



**Regional workshop on sharing national priorities for addressing illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the Bay of Bengal and Gulf of Thailand (TCP/RAS/3621)
14-15 January 2020
Bangkok, Thailand**

The regional workshop will provide an opportunity for countries to share their priorities in combating IUU fishing as well as lessons and good practices. The regional workshop is being organized to: (1) Identify and discuss the constraints for combatting IUU fishing; (2) Brainstorm on how the constraints and barriers could be addressed; (3) Identify and brainstorm on the information that could be shared and the mechanism for sharing such information in combatting IUU fishing.

Provisional agenda

Time	Agenda	Resource person(s)
14 January 2020, Tuesday		
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Secretariat
09.00 – 09.15	Opening session Welcome remarks	
09.15 – 09.30	Self-introduction of participants	
09.30 – 09.45	Background and objectives of the workshop	Simon Nicol, Senior Fishery Officer
09.45 – 10.15	Group photo followed by coffee break	
	Country presentations: Challenges and barriers in implementing national plan of action to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing (NPOA-IUU), including country priorities in addressing IUU fishing	
10.15 – 10.30	Bangladesh	
10.30 – 10.45	Cambodia	
10.45 – 11.00	India	
11.00 – 11.15	Indonesia	
11.15 – 11.30	Malaysia	
11.30 – 12.00	Discussion	
12.00 – 12.15	Myanmar	
12.15 – 12.30	Philippines	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	

13.30 – 13.45	Sri Lanka	
13.45 – 14.00	Thailand	
14.00 – 14.15	Viet Nam	
14.15 – 14.45	Discussion	
14.45 – 15.15	Presentation: Information sharing for functional monitoring, control and surveillance networks	OceanMind Limited
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 16.00	Presentation: Actions of Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission (APFIC) member countries in combating IUU fishing	Graeme Macfadyen International Consultant
16.00 – 17.00	Discussion	
	Close of the day	
15 January 2020, Wednesday		
08.30 – 08.45	Recap of previous day	
08.45 – 09.15	Presentation: Stocktaking of IUU fishing in Asia and the Pacific	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO)
09.15 – 10.00	Discussion	
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
	Presentation from regional partners on regional mechanisms, extent of regional cooperation, and cooperation between regional bodies	
10.15 – 10.30	BOBP-IGO	
10.30 – 10.45	INFOFISH	
10.45 – 11.00	RPOA-IUU	
11.00 – 11.15	SEAFDEC	
11.15 – 12.30	Discussion	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.30	Plenary discussion: Conclusions and recommendations	Facilitated by Simon Nicol, Senior Fishery Officer
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break	
15.45 – 16.45	Discussion on next steps	Facilitated by Simon Nicol
16.45 – 17.00	Closing of the workshop	