



BOBLME TDA confirmation meeting

13-14 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 5. National Coordinators and National TDA managers meet to consider the results of the TDA consultations and confirm the document.

DRAFT Agenda

DAY ONE:

1. Welcome and workshop purpose
2. Overview of the TDA process
3. Country Reports (the TDA Consultation Manager for each country to provide a 10 min report on the following)
 - (i) a description of the national TDA consultation process
 - (ii) main findings regarding accuracy and validity of the information and changes, if any
 - (iii) whether, the consultations concluded that the draft TDA is an appropriate basis for the development of the SAP
4. Methods, approaches and outputs of the TDA synthesis - [reference document 1]
5. Country responses to the synthesis (each country is to comment on the synthesis process and outputs)
6. The revised TDA, based on the synthesis - [reference document 2]

DAY TWO:

7. Country comments on the revised TDA
8. Discussions on 'lessons learned' from the TDA process
9. Confirmation of the TDA as the basis for SAP development
10. Drafting of recommendations to the Project Steering Committee.

Documents:

1. Report from the TDA Synthesis team
2. Revised TDA dated
3. Note that reports from the national TDA consultations are available on the boblme website (www.boblme.org)

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.