

EAFM for Leaders, Executives and Decision Makers (LEAD)



Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM)

Reception for Leaders, Executives and Decision Makers (LEADs)

Royal Ambarrukmo Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
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Summary

The FAO GEF Project REBYC II CTI is one of the FAO projects along with other support agencies that had been promoting capacity development for the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management through the “Essential EAFM” training. Hundreds of middle level managers were trained in Asia and a cadre of trainers was also trained. Realizing the importance of sensitizing the Leaders, Executives and Decision makers (LEAD) on the EAFM concept, different short modules on EAFM LEAD were developed. SEAFDEC plays an important role in this regard. Following three successful EAFM LEAD workshops in Vietnam and the Philippines the next important step is to sensitize the Program Committee Member of SEAFDEC member countries. During the 39th Meeting of the SEAFDEC Program Committee Meeting (PCM), in Indonesia, on 28-30 November 2016, a one-hour High-level Reception (HLR), to provide information for Leaders, Executives and Decision-makers(LEADers) to better understand and support EAFM was organised with the aim to achieve sustainable fisheries in Southeast Asia. Following the opening and introductions, short sessions were held covering an overview of EAFM - the ‘what and why’ of EAFM, SEAFDEC activities on the promotion of EAFM, an introduction to E-EAFM and LEAD Materials and website, followed by a question and answer session. Appreciating the information received, participants requested SEAFDEC to further support member countries on the extension, implementation and practice of EAFM.

The need to apply an ecosystem approach to capture fisheries management is now globally accepted and has been endorsed in a number of international meetings and agreements. To support this initiative, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), through its Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME) Project, the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI), IMA International and the South East Fisheries Development Centre (SEAFDEC), with technical assistance from several consultants, formed a consortium to develop an Essential Ecosystem to Fisheries Management (E-EAFM) training course. The Consortium was supported by a number of organizations, projects and donors. The course is designed for local and national level fishery and environment staff and equips trainees to plan more effectively, manage fisheries more holistically, and better resolve fisheries issues and challenges. Over the past two years, hundreds of middle managers and fisheries officers have been trained through 25-30 E-EAFM training courses across Asia. In addition, at least 57 EAFM Trainers have attended training of the trainers (TOT) courses and have the skills to using the E-EAFM curriculum. EAFM is now being implemented successfully in a number of fisheries throughout Asia.

However, many senior fisheries officers, involved in planning and policy making in the countries where EAFM is being established, have not been sensitized to the issues, nor introduced to the concepts involved. In this context, the REBYC II - CTI¹ project organized events to develop the toolkit for LEAD i.e. EAFM for Leaders, Executives and Decision makers. The materials for EAFM LEAD were updated and completed in the September 2016. The LEAD EAFM sessions had been conducted as trials in Viet Nam and Philippines in October 2016. In the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Conference on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security Towards 2020 “Fish for the People 2020: Adaptation to a Changing Environment”, Bangkok, Thailand, 16 June 2011, the Senior Officials adopted the Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2020, to be used as a guideline to develop programs, projects and activities for the implementation of the Resolution. Resolution and Plan of Action recommended SEAFDEC to establish and implement comprehensive policies for an ecosystem approach to fisheries management through effective systems (i) to provide licenses to fish (boats, gear and people); (ii) for community fishing rights/rights-based fisheries; (iii) that provide for the development of supporting legal and institutional frameworks; (iv) encourage institutional cooperation; (v) that aid in streamlining co-management. In this regard, it is very important to organize an event to promote EAFM to senior fisheries officers in the 39th Meeting of the SEAFDEC Program Committee Meeting (PCM), organized in Indonesia, 28-30 November 2016.

Objective: In a one-hour High-level Reception (HLR), provide information for Leaders, Executives and Decision-makers (LEADers) to understand and support the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) to achieve sustainable fisheries in Southeast Asia.

¹ Reduction of Environmental Impact from Tropical Shrimp Trawling through the Introduction of Bycatch Reduction Technologies and Change of Management (REBYC).

Audience: Program Committee Member of SEAEDEC Member Countries

Outcome/Output: Raised awareness, generated among SEAFEC PCM members in support for EAFM and Report on the High-level Reception

Date and Venue: 28 November 2016 at Royal Ambarrukmo Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Time: 18.30-19.30 hrs.

Agenda:

I. Opening and Introductions

- How SEAFDEC is involved with EAFM.

II. Overview of EAFM: The what and why of EAFM

- To understand why EAFM is needed for sustainable fisheries and development and what EAFM is.

III. SEAFDEC activity on the promotion EAFM

- To inform the meeting on SEAFDEC activities to promote EAFM in Southeast Asia

IV. Introduce E-EAFM and LEAD Materials and website

- To introduce LEADers to E-EAFM training course, LEAD material and website eafmlearn.org.

V. Question and Answer

- To discuss next steps of EAFM in Southeast Asia after the consultation.

VI. Closing

Partial Details of Meeting:

19.00 I. Opening and introduction

SEAFDEC Secretary General kindly provided the opening remarks. He expressed his appreciation to all participants of the PCM meeting on their participation. He also pointed out why SEAFDEC promotes EAFM to manage fisheries in Southeast Asia. He thanked all agencies that had been kindly supporting the development of EAFM materials

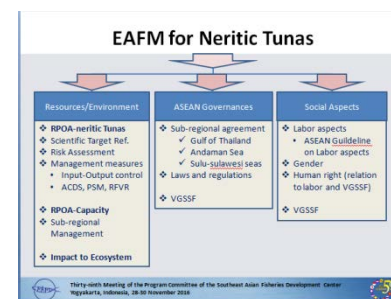


19.40 II. Overview of EAFM: The what and why of EAFM

Mr. Isara Charrcahkij provided the background of the promotion on EAFM in Southeast Asia by referring to the Resolution and Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security for the ASEAN Region Towards 2020. He also presented the video clip on 'what and why' of EAFM.

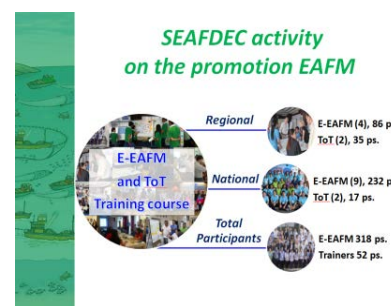


Dr. Somboon Siriraksophol also provided the concept of Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries Development through the EAFM in Regional and Sub-regional level. He emphasized the management plan for the neritic tuna in Southeast Asia as transboundary species in Southeast Asian Waters that is able to apply EAFM as principle to formulate the plan.



19.55 III. SEAFDEC activities on the promotion of EAFM

Ms Ratana Tiaye presented SEAFDEC activities in collaboration with partners to promote EAFM. She pointed out the EAFM training activities on Essential EAFM and Training to Trainers as well as LEAD EAFM that SEAFDEC conducted in Vietnam and Philippines. Mr. Bundit Chokesanguan kindly provided the brief of activities taken up under REBYC Phase I and Phase II that covered the outputs on the appropriate fisheries management plan in Southeast Asia including trawl fisheries. Dr. Jonathan O Dickson and Ms. Bundit Chokesanguan jointly presented the Samar Sea Fisheries Management Plan that had been a significant result of the project REBYC-II CTI in the Philippines.



20.05 IV. Introduce E-EAFM and LEAD Materials and website

Ms. Sirtiporn Pangsorn provided the information on the materials on Essential EAFM and LEAD EAFM. The Handbook, Toolkit and Brochures of EAFM were introduced to participants. She also accessed the website www.eafmlearn.org to show the participants how to download all EAFM materials.



20.20 V. Question & Answer

Some participants asked for more information on the process of EAFM that is in consistence with co-management. In Southeast Asia, fisheries management has applied co-management concept for a long time; however, holistic EAFM is new. The concept has been adapted from other fisheries management approaches for better holistic perspective and approach.

From the conversation with some participants, it was clear that they got a better understanding on EAFM, concept and approach. They also requested SEAFDEC to further support member countries on the extension, implementation and practice on EAFM. They also expressed their deep appreciation of GEF and FAO that kindly organized the side event on EAFM. The event could make members of the 39th PCM relax with substantial knowledge.

20.45 VI. Closing



SEAFDEC/SG addressed opening remark



Mr. Isara Chanrachkij **provides an** overview of the EAFM



Mr. Bundit Chokesanguan introduces background and information on Project REBYC-II CTI



Dr. Jonathan O Dickson and Mr. Bundit Chokesanguan provide information on the *Samar Sea Fisheries Management Plan*



Ms Ratana Tiaye introduces SEAFDEC activities on the promotion of EAFM



Ms. Siriporn Pangsonn introduces E-EAFM and LEAD



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