



The Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME)
Mergui-Myeik Archipelago Critical Habitat Management

**Thailand - Myanmar Stakeholder Workshop
Club Andaman Beach Resort, Phuket, Thailand
18-19 January 2011**

Agenda

Day 1, Tuesday 18th January 2011

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-09:40 | Opening remarks by Mr. Khin Ko Lay Director General, Department of Fisheries of Myanmar and Dr. Nanthiya Unprasert, Deputy Director-General, Department of Fisheries, Thailand |
| 09.40- 10.15 | Opening remarks and presentation on BOBLME component 2.4: Critical habitat management by Dr. Chris O'Brien, Regional Coordinator, BOBLME Project

Opening speech by Dr. Chamnarn Pongsri, Secretary General, SEAFDEC |
| 10.15- 10.30 | Group photo and Coffee Break |
| 10:30-11:00 | Presentation and discussion of results from the Stakeholders workshop 1 and 2, and comments to the results of both countries by Dr. Somsak Boromthanasat |
| 11:00-12:00 | Proposal on "Management of Myeik Archipelago Large Marine Ecosystem Programme: An ecosystem-based approach" and grouping for the small group discussion by Dr. Somsak Boromthanasat |

12:00-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:30	<p>Workshop in breakout groups to discuss the establishment of “<i>Joint Mechanism</i>” considerations per thematic area</p> <p>Group 1</p> <p>A. To address data and information gaps and related monitoring requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trans-boundary issues identification (e.g. movement of fisheries related to habitat) <p>B. To address policy, planning and institutional development options related to strategic action programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create proper joint institutional framework for the implementation of the Programme (e.g. fisheries and tourism administrations) <p>Group 2</p> <p>A. To address alternative livelihoods opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production and habitat benefits for local livelihoods (adaptation of sea Morgan, joint closing season of indo-pacific mackerel fisheries) <p>B. To address policy, planning and institutional development options related to strategic action programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create proper joint institutional framework for the implementation of the Programme (e.g. fisheries and tourism administrations) <p>Group 3</p> <p>A. To address local views on environment, critical habitat and development issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing tourism growth and deep sea port development to protect environment and cultural integrity <p>B. To address policy, planning and institutional development options related to strategic action programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create proper joint institutional framework for the implementation of the Programme (e.g. fisheries and tourism administrations)
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:45	Continuation of workshop discussions in small groups

16:45-17:00 Closing of Day 1 and announcements

19:00-21:00 Welcome dinner

Day 2, Wednesday 19th January 2011

08:30 – 10:00 Reporting of results of the small group workshop and discussions
Group 1 and Group 2

10:00 - 10:20 Coffee Break

10:20 - 11:05 Continuation of reporting of the results of the small group workshop
and discussions
Group 3

11:05 - 12:00 Question and Answer

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Finalization of conclusions, recommendations and proposed joint
action plan based on plenary discussions

15:00- 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:15 Comment on the outputs and closing of workshop
by DG, DoF Myanmar and representative of DoF Thailand