



BOBLME 2011 WORK PLAN DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

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One of the major activities each year for the Regional Coordination Unit of the BOBLME Project is to produce a Regional Work Plan that identifies the work to be funded and undertaken over the forthcoming calendar year.

Input from the Project's National Coordinators and National Technical Advisers in the development of the work plan is essential from a technical perspective, and with respect to its approval by each Project country. The work plan (and budget) will be submitted to the Project Steering Committee in March for its consideration.

The workshop will be chaired by the Regional Coordinator. The overall aims are:

1. To produce a draft Regional Work Plan for the BOBLME Project in 2011; and subsequently
2. to produce draft National Work Plans for each country for the same year.

DRAFT Agenda

1. Verbal updates from National Coordinators on:
 - Project implementation
 - National consultations on TDA
 - Policy review consultations
2. Briefing from the RCU on the role of NC's and NTA's in the Project's mid-term review.
3. Review work undertaken by the Project to-date.
4. Review the recommendations made by the BOBLME working groups in 2010-2011.

Recommendations from the Ecosystem indicators, Fisheries Statistics, Fisheries Assessment, ICM, MPA, Oceanography and Pollution meetings are attached.

5. Provide input into draft work plan for 2011 (for consideration by the PSC in March), including the nature and extent of activities (research, training, studies, reviews etc); advice on which regional institutions might undertake particular activities; and the locations and timings of meetings.

Refer to the attached draft 2010 Work Plan for National Coordinators. In particular, the meeting will scope the general direction of activities for the year, the desired outputs, and the national actions.

6. Any other business.