

Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Project
Workshop on the Status of Marine Managed Areas in the Bay of Bengal

Draft Agenda:

DAY 0: Monday, Jan 17

18:00 Pre-workshop meeting for organizers and facilitators

DAY 1: Tuesday, Jan 18

09:00 Opening remarks and welcome

Dr Chris O'Brien, RC / Dr Rudolf Hermes, CTA, BOBLME

Dr Neil Andrew, Discipline Director of NRM, The WorldFish Center

Ismail Ishak, FRI Penang, DoF, NC BOBLME

Shahima Ab. Hamid, Director, DMPM, MRE, PSC BOBLME

09:30 BOBLME Project Overview by Dr Rudolf Hermes

09:45 Workshop goals and introductions of participants -- Facilitator: Dr. Kuperan

10:00 Tea/Coffee Break/Photo

10:15 Introduction to BOBLME context, general status of MPAs and study methods by Dr Patrick Christie, University of Washington

10:35 Eight country profiles - Presentation by Ms. Katrina Ole-MoiYoi
(Opportunity for brief questions; detailed review on Day 2)

11:45 Status of MPA databases and mapping by Ms. Moi Khim Tan

12:15 Lunch

13:30 Summary comments and initial recommendations followed by questions
(Dr Patrick Christie)

14:30 Social Dimension of MPAs (Presentation by Ms. Ramya Rajagopalan)

15:00 Fish refugia concept and experiences from UNEP/South China Sea (SCS) Project and USAID FISH Project (Presentation by Prof. Nygiel Armada)

15:30 MPA Network System concept and application in CTI Indonesia (Presentation by Dr. Suseno)

- 16:00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:15 Use of MPAs in the context of fisheries: CCRF Technical Guidelines on MPAs and Fisheries (Presentation by Ms. Lena Westlund)
- 16:45 Wrap-up for day and closing
- (Hard copies of country profiles will be provided to country representatives to review over night)
- 19:00 Welcome Dinner

DAY 2: Wednesday Jan 19

- 08:45 Opening and review of Day 1, introduction to Day 2 – Facilitator Dr Kuperan
- 09:00 Review of country profiles and recommendations (country break out groups discuss)
- 10:00 Plenary feedback
- 10:30 Tea/Coffee Break
- 10:45 Instructions for break out groups--Breakout discussion groups to formulate ideas and consensus on:
1. Critical information support needs and analysis for MPA system development—nationally and regionally (transboundary)
 2. What constitutes a regional MPA system (Refer to: perspectives on MPA network defined in the book: “Making it Happen” IUCN 2008)
 3. Effectiveness of existing system of MPAs in: (a) conserving biodiversity of global importance, and (b) providing critical habitat for priority transboundary fish stocks – supporting and hindering factors / attributes
 4. What regional level activities will your country benefit from (e.g. information exchange, knowledge management, databases, workshops, studies)?
- 10:50 Country break out groups discuss
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Country breakout groups continue and consolidate output
- 14:00 Country groups present their results (10 minutes each)
- 15:30 Tea/Coffee break

- 16:00 Summary of work accomplished, Conclusions, Recommendations (for capacity development, improved management effectiveness, awareness and outreach)
- 16:30 Next steps: Working Group / Network of Regional MPA Experts; Regional Action Plan
- 17:00 Closing of workshop

Note: Country delegates can provide statements / short presentations on key information regarding their country's MMA/MPA practices and experiences.

These will appear as Annex to the Workshop Report, but there is no dedicated time slot for country presentations.