

MALAYSIA COUNTRY PRESENTATION



Section A:	Fisheries Policy Processes (Updates)	Status of Action
E.g. documented policy, master plans and key legislation	Agro Food Policy 2011-2020	Has been finalized and is being implemented.
	National Plan of Action for Shark	Being reviewed and is expected to be finalized by end 2012
	Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM)	EAFM Steering Committee was established. members to various technical working groups will be appointed

Section B - Environment Policy Processes

The National Physical Policy :

- We now have the National Physical Plan-2 (2010)
- The National Coastal Zone Physical Plan has been finalized and approved by the National Physical Planning Council in 2012.

Section C –ICM Policy Processes

- National Biodiversity Policy :
- A review has been initiated with funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- A National Steering Committee has been formed comprising of various government agencies and NGOs.

ICM Processes (cont.)

- The Coastal Zone Physical Plan :
- This has been finalized and approved by the National Physical Planning Council in 2012. The plan covers 5km inland for coastal areas and two nautical miles of the coast from the shoreline.
- The plan is applicable for all except four states in Peninsular Malaysia as these four states have an Integrated Shoreline Management Plan which is a detailed plan for coastal management.

ICM Processes (cont.)

- There is no overarching ICM policy for Malaysia.
- However, the spatial planning component of Integrated Coastal Management policy is included in the National Physical Plan-2 and the National Coastal Zone Physical Plan

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- Replace NPP (2005) with NPP-2(2010) and add
- ❖ NPP 22 : Environmentally Sensitive Areas shall be integrated in the planning and management of land use and natural resources
- ❖ NPP 24 : Sensitive coastal and marine ecosystem shall be protected and managed in a sustainable manner.

National Policy on the Environment (2002):

- No changes
- Possibility that it will be revised to include marine component

National Policy on The Environment

Principal

- i. Stewardship Of The Environment
- ii. Conservation Of Nature's Vitality And Diversity
- iii. Continuous Improvement In The Quality Of The Environment
- iv. Sustainable Use Of Natural Resources
- v. Integrated Decision-making
- vi. Role Of The Private Sector
- vii. Commitment And Accountability
- viii. Active Participation In The The International And The Environment

National Policy on The Environment

Strategies

- Education and awareness
- Effective management of natural resources and the environment
- Integrated development planning and implementation
- Prevention and control of pollution and environment degradation
- Strengthening administrative and institutional mechanisms
- Proactive approach to regional and global environmental issues
- Formulation and implementation of action plans

Marine Protected Area (MPA) Policy, Act Strategic and Plan of Action in Peninsular Malaysia

- Policy for MPA was formulated and will be implemented in 2013.
- A new MPA Act, formulated since 2011, and will be incorporated to Fisheries Act, that is undergoing revision.
- MPA strategic plan 2010 – 2015 is being implemented. It will be revised in 2013.
- Management and Zoning Plan, covering about 60% of the MPA area in Peninsular Malaysia, will be implemented 2013.

Section C – Financial Incentives

- New revised rates for user charge (conservation fee) was approved in 2012 and will be implemented in 2013.
- Expect the revenue to Marine Park Trust Fund to increase about 50%.
- Payment for Ecosystem studies of National Parks and Marine Parks is being implemented since 2011.