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BOBLME HILSA FISHERIES ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP
Barackpore, Kolkata, India on 26th-28st November, 2014.

Programme - Day one, November 26th, 2014.

9:00	Registration
10.00	Ice breaking/Self introduction
10.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Address : Dr Debabrata Panda, CIFRI• Introduction to Assessment Workshop on Hilsa Fisheries from BOBLME- Dr. Rishi Sharma• Inaugural address: Prof A.P.Sharma, Director , CIFRI, India
10.30	Country Assessment Techniques paper on Hilsa fisheries and its stock assessment in Bangladesh-Final Report on research Activities funded by BOBLME Dr. M. Anisur Rahman , Riverine Station, BFRI, Chandpur
11:00	Country Assessment Techniques paper on Hilsa fisheries and its stock assessment in India- Final report on research activities funded by BOBLME CIFRI, Kolkata (Dr. Malay Naskar/Dr. Panda/Dr. Suresh).
11.30	Tea break
11.45	Country Assessment Techniques paper on Hilsa fisheries and its stock assessment in Myanmar- Final report on research activities funded by BOBLME: To be Identified. KM Soe
12.30	Wrap up (Dr. Sharma)
13.00	Lunch
14:00	Integrated Assessment for the Region-Present draft paper that will be circulated prior to the meeting (paper to submitted to journal in September after this meeting): Dr. Sharma
15:00	Excel use with VB (or r use)- Demonstrating how the model works. Training on the SP Model Framework for all countries
16:00	Alternative Models to be used- Use of Computers and how to develop an integrated model/ Data poor versus data rich (Stock Reduction Approaches)- Dr. Sharma
16:30	Wrap up for the day



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Programme- Day two, November 27th, 2014.

9.00	Day 1 Discussion- Dr. Sharma
10.00	Sampling Plan Overview-Mr. Sajeevam & Ms. Mome
11.00	Tea Break
11.15	PR Campaign-FSI and DOF
12:00	Independent Surveys of Biomass: FSI
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Training on SRA
15.00	Training on Surplus Production Models
15.30	Developing phase plots relating fishing pressure and sustainable Biomass
16.00	Tea Break
16:15	HW: Developing Stock status advice and WP for Phase-II
16.30	End

Programme- Day three, November 28th, 2014.

9.00	Stock Status Advice
10.00	Ecosystem Advice
11.00	Short and Long term strategies: Part of SAP and next steps
11.15	Tea Break
12:00	FIRMS reports applicable to the Hilsa regional context Elena Balesti, FAO
13.00	Lunch
14:00-	Requirements for a Regional Database, and present steps forward-Anton Elenborek
1500	Wrap up and recommendations



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Concluding session