

Work Plan for Research, Capacity Building and Priorities for 2016 onward
(as of 28th June 2016)

Work Plan for Research

Activity	Responsible body/person	Time frame
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Stock Assessment Report of Kawakawa and Longtail Tuna 	Dr. Nishida	By the end of July 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Assessment for Kawakawa and Longtail Tuna 	Dr. Nishida	By the end of September 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review on Stock Assessment of two Seerfish species (<i>Scomberomorus guttatus</i> and <i>S. commerson</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review related works by Core Experts ○ Technical Workshop on Seerfish data collection ○ Others 	All participating countries and Secretariat	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetic Study on Kawakawa and Longtail Tuna in the Southeast Asian Region (including two sub-areas: Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean) 	MFRDMD in collaboration with participating countries	2016-2017 (A revision of MFRDMD research proposal is necessary)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/updating of information on frigate tuna and bullet tuna data for future stock assessment 	All participating countries	2016-2017 (To be presented during the 4 th SWG-Neritic Tunas Meeting)

Capacity Building Requirements and Priorities

Activity	Responsible body	Time frame
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct of Training Course on Stock Assessment (Advance course) 	SEAFDEC Secretariat in collaboration with all participating countries	April 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human resources development on data collection at landing sites, and application of Catch Documentation for neritic tunas in AMSs (target AMSs will be identified (<i>e.g.</i> Cambodia, Myanmar and Viet Nam and other countries)) 	SEAFDEC Secretariat in collaboration with all participating countries	2016-2017 (Target AMSs will be confirmed)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-site training on species identification and data collection of neritic tunas 	SEAFDEC Secretariat in collaboration with all participating countries	2016-2017 (Date and venue to be decided)

Work plan for 4th SWG Neritic Tunas Meeting

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th SWG-Neritic Tunas Meeting 	SEAFDEC Secretariat in collaboration with the Philippines (also as Co-chair of 4 th SWG Meeting)	June-July 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating of list of contact persons/Scientific Working Group/Core persons for data analysis 	SEAFDEC Secretariat in collaboration with all participating countries	Periodically or when necessary
