

3rd Meeting of the Scientific Working Group on Neritic Tunas Stock Assessment in the Southeast Asian Waters

27-29 June 2016

Mercure Pattaya Ocean Resort, Cholburi,
Thailand



Introduction

- 2014, the SWG-Neritic Tunas was established by SEAFDEC Council Directors
- 2014, 1st SWG-Neritic Tunas, SEAFDEC in collaboration with DOF-Malaysia
- 2015, 2nd SWG-Neritic Tunas, SEAFDEC in collaboration with the Directorate of Fisheries-Viet Nam
- 2015, RPOA-Neritic Tunas was finalized by AMSs and endorsed by 47th SEAFDEC Council Meeting and 23rd ASWGFi, supported by S-SOM 36th AMAF in late 2015
- 2016, January and March, SEAFDEC Secretariat in collaboration with TD, organized the basic and advance Stock Assessment Training Courses under support from SEAFDEC-Sweden Project
- 2016-Present, 3rd SWG-Neritic Tunas, to follow up the program and the progress of works implemented and to discuss on the results of the Stock Assessment for LOT and KAW

Objectives

- 1) To update the activities recommended by the 2nd SWG on Neritic tunas stock assessment
- 2) To review the biological and ecological characteristics of neritic tunas
- 3) To discuss and finalize on the results of LOT stock assessment
- 4) To discuss and finalize on the results of KAW stock assessment
- 5) To discuss and update the genetic study for LOT and KAW
- 6) To discuss on the technical/policy recommendations from the LOT and KAW stock assessment and capacity building requirement to improve stock assessment at country level
- 7) To discuss on other matters related to the neritic tunas program such as SOP for data collection, website, database, etc.

Expected outputs

- 1) The results of LOT and KAW stock assessment
- 2) Reviewed paper of Biology and Ecology of Neritic Tunas
- 3) Technical/policy recommendations including proposed management measures for consideration by country
- 4) Revised work plan for genetic study and stock assessment
- 5) Capacity building requirement

ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Time	Agenda	Remarks
27 June 2016 (Monday)		
08:30-09:00h	Registration	
09:00-09:10h	Agenda 1:	Opening of the Meeting <i>Deputy Secretary-General, Dr. Kaoru Ishii</i>
Chairperson: Deputy Secretary-General, Dr. Kaoru Ishii		
09:10-09:30h	Agenda 2:	Introduction and Adoption of the Agenda <i>Dr. Taweekeit A. SEAFDEC/Secretariat</i>
09:30-10:30h	Agenda 3:	Updated work on Status and Trends of Neritic Tunas and Seerfish ❖ National Report by Countries (Max. 15 min each): • Brunei Darussalam • Cambodia • Indonesia • Malaysia • Myanmar • Philippines • Thailand • Viet Nam ❖ Report on SEAFDEC Meetings and Results from Capacity Building on Stock Assessment <i>Dr. Somboon Siriraksophon, SEAFDEC/Secretariat</i>
10:30-1050h	Coffee Break	

ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE (Cont'd)

Time	Agenda	Remarks
10:50-12:15	Continued Agenda 3	
12:15-13:30h	Lunch break	
Chairperson: Dr. Somboon Siriraksophon, Policy and Program Coordinator		
13:30-14:10h	Agenda 4:	Review on biology and ecology of the Neritic Tunas: Longtail tuna and Kawakawa <i>Dr. Osamu Abe, Deputy Chief of SEAFDEC/MFRDMD</i>
14:10-15:30h	Agenda 5:	Results on Stock Assessment for Kawakawa in Southeast Asian Waters and proposed management measures <i>Dr. Tsutomu Nishida, Resource Person from Japan</i>
15:30-15:50h	Coffee Break	
15:50-17:00h	Agenda 6:	Results on Stock Assessment for Longtail Tuna in Southeast Asian Waters and proposed management measures <i>Dr. Tsutomu Nishida, Resource Person from Japan</i>
18:30-20:30h	Reception Dinner hosted by SEAFDEC	

ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE (Cont'd)

Time	Agenda	Remarks
28 June 2016 (Tuesday)		
Chairperson: Mr. Ahmad Adnan Nuruddin, Chief of SEAFDEC/MFRDMD		
09:00-10:30h	Agenda 7:	Review of Information for other Neritic Tuna Species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frigate tuna <i>Mr. Raja Bidin and Mr. Faisal, SEAFDEC/MFRDMD</i> • Seerfish <i>Dr. Somboon Siriraksophon, SEAFDEC/Secretariat</i> • Discussion and recommendations
10:30-11:00h	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:15h	Agenda 8:	Review/Progress of the Genetic Study and Improve Data Collection, Details of Budget and Work Plan in 2016-17 <i>Ms. Wahidah, SEAFDEC/MFRDMD</i>
12:15-13:30h	Lunch break	
Chairperson: Dr. Abe Osamu, Deputy Chief of SEAFDEC/MFRDMD		
13:30-15:30h	Agenda 9:	Other Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neritic tunas database and website, • Role of Scientific Working Group • Role of Secretariat of the SWG, • Next SWG-Neritic Tunas Meeting • Others

ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE (End)

Time	Agenda	Remarks
15:30-15:50h	Coffee Break	
15:50-16:50h	Agenda 10:	Work Plan for Research, Capacity Building and Priorities for 2017 and onward <i>Dr. Tawekiet A., SEAFDEC/Secretariat</i>

29 June (Wednesday)

Chairperson: Dr. Somboon Siriraksophon, Policy and Program Coordinator

09:00-10:30h	Agenda 11:	Policy Recommendations <i>Dr. Worawit Wanchana, SEAFDEC/Secretariat</i>
10:30-11:00h	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00h	Continue Agenda 11	
12:00-12:15h	Agenda 12:	Closing of the Meeting <i>Mr. Ahmad Adnan Nuruddin, Chief of SEAFDEC/MFRDMD</i>
12:15-14:00h	Lunch	

30 June 2016 (Thursday)

Departures of all participants to home countries



Thank you very much for
your kind attention