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BOBLME HILSA FISHERIES ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP

Mumbai, India on 24-25th April 2012.

Programme- Day one, April 24th, 2012.

9:00	Registration
10.00	Ice breaking/Self introduction
10.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Address & Introduction to Assessment Workshop on Hilsa Fisheries from BOBLME- Dr. Rishi Sharma• Address by DG India, FSI, Dr. Vijay Kumar welcoming participants
10.30	Country Assessment Techniques paper on Hilsa fisheries and its stock assessment in Bangladesh Dr. M. Anisur Rahman , Riverine Station, BFRI, Chandpur
11:00	Country Assessment Techniques paper on Hilsa fisheries and its stock assessment in India 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- 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 July): Dr. Sharma
15:00	Excel use with VB (or r use)- Demonstrating how the model works.
16:00	Alternative Models to be used- Use of Computers and how to develop an integrated model- Dr. Sharma
16:30	Wrap up for the day



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Programme- Day two, April 25th, 2012.

9.00	Day 1 Discussion- Dr. Sharma
10.00	Management Advice and Needs (Technical)-Group Discussion
11.00	Tea Break
11.15	Improving current sampling for integrated models- Getting good measures of effort: Group Discussion
12:00	Independent Surveys of Biomass: FSI
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Next steps- Follow-up on Proposals on Hilsa- Each country will present their revised proposals for BOBLME
15.00	FAO update on proposal funding process and timeline
15.30	Short and Long term strategies
16.00	Tea Break
16:15	Wrap Up- Concluding Remarks
16.30	End