



PROSPECTUS

Background and Rational

Since the beginning of BIMSTEC cooperation, fisheries cooperation has been identified as a potential sector for further collaboration by all member countries. As leading by Thailand, the Sectoral Committee on Fisheries (SCOF) had adopted Terms of Reference (TOR) on Fisheries Cooperation since February 2001. It stated the BIMSTEC member countries had established common interests and agreed area cooperation covering human resource development, fisheries technical development and economic cooperation.

The SCOF had also identified activities to be enhanced for each cooperation area such as exchanging technician for training and expert in fisheries and aquaculture, human resource development cooperation, exchanging the available information of each country on marine turtle conservation program and the effect of introduction of exotic fish into the member countries for technical cooperation. The need of collaborative fisheries resources survey was agreed to be done for sustainable fisheries stock management. The compilation of information on addresses and lines of business of fisheries and fisheries-related companies and the relevant laws, import/export laws and regulation of BIMSTEC countries could be done for enhancing fisheries economic cooperation.

In 2003, BIMSTEC received new member countries, Nepal and Bhutan. In September 2004, Thailand organized the technical meeting to consider the fisheries projects in the Bay of Bengal. The meeting agreed to conduct project on Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management in the Bay of Bengal, which planned to invite 2 scientists from each country to join this research survey. At present, Thailand had developed plan and schedule for survey during October-December 2007, which 6 countries already nominated their 2 scientists. Bhutan decide not joining this survey as it is a land-locked country.

The Technical Meeting in 2004, mentioned above, also agreed that Bangladesh would develop 2 projects entitled “the study of impact of offshore oil and gas drilling on the marine fisheries resource in the Bay of Bengal” and “the project on fisheries stock assessment, management, and development of new fisheries in the Bay of Bengal”. Thailand would be the coordinating body for collecting relevant data from each BIMSTEC member countries and submits to Bangladesh to use as the basis for further development of these 2 projects. At present, Thailand has received the relevant data only from Myanmar.

During the 10th SOM and 8th MM in Dhaka, Bangladesh, sub-sector on inland fisheries under the Sectoral Committee on Fisheries, was endorsed which Nepal was approved to chair this sub-sector. At present, Nepal submitted the concept paper on inland fisheries stated that Nepal has progressed significantly in inland fish breeding and production. Developed technology such as cage culture and integrated aquaculture have been practiced successfully. Nepal’s success and experience in breeding, rearing and nursing of fish, its production technology and research can be transferred to other BIMSTEC countries. Nepal can provide training to the technicians in hatchery management, production and research. It can provide fingerlings of rainbow, carp varieties and the indigenous varieties as well. Therefore, Thailand wishes to provide occasion for Nepal to play its leading role in inland fisheries during this workshop.



During the 11th SOM and 9th MM in New Delhi, India, the meetings endorsed the proposal made by Thailand to convene a workshop on fisheries cooperation.

Since the inception of BIMSTEC and SCOF, many activities have been discussed in the past BIMSTEC meetings for fisheries forum, three projects endorsed by SOM/MM are not yet in progress. Two new member countries joined in and sub-sector on inland fisheries had been established. The area cooperation endorsed since the first stage of BIMSTEC might be out of date and need to be modified to suit the interests of all seven member countries at present. Therefore, Thailand wishes to organize a Workshop on Fisheries Cooperation on 8-10 May 2007 at Phuket, Thailand.

Objectives

The main objectives of the workshop are to get progress of the 3 projects endorsed by SOM/MM. and to develop a three-year plan of action of BIMSTEC fisheries cooperation. The workshop intends to:

1. Review TOR and formulate 3 years action plan (2008-2010)
2. Technical consultation on operation plan for the project on ecosystem-based fishery management in the Bay of Bengal.
3. Coordinating consultation among BIMSTEC member countries and between the lead-sector country and lead sub-sector country.

Expected output

1. Revised areas of cooperation and 3 years plan of action.
2. Status of fisheries, marine, inland fisheries, and coastal fisheries
3. Preparation for the project on ecosystem-based fishery management in the Bay of Bengal.
4. Discussion and Evaluation for conducting the two projects proposed by Bangladesh.
5. Prioritize interested activities.

Required Input

Each BIMSTEC member country is required to provide input for the Workshop as follows;

1. Country report on status of fisheries
2. Priority areas of cooperation
3. Suggestion for new programs
4. Comments and response to the 2 projects proposed by Bangladesh:
 - 4.1 The study of impact of offshore oil and gas drilling on the marine fisheries resource in the Bay of Bengal
 - 4.2 The project on fisheries stock assessment, management, and development of new fisheries in the Bay of Bengal.

Date and Venue

The Workshop will be convened at Club Andaman Beach Resort, Phuket, Thailand from 8-10 May 2007.



Participants

Two representatives from each BIMSTEC member country will be invited to attend the Workshop. It is compulsory that one of the representatives is a scientist who has been nominated to join the research vessel (name list as attached) while the other should be senior official who enable to give an idea of all fields of fisheries (marine, coastal and inland) or BIMSTEC Fisheries Focal Point.

One more representative of Nepal will be invited to act as the secretary for group discussion on inland fisheries.

Observers

One representative of the embassy of BIMSTEC member countries in Thailand will be invited. Representative from SEAFDEC, BOBIGO and BOBLME will also be invited.



BIMSTEC Workshop on Fisheries Cooperation
8-10 May 2007

Club Andaman Beach Resort, Phuket, Thailand.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this Registration Form on or before 25th April 2007 by e-mail and fax to:

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Department/Institution: _____

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Arrival Date: _____ International Flight (Country to BKK): _____ Time: _____

Domestic Flight (BKK to HKT): _____ Time: _____

Departure Date: _____ International Flight (BKK to Country): _____ Time: _____

Domestic Flight (HKT to BKK): _____ Time: _____

Date _____

Signature _____



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List of the Scientists
Nominated for Joint Survey Project:
the Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management in the Bay of Bengal

Country	No	Name	Address	Tel. / Fax / Mobile
Bhutan		Bhutan will not send any participant to this project due to the fact that Bhutan is the land-locked country		
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	2.	Mr. Jay Kishore Mandal		



BIMSTEC PROJECT FORMAT

BIMSTEC Cooperation Areas: _____

Program Title: _____

Program Category: _____

Project Title: _____

1. Background and Rational
2. Project Objective
3. Project Management and Administrative
4. Implementation Procedure
 - Activity 1
 - Activity 2
 - Activity 3
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5. Envisaged Outcomes
6. Schedule of Activities 3 years (2008-2010)
7. Financial Arrangement and Required Budget
8. Project Monitoring and Evaluation



GUIDELINES FOR INPUT TO BIMSTEC WORKSHOP ON FISHERIES COOPERATION

Representatives from each country are expected to prepare all 5 items below to the workshop.

- 1. Country report of fisheries profile and the need of the member country**
10 minutes presentation is preferable.
- 2. Information of the 3 approval projects**
 - 2.1 Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management in the Bay of Bengal project
 - Interesting activities wish to be implement during the survey
 - 2.2 Study of Impact of offshore Oil and Gas Drilling on the Marine Fisheries Resource in Bay of Bengal
 - Relevant data on impact of offshore oil and gas drilling on the marine fisheries resource from all member countries. (Except from Myanmar due to it has already been submitted to Thailand)
 - 2.3 Marine Fisheries Stock Assessment, Management, and Development of New Fisheries in the Bay of Bengal
 - Relevant data on marine fisheries stock assessment, management, and development from all member countries. (Except from Myanmar due to it has already been submitted to Thailand)
- 3. Interesting activities in the field of Marine Fisheries and make them prioritized for 3 years (2008-2010).**
- 4. Interesting activities in the field of Inland Fisheries and make them prioritized for 3 years (2008-2010).**
- 5. Comment on the TOR**

All inputs could be sent to Secretariat of the workshop:

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BIMSTEC Workshop on Fisheries Cooperation 8-10 May 2007

Club Andaman Beach Resort, Phuket, Thailand.

Provisional Agenda and Timetable

8th May 2007 (Tuesday)

0830-0900	Registration
0900-0930	Opening of the Workshop
0930-0945	Adoption of the Agenda
0945-1000	Group Photograph
1000-1020	Coffee Break
1020-1040	Progress of BIMSTEC Fisheries Cooperation
1040-1200	Fisheries Profile and the Need of the Member Country
1200-1400	Lunch
1400-1630	Implementation of the 3 Approved Projects
1800-2200	Welcome Dinner

9th May 2007 (Wednesday)

0900-1200	Strategic Formulation for Fisheries Cooperation
1200-1400	Lunch
1400-1630	Program Consideration for 3 years (2008-2010)
	- Marine-Capture Fisheries
	- Inland Fisheries

10th May 2007 (Thursday)

0830-1530	Excursion
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BIMSTEC Workshop on Fisheries Cooperation 8-10 May 2007

Club Andaman Beach Resort, Phuket, Thailand.

I. PLACE AND DATES

The BIMSTEC Workshop on Fisheries Cooperation will be held during 8-10 May 2007 at Club Andaman Beach Resort, Phuket, Thailand.

II. TRAVEL INFORMATION

All Delegates should travel to Phuket International Airport (HKT), Phuket, Thailand. The Club Andaman Beach Resort is located in Patong Beach, where is 45 km. from the Phuket International Airport. It will take about 45 minutes drive to the Hotel. Transportation can be provided by Department of Fisheries of Thailand. Please inform flight arrival details so that we can schedule to meet you at the Phuket International Airport (HKT).

All Delegates are expected to arrive at Phuket International Airport (HKT) before 8.00 a.m. to be on time for registration which is set during 8.30-9.00 a.m. on 8 May 2007. The Arrival on 7 May 2007 is preferable.

III. HOTEL

The Workshop will be held at the **Club Andaman Beach Resort, Phuket, Thailand.**

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The Thai DOF will reserve the rooms on behalf of the participants from BIMSTEC member countries.

IV. REGISTRATION

In order to confirm attendance at the Workshop, all delegates should complete the attached registration form and return it by e-mail and Fax to the Workshop Secretariat as soon as possible, but no later than 25th April 2007.

On-site registration and accreditation will be provided in front of the workshop from 8:30-9:00 AM. on 8 May 2007. Pre-registration will also be provided at the hotel on 7 May 2007.



V. WORKSHOP AGENDA

A Preliminary Agenda for the Workshop is attached herewith.

VI. Currency

The Thai Baht is currently valued at about US\$1.00 equals 37 Baht.

VII. CLIMATE

May is the beginning of the rainy season in Thailand, and it is the early period of monsoon in Andaman seaside. Temperature range is hovering between 26 to 32 degrees Celsius.

VIII. POWER SUPPLY

Power supply is 220 volts 50 hertz. Several different plugs and sockets are in use however, the two-pin [USA type] and the round [European type] are quite universally used. Please ensure you purchase a power adapter before arriving in Thailand.

IX. DOMESTIC FLIIGHT TIMETABLE: Bangkok to Phuket

Thai airway: Round trip per one person costs about 8,550 Baht.

BANGKOK to PHUKET (BKK to HKT)

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PHUKET to BANGKOK (HKT to BKK)

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