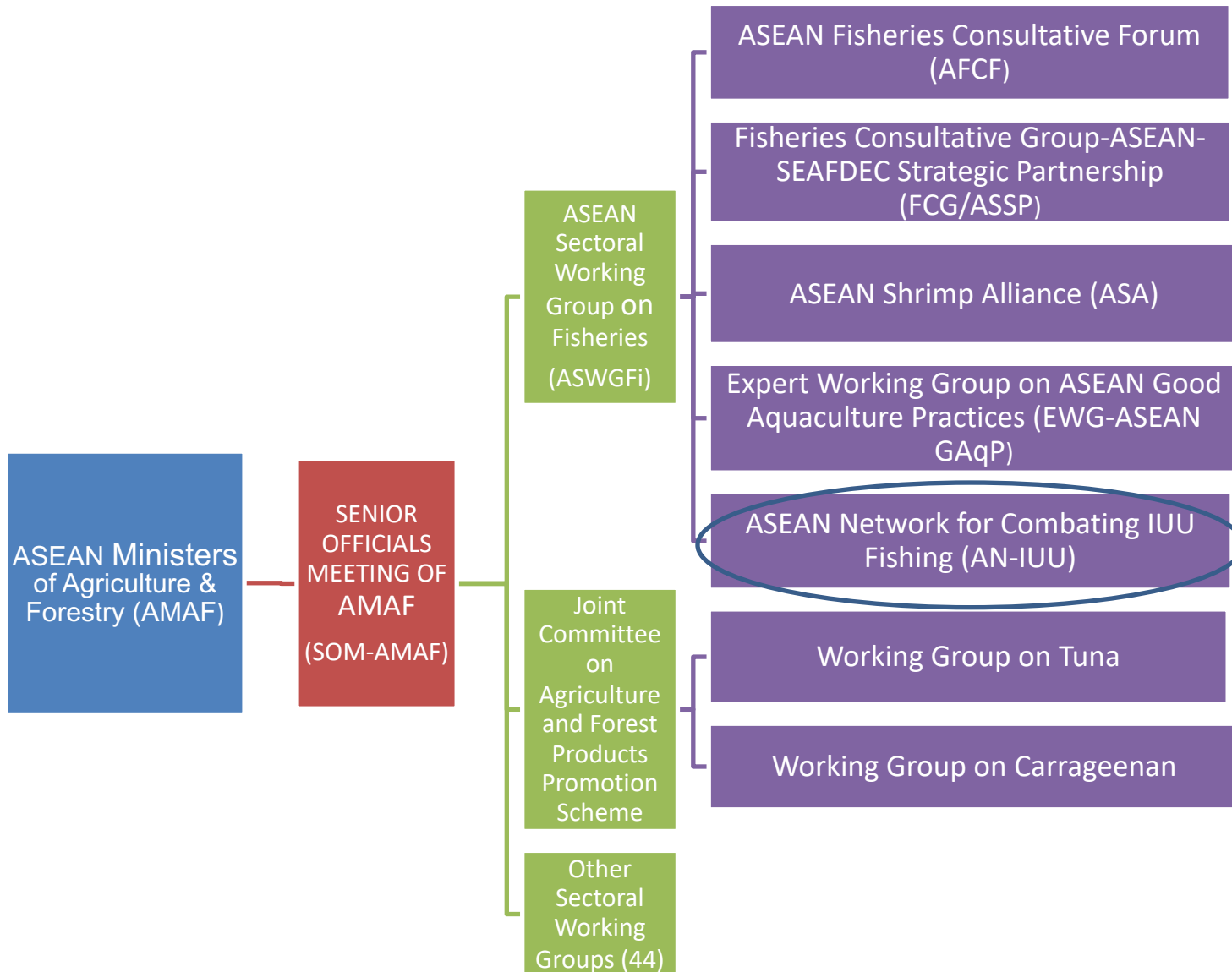
: Current and Future Planning, and Trend Implementation Activities/Projects to Combat IUU Fishing in ASEAN



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ASEAN Fisheries Cooperation Framework





Policy Framework for Combating IUU Fishing

3 Year Plan of Action of the ASEAN Network for Combating IUU Fishing (2023-2025)

ASEAN Roadmap on Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (2021-2025)

Strategic Plan of Action for ASEAN Cooperation on Fisheries (2021-2025)

Objectives of 3 Year Plan of Action (POA) of the AN-IUU

To improve the efficiency of platform to be more compatible for focal points in accessing to and using of platform;

To promote the use of platform for effective sharing information in combating IUU Fishing in the region;

To achieve the objectives of AN –IUU, which are to enhance regional cooperation on information sharing, use of MCS information, as well as enhance capacities and capabilities of AMS in fighting against IUUF

To achieve the objectives of ASEAN Roadmap for Combating IUU Fishing by using this plan as a part of mechanisms to drive this roadmap

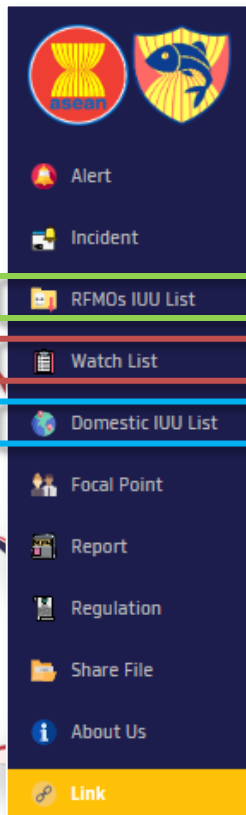


Progress of ASEAN Network for Combating IUU Fishing (AN-IUU)

- ✓ Established an interactive platform for sharing of information on IUU fishing activities.
- ✓ Developed guidelines on sharing, access to, and use of IUU fishing-related information, as well as the inclusion of AN-IUU Focal Points in the AN-IUU Platform.
- ✓ Progress of the AN-IUU Interactive Platform wherein exchanges of information on IUU fishing vessels were conducted between the AN-IUU Center (Thailand), AMS and International Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (IMCS).
- ✓ AMS shared information on their fisheries laws and regulations.
- ✓ Thailand conducted the Training Workshop on the use of AN-IUU Interactive Platform on 18 July 2023.



THE AN-IUU INTERACTIVE PLATFORM



RFMOs IUU List

The AN-IUU network centre gathers IUU vessels from RFMOs website and updates this list annually.

Watch list

For the suspicious to relate IUU activities vessels or IUU vessels. Focal Point can share the watch list through "Incident" menu.

Domestic IUU list

List of IUU vessels that have been announced by ASEAN Member States. The Focal Points are able to share the vessel list, vessel information, and causes of offenses in this menu.



Progress SPA-ASEAN Cooperation on Fisheries 2021-2025

The SPA-Fisheries (2021-2025) contains 60 activities and sub-activities, in which fifteen (15) activities have been implemented, sixteen (16) activities are ongoing, five (5) activities are pending or under project appraisal and approval process, and twenty-four (24) activities requiring further action from ASWGF_i.

Activity in 2022 and 2023 :

1. Regional Workshop regarding the Implementation of the Regional Guidelines on the Prudent Use of Antimicrobial and its Resistance in Aquaculture held on 22 November 2022 through videoconference (hosted by Indonesia).
2. Organise capacity building for AMSs in implementing the specific measures to support more sustainable fisheries; OECD-ASEAN Workshop on Food Security: Sharing Evidence and Policy Experiences was organised on 2 February 2023. Discussion focused on sustainable fisheries management and fisheries subsidies.



ASEAN Roadmap on Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (2021-2025)

- ✓ Endorsed during the ASWGF_i Virtual Meeting on the finalization of the ASEAN Roadmap on Combating IUU Fishing (2021-2025) during 9-10 November 2022, and adopted by ad-referendum by AMAF on 30 November 2020.
- ✓ Contains 7 programmes and 24 activities.
- ✓ As of July 2023, two (2) activities were completed activity, six (6) activities are ongoing activities, six (6) activities are pending, and ten (10) activities require further actions from ASWGF_i.



ASEAN Roadmap on Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (2021-2025)

- ✓ The overarching objective of the Roadmap is to enhance and strengthen collaborative efforts to combat IUU fishing in the region thereby improving fisheries management, sustaining fish resources, and optimizing the benefit of adopting responsible fishing practices.

- ✓ To help address IUU fishing in the region, the ASEAN roadmap for combating IUU for the period 2021 - 2025 is based on three broad objectives:
 - i. To identify priority issues for addressing IUU fishing.
 - ii. To ensure a shared understanding of identified cooperation areas and action plans agreed by AMS to address IUU fishing.
 - iii. To strengthen institutional capacities and compliance with domestic and international instruments to combat IUU fishing.



ASEAN Roadmap on Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (2021-2025) **Completed Activity:**

2.1 Facilitate dialogues among fisheries officers to share, at the sub-regional/regional level, best practices (e.g. MCS) and share lessons in efforts to combat IUU fishing.



1. Information session on the CRIMARIO II Project's IORIS Maritime Coordination Platform was held on 17 June 2021.

2. Project on Establishing Cooperation on Combating IUU Fishing under EREAD. The 3rd ASEAN Meeting Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in Partnership with the European Union (EU) was held virtually from 23-24 February 2021.

1.1 Support the operation of AN-IUU in accordance with the Cooperation Framework, Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure



1. Training Workshop on the Use of the AN-IUU Interactive Platform. was organised by Thailand on 18 July 2023.

2. The regional guidelines for sharing, access to, and use of IUU fishing-related information for the AN-IUU were adopted by the 44th AMAF in October 2022.

3. Virtual Workshop on the Guidelines for Sharing, Access to, and Use of IUU Fishing-Related Information for the AN-IUU Interactive Platform was organised on 9 February 2020.



Projects on Combating IUU Fishing in ASEAN

BlueFairFish – Combating Illegal Fishing in ASEAN

This upcoming project will focus on:

- ✓ To support the ASEAN member states (AMS) in combatting illegal fishing in the region
- ✓ Development and updating of sustainable fisheries management plans and instruments
- ✓ Knowledge exchange and communication, diversify livelihoods and business opportunities for small-scale fisherfolk,

ASEAN-JICA Capacity Building Project on IUU Fishing Countermeasures in Southeast Asia

The project will focus on:

- ✓ Training on responsible fishing technologies and practices
- ✓ Training on ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme (ACDS)
- ✓ Regional capacity building workshop on enhancing policies and measures against IUU fishing in Southeast Asia
- ✓ Training for fisheries inspectors in the implementation of Port State Measure

Opportunities for Cooperation

- Promote awareness and understanding of the detrimental impacts of IUU fishing and applicable international and regional instruments and agreements through information dissemination campaigns targeting fishers and seafood businesses
- Leverage a public-private partnership to improve the implementation of fisheries traceability systems.
- Conduct of training for port inspections including legal and operational aspects with emphasis on the practical hands-on component.
- Implement Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) for commercial fishing vessels licensed by the AMS.
- Technical assistances in combating IUU Fishing; use of regulatory measures, use of methodologies and operational fisheries enforcement procedures, use of technology to identify and combat IUU Fishing and related activities

Opportunities for Cooperation

- Training on using AN – IUU interactive platform, and promote the use of the interactive platform
- Capacity building on the implementation Guidelines on sharing, access and use of IUU fishing related information
- Exchange of best practice on on-board observers programme
- Information exchange on fisheries/port laws and regulations for designated ports for foreign fishing vessels, and best practices on fishing vessel inspection
- Application of digital technologies and innovative approaches to combat IUU.
- Technical support for AMS to implement the requirements of Port State Measures Agreement