

# Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Project



## BAY OF BENGAL LME GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

October 28-30, Bangkok, Thailand

### Meeting Objectives:

Begin a structured discussion in BOBLME on regional governance, identify key areas of concern and carry out preliminary assessments

- Share the overall approach to regional ocean governance in the Caribbean LME Project
- Determine which aspects of the CLME approach are relevant for BOBLME
- Explore which aspects can be dealt with at the workshop (even in a preliminary way), what aspects can be covered in post-workshop activities by end of January, and what activities may need to be taken up in the next phase

### Preliminary Programme

Time (proposed)	Agenda item
<b>DAY 1 - TUESDAY</b>	
9:00- 10:10	<b><i>Session 1: Opening</i></b>
	Welcome and opening
	Introductions
	Update on BOBLME
	Objectives of workshop
	Meeting guidelines Overview of workshop
10:10-10:30	Introduction to governance concepts and assessment
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:30	<b><i>Session 2: The big picture</i></b>
	Introduction to the LME governance framework – experience of the CLME
	Discussion of applicability to BOBLME
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	<b><i>Session 3: Principles</i></b>
	Principles – introduction
	Principles – dot prioritisation activity
14:00-14:30	Review proposed activities for the workshop
14:30-15:00	Principles results - discussion
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-15:45	<b><i>Session 4: Transboundary governance arrangements in BOBLME</i></b>
	Transboundary governance arrangements assessed by TWAP
15:45-16:15	Transboundary governance arrangements - brainstorm
16:15-17:00	Transboundary governance arrangements – group work



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<b>DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY</b>	
9:00-10:30	<b>Session 4: continues</b> Transboundary governance arrangements - discussion and areas of focus Transboundary governance arrangements - networking among regional organisations.
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	<b>Session 5: National-regional interfaces</b> National-regional interfaces - Methodology
11:15-12:30	Assess national regional interfaces - Group work
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Assess national regional interfaces - Groups by pairs of countries
14:00-15:00	Assess national regional interfaces - feedback
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:00	<b>Session 6: Science-policy interfaces</b> Science-policy interface needs - methodology
16:00-17:00	Science-policy interface needs - group work
<b>DAY 3 - THURSDAY</b>	
9:00-10:30	<b>Session 6: continued</b> Science-policy interface needs - group work
10:30-10:45	Break
	Assess science-policy interface needs - feedback
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<b>Session 7: Planning post-workshop activities</b> Review of activities
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:45	Action planning for the intersessional work Reporting back of activities by teams and consideration of synergies and interactions between teams and consultants Next steps
16:45	Closing reflections