



**Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in  
the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand**

**REPORT**

**MONITORING OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS**

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**VENUE**

Meeting room, Research Institute for Fisheries Resource Enhancement, Purwakarta, Indonesia.

**OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING**

The meeting aimed to discuss regarding output progress achievement before the deadline of the end-project and to discuss the NFRC meeting preparation.

**MEETING NOTES****Welcome Remarks by National Focal Point (Ir. Iswari Ratna A.)**

The NFP welcomed the meeting participant and explained that the meeting will facilitate the discussion to elaborate on the progress of the Fisheries Refugia Project as well as to find the best step to increase the output-target achievement. Indonesia was assigned as the host for RSTC meeting, the preparation of the meeting including all the required facilities should be prepared.

**Meeting Remarks by National Scientific and Technical Committee Focal Point (Astri Suryandari, S.Si., M.Si)**

Important points regarding Fisheries Refugia Project as presented by Mrs. Astri

- Fisheries Refugia area for penaeid shrimps in West Kalbar proposed for 409.432 Ha area
- Reduction of 20% operational fishing gear units and the closed fishing season will be recommended
- Several recommendations will also be proposed for Shrimps Refugia, i.e., mangrove rehabilitation efforts, enhancing local community awareness, selection of eco-friendly fishing gears, protection of shrimp habitat, and rearrangement of a water transportation route that crosses the proposed refugia area.
- For Fisheries refugia in Bangka Belitung, the potential refugia area proposed was 1.529.097,93 Ha followed by several recommendations, i.e., close-fishing season from April to June, and October to November on the spawning area, a moratorium for seabed tin mining, rehabilitation of the squid habitat, limitation of the lift net operation on the nursery area, proposing alternative livelihood for the community during the closed-season implementation.

**Discussion**

- The Fisheries Refugia project is in line with the MMAF priority program.
- The Handover certificates of Fisheries Refugia Project 2019-2021 should be drafted as soon as possible and be reported to the Ministry of Finance to be recorded as one of the reported and enrolled grants.

- Concerning the end project, all the output per component should be documented and shareable online.
- All the project activities will be ended by December 2022. Nevertheless, it is important to propose an additional duration until March 2023 to accomplish the administration of the project.
- The Bangka Belitung Fisheries Refugia recommendation will be officially delivered by the head of AHRD, MMAF to the Governor of Bangka Belitung Province.
- To accelerate the output achievement, several activities will be conducted: Stakeholder socialization to the stakeholder in Bangka Belitung, Academic documents and policy brief handover to the Governor of Bangka Belitung Province, and the RSTC meeting preparation.

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MEETING DOCUMENTATION

