



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

## **REPORT**

# **MEETING ON PREPARATION FOR FISHERIES REFUGIA PROFILE**

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Post to Inception meeting and series of action plan preparation meeting held at 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019, focused activity work planned has been agreed and prepared. Two sites of fisheries refugia candidates have been chosen, i.e. Bangka Belitung and West Kalimantan. Regarding the Bangka Belitung Fisheries Refugia activity, a meeting was conducted to prepare fisheries refugia profile report on Bangka Belitung to support the output of the Project entitled: "Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and the Gulf of Thailand". This meeting held at Fish Disease Installation of Research Institute of Freshwater Fisheries on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The meeting was aimed to draft the fisheries refugia profile report of Bangka Belitung.

#### **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:**

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#### **AGENDA 1: MEETING OPEN**

The meeting was opened and chaired by Dr. Amula Nurfiarini as the project team, explained the aim of fisheries refugia in Bangka Belitung. Dr. Amula presented essential information on the initial fisheries refugia profile template proposed by NFP which can be modified based on team decision and/or data availability.

#### **AGENDA 2: REVIEWING FISHERIES REFUGIA DRAFT TEMPLATE**

Dr. Amula informed two important points as guidance in drafting fisheries refugia profile in Bangka Belitung. 1) The project and the profile report in Bangka Belitung will be focused on small pelagic and target species will be decided based on the data availability. 2) The profile report of Bangka Belitung will be used as a consideration field survey in 2020. Due to a lack of data and information regarding small pelagic from the Research Institute for Fish Enhancement, supporting data will be supplied by team members from the Research Institute for Marine Fisheries. Additional basic information was also gained from Focused Group Discussion of Bangka Belitung held by Bangka Belitung Local Government which has been resulted from prime fisheries commodities, including several small pelagic fishes, e.g. Squid, mackerel, anchovy, and sardines. There was no information regarding specified species from those commodities. Thus, further desk study will be conducted to enrich the initial information.

Based on the comment of Invited Senior Researcher, Drs. Suwarso and Dr. Amri, to provide a more comprehensive profile report the targeted species should be decided based on initial information gathered. Dr. Amula informed that recently the local government of Bangka Belitung propose squid as their important fisheries commodities that have to be managed. In addition, Dr. Reny informed that the local government of Bangka was very concerned about the protection of their commodities, especially for squids. Based on this essential information, squids will be highlighted as the targeted commodities in the fisheries refugia profile of Bangka Belitung.

#### **AGENDA 3: DISTRIBUTION OF JOB DESK IN FISHERIES REFUGIA PROFILE DRAFTING**

The research team led by Dr. Amula started to compile data and information related to small pelagic, i.e., available landing stations, number of fishermen, fisheries production, catch, distribution, habitat, and abundance. Several contents that have been agreed to be included in the sub-chapter of Fisheries Refugia Profile for Bangka Belitung will be written by members. Dr. Amri was in charge of pelagic fisheries information, Drs. Suwarso was in charge of fisheries potency a characteristic on the selected site, while other members will support the data and some issue regarding the environmental condition.

#### **AGENDA 4: CLOSING**

The following meeting was scheduled on December 18-19<sup>th</sup> , 2019 for further discussion and accomplish fisheries refugia profile report.

**Documentation**

