



## **BOBLME SAP development meeting**

15-17 February 2012, Phuket, Thailand,

Starting 9 am

The BOBLME Project is expected to produce two major outputs. The first is an agreed Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) that identifies and prioritises the major transboundary environmental and fisheries concerns in the Bay of Bengal. This is a prerequisite to the second major output, the Strategic Action Programme (SAP) that will address and remediate the concerns.

The process for finalising the TDA and initiating the SAP consists of 7 steps - see over page. This meeting concerns step number 6: National Coordinators and SAP experts (using the confirmed TDA) meet to draft a SAP framework and a work plan for SAP completion.

### **DRAFT Agenda**

#### **DAY ONE:**

1. Welcome and workshop purpose
2. Overview of the TDA-SAP process, including:
  - (i) the elements of a SAP
  - (ii) SAP experiences - other SAPs, input from SAP experts
3. Overview of the confirmed TDA
4. Turning TDA issues into SAP objectives, actions and targets (breakout groups)
  - (i) ECOQO's
  - (ii) issues / objectives / targets / information needs
  - (iii) (acting as the regional technical working party on fisheries) actions for fisheries issues

#### **DAY TWO:**

4. (continue) turning TDA issues into SAP objectives, actions and targets [**output = SAP framework with objectives**]
5. SAP Development process- actions, timelines and monitoring progress [**output = SAP development plan**]
  - (i) recalling the elements of a SAP process
  - (ii) the findings of the Mid Term Evaluation relating to SAP development and their implications for the SAP
  - (iii) SAP development process

#### **DAY THREE:**

6. Drafting of recommendations to the Project Steering Committee [**output = Recommendations to the PSC on a draft SAP framework; and a process for SAP completions**].

**The process for finalising the BOBLME TDA and initiating the SAP consists of 7 steps as follows:**

1. Updating the TDA (2010) - completed
2. Developing a roadmap for national TDA consultations (2010) - completed
3. Undertaking national consultations (2011) - completed
4. Synthesising the recommendations from the national consultations - completed (2012)
5. National Coordinators and National TDA managers meet to consider the results of the TDA consultations and confirm the document (13-14 February)
6. National Coordinators and SAP experts (using the confirmed TDA) meet to draft a SAP framework and a work plan for SAP completion (15-17 February)
7. In March 2012, the Project Steering committee will meet to consider adopting the TDA and the SAP framework and a process for its completion.