Introduction to Fishery Statistics of Southeast Asia

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OUTLINE

• Background
• Regional Framework for Fishery Statistics of Southeast Asia
• Streamline Reporting System of Fishery Statistics
• Southeast Asian State of Fisheries and Aquaculture (SEASOFIA)
• Issues and Challenges in Collection of Data and Information
• SEAFDEC and the Sustainable Development Goals
Council agreed to change geographical coverage in AMSs and on streamline reporting to SEAFDEC and FAO

Compilation of Fishery Statistical Bulletin for the South China Sea Area

Development of Framework on Fishery Statistics and Streamlined Reporting System

Proposed to revised the Regional Framework on Fishery Statistics

Compilation of Fishery Statistical Bulletin of Southeast Asia by using the new set of questionnaires shared by SEAFDEC and FAO
The Regional Framework is envisaged to serve as comprehensive guide on the “Minimum Requirement” for collection and production of fishery statistics.

The Regional Framework would facilitate wider sharing of data and compilation of Fishery Statistical Bulletin of Southeast Asia.
Member Countries are requested to provide fishery statistics based on 2 set of questionnaires:
1) Questionnaires shared by SEAFDEC and FAO
2) Questionnaires for additional information required by SEAFDEC

- **End of April**
  Dispatch of paper and electronic questionnaire

- **31 August**
  Deadline to return data to SEAFDEC and FAO

- **Beginning of March**
  Production of the Fishery Statistical Bulletin
SOUTHEAST ASIAN STATE OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE (SEASOFIA)

- Served as a tool in providing a platform for integrating regional data and information to support policy planning and management of fisheries

- SEASOFIA published on regular basis in every 5 years

- Focus on the analysis of specificity of fisheries in SEA and include the reason behind the changing trends of fisheries production
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- Insufficient of data on species with prominent production

- Insufficient explanation on data trend – concerned Member Countries’ were requested to provide reasons behind the trend
SEAFDEC AND THE SDGs (1)

SEAFDEC developed several regional policies served as guides in the sustainable development e.g. RPOA-Nerictic Tunas

Capacity Development Workshop on Stock Status Assessment and Estimation of SDG Indicator 14.4.1 for Asia Pacific Region organized in 2019

- Discussed and practices the methods developed by FAO to assess stock status to estimate SDG Indicators 14.4.1
- SEAFDEC is to promote awareness of SDG 14.4.1 and assist the countries in the reporting process based on the FAO’s technical assistance
Thank you!