



# Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Project

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## Regional Workshop Policy directions in fisheries, coastal and marine environment and ICM in the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME) countries

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### Provisional Agenda

<b>Day 1</b>	
08.30-09.00	Registration
<b>09.00</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
	Opening remarks by BOBLME National Coordinator Malaysia, Fisheries Research Institute, Department of Fisheries
	Opening remarks by BOBLME Chief Technical Advisor, Regional Coordination Unit
	Welcome and opening remarks by Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia
	CenPRIS Ocean Research Cluster, CenPRIS, USM
	Workshop mechanics, self introductions, MC
	<b>Tea / coffee break</b>
<b>10.30</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Technical Session</b>
10.30	BOBLME Project overview and policy sub-component, CTA BOBLME
	2011-2012: New and upcoming developments in national policy landscapes in environment, fisheries and ICM (8 countries)
	Policy dimensions of fisheries work in South Asia, BOBP-IGO
	Policy work of MIMA and transboundary policy issues in Malacca Strait, MIMA
	Policy dimensions of fisheries work in ASEAN countries, SEAFDEC
	Linking research and policy in fisheries and aquaculture, WorldFish Center
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch break</b>

<b>2. Technical Session</b>	
14.00	Policy directions in fisheries, coastal and marine environment and Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) in the BOBLME countries (Draft Review Report), Tim Huntington, Poseidon
	Facilitated workshop session: verification and validation, amendments
	<b>Tea / coffee break</b>
	Continued
16.30	Plenary: Relevant regional and sub-regional policies
17.00	Plenary: Summary and Day 1 conclusion
19.00	Welcoming reception at Vistana Hotel. Hosted by BOBLME
<b>Day 2</b>	
09.00	Review of Day 1
	Facilitated workshop session: Policy needs and gaps – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Gaps resulting from the absence of policies</li> <li>· Constraints to the implementation of existing policies</li> </ul>
	<b>Tea / coffee break</b>
	Continued
12.30	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00	Facilitated workshop session: Identification of areas for policy harmonization – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Creating common policies where feasible and necessary</li> <li>· Joint efforts to implement existing policies</li> </ul>
	<b>Tea / coffee break</b>
16.00	Plenary: Determine priority areas for policy strengthening and harmonization – development of a work plan (national, regional; BOBLME and SAP)
17.00	Plenary: Work plan drafting
19.00	Farewell Dinner at Park Royal Hotel. Hosted by USM

<b>Day 3</b>	
09.00	Review of Day 2
09.15	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Technical Session: From policy to governance – institutional arrangements</b>
09.15-09.30	Governance indicators for LMEs – Methodology for the GEF Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme (CTA BOBLME)
09.30	Institutional arrangements for BOBLME SAP implementation: mapping and preliminary analysis - “towards a future regional coordination mechanism” (Raschad al Khafaji, FAO)
	Plenary: Potential collaboration of regional entities in BOBLME SAP implementation
	<b>Tea / coffee break</b>
	Continued
	Conclusion and recommendations
	Closure of the workshop
12.00-1400	<b>Lunch</b>