

USM CENPRIS STATEMENT

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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Introduction

The BOBLME Regional workshop considered the various proposals presented by the Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, concerning its future collaboration with the BOBLME Project.

In this connection, BOBLME appreciates the intention of CenPRIS to work together with other relevant agencies such as the Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA) in the following areas.

The CenPRIS Ocean Research Cluster (ORES) concentrates on policy related research projects and training.

Capacity building

- Workshops on transboundary maritime governance and policy implementation (CenPRIS and MIMA)
- Workshops on knowledge governance (CenPRIS) (for transboundary policy integration)

Governance indicators

- CenPRIS Ocean Index (OI) for BOBLME countries

The CenPRIS Ocean Index measures the maritime potential of states and regions and its realisation. The COI can be used as a policy tool to evaluate maritime performance.

Think Tanks

- As resource pool for BOBLME
 - Applied, targeted research on relevant policy topics
 - Production of policy briefs