



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

REPORT

**NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON NATIONAL
GUIDELINE FOR FISHERIES REFUGIA MANAGEMENT**

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1. Open a Meeting

1.1 The national consultation meeting on national guideline for fisheries refugia management was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia on June 22, 2022, funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries *Refugia*. The meeting was conducted at Fisheries Administration, which was attended by Fisheries Administration and Fisheries Administration Cantonment (**see Annex 1 &3**).

1.2 Mr. Ouk Vibol welcomed all participants, taking their opportunity to join that meeting today to discuss a national guideline for fisheries refugia management. He added that the national guideline for fisheries refugia management is developed to reply to FiA and FiAC requirements, and provincial hall administration in term of biodiversity conservation and habitat management. Therefore, he proposed the meeting to pay an attention and to provide more inputs on the draft national guideline.

1.3 He declared to open this meeting from now.

2. Presentation on National Guideline for Fisheries Refugia Management

2.1 Mr. Ouk Vibol reported the draft national guideline for fisheries refugia management to the meeting that the Department of Fisheries Conservation prepared the draft of this national guideline funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF/Fisheries Refugia Project. Why it is needed to see the guideline because when there was a good guideline, it is easy to establish and operate refugia. Moreover, when this guideline will be approved and it will become to be a principal document for the effective operation and management of marine fisheries resource and coastal area.

2.2 After that he showed the content of draft national guideline consist of 5 main section including 1) introduction, 2) establishment of fisheries refugia, 3) guideline for fisheries refugia management, 4) monitoring and evaluation, and 5) potential sites for fisheries refugia species and protected life cycle of stage. Thus, he requested the meeting to consider those points.

3. Discussion on Draft National Guideline

3.1 The meeting proposed Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation revised and modified its content and meaning in each section as well as the consideration on figure and quotation.

3.2 Mr. Ouk Vibol agreed the meeting proposal to correct the draft guideline to become the good guideline for marine fisheries refugia establishment and operation in coastal areas. He informed meeting that those inputs are useful to improve the draft guideline.

3.3 Mr. Ouk Vibol summarized that the document of the national guideline for fisheries refugia management reached to finalize and this document is very important for

national and sub-national level to use in term of the establishment and operation of fisheries refugia in effective way.

4. Close meeting

4.1 Mr. Ouk Vibol expressed thank very much for participants, taking their opportunities to come to attend this meeting and he appreciated participants very much providing good inputs to improve national guideline for fisheries refugia management.

4.2 There was not any comment from participants, Mr. Ouk Vibol declared to close this meeting at 5:30pm.

ANNEX 1: List of participants attending national consultation meeting on national guideline for fisheries refugia management on 18th May 2022 at Fisheries Administration

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1.	Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
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3.	Kyn Sophanny	M	Deputy Director	FiAC in Kep	012494269
4.	Kao Monirith	M	Director of Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate	FiA	012583828
5.	Seng Bunna	M	Deputy Director	FiAC in Koh Kong	016885709
6.	Leng Sam Arth		Acting Director of Marine Fisheries Conservation Center	FiA	012752370
7.	Kem Ann	M	Deputy Director	FiAC in Preah Sihanouk	012868545
8.	Sar Sarin	M	Director	PDoAFF in Kampot	012932909
9.	Tan Thearith	M	Vice Chief of Marine Fisheries Conservation Center	FiA	016371633
10.	Neang Simorn	F	Vice Chief of Extension and Administration Division	DFC/FiA	012201084
11.	Ly Sokta	F	Deputy Head of Fisheries Conservation Division	DFC/FiA	092653427
12.	Kim Sokha	M	Director of Division	DFC/FiA	012 784687
13.	Leng Sy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
14.	Rous Sareth	M	Officer	DFC/FiA	011664696
15.	Chap Seakheng	M	Director	Mekong Fisheries Administration Inspectorate/FiA	012871071
16.	Va Sotepy	F	Deputy Head of Division	DFC/FiA	085237616
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ANNEX 2: Schedule for national consultation meeting on national guideline for fisheries refugia management on 18th May 2022 at Fisheries Administration

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration	DFC Officer
9:00am- 9:30am	Opening meeting	Mr. Ouk Vibol

		Deputy Director General of FiA
9:30am-9:50am	Snack break	All participants
9:50am-10:50am	Presentation of draft national guideline for fisheries refugia management	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
10:50am-12:00pm	Discussion on draft national guideline for fisheries refugia management	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
12:00am-2:00pm	Lunch break	All participants
2:00pm-3:30pm	Discussion on draft national guideline for fisheries refugia management	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
3:30pm-3:50pm	Snack break	All participants
3:50pm-5:00pm	Discussion on draft national guideline for fisheries refugia management	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
5:00pm-5:30pm	Closing a meeting	Mr. Srun Limsong Deputy Director General of FiA

ANNEX 3: Participants' Photos in national consultation meeting on national guideline for fisheries refugia management on 18th May 2022 at Fisheries Administration



