



Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (SCS SAP Project)

Second Meeting of the Regional Working Group on Coral Reef and Seagrass Beds

Iloilo City, Philippines 11-12 August 2025

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA



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Monday, 11 August 2025, 09.00 - 16.45

08.30-08.55	Registration of participants
08:55-09:00	Security and Safety Briefing
1. Opening of the meeting (with all the RWGs combined)	
09.00-09.05 5 min	1.1 Welcome remark by the Representative of the Government of the Philippines The Secretariat will invite the Representative of the Government of the Philippines to deliver the welcome remark as the host country of the meeting.
09.05-09.10 5 min	1.2 Welcome remark by the Senior Project Manager of the SCS SAP Project The Secretariat will invite the Senior Project Manager to deliver the welcome remark and open the meeting on behalf of the project and UNOPS as the executing agency.
09.10-09.20 10 min	1.3 Introduction of members The Secretariat will introduce the members of the Regional Working Groups (Mangroves, Coral Reefs, Seagrass and Wetlands) and other participants and guests.
2. Regional and National Updates on the SCS SAP Project Implementation	
09.20-09.30 10 min	The Secretariat will invite the Senior Project Manager to present the status and progress of the SCS SAP implementation at regional and national level (SCSSAP RWG-CR-SG.2/3). The working group will be invited to provide comments and suggestions on the regional and national implementation of the project.
09.30-09.40 10 min	BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO – RWGs shall be divided into 2 separate groups/meetings: 1) RWG on Mangroves and Wetlands, and 2) RWG on Coral Reefs and Seagrass, and shall proceed to their respective meeting rooms.
3. Organization of the meeting	
09.40-09.50 10 min	2.1 Designation of officers In accordance with the draft rules of procedure for the Regional Working Group, participants will be invited by the Secretariat to elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur. The Secretariat will inform the Committee of the officers elected at the first meeting of the working group.
09.50-10.00 10 min	2.2 Organisation of work The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to brief participants on the proposed organization of work, the list of documents available to the meeting and administrative arrangements for the conduct of the meeting. The meeting will be conducted face to face and online in plenary. The meeting will be conducted in English.
4. Adoption of the meeting agenda	
10.00-10.10 10 min	The Chairperson will invite participants to consider the provisional agenda (SCSSAP RWG-CR-SG.2/1) and provisional annotated agenda (SCSSAP RWG-CR-SG.2/2) prepared by the Secretariat, propose any amendments or additional items for consideration, and adopt the agenda.
10.10-10.30	MORNING BREAK AND RWG PHOTO
5. Report on achievements at SCS SAP Project sites in implementing the PCA/GSA, including reviews on status of monitoring, and data and information available on coral reef and seagrass	
10.30-12.00 1.5 hours (30 min per presentation)	The Chairperson will invite National Focal Points of Coral Reefs and Seagrass from Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam to present their achievements at SCS SAP Project sites, including reviews on status of monitoring, and data and information available on coral reef and seagrass. Please refer to country

	presentations (SCSSAP RWG-CR-SG.2/4) following the template prepared by the Secretariat.
12.00-13.30	LUNCH BREAK
13.30-15.00	Continuation of Agenda 5 Report on country achievements at SCS SAP Project sites, including reviews on status of monitoring, and data and information available on coral reef and seagrass
6. Reviews of good practices on habitat sustainable use and management in participating countries	
15.00-16.30 1.5 hours	The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to present the documentation on good practices on habitat sustainable use and management in SCS SAP project sites (SCSSAP RWG-CR-SG.2/5), as submitted by participating countries following the template prepared by PCU. The members of the working group will be invited to provide their comments and suggestions on the good practices document and publication.
16.30-16.45	AFTERNOON BREAK
	End of Day 1

Tuesday, 12 August 2025, 09.00 – 17.00 (All RWGs Combined)

7. Introduction of TDA/SAP process and draft outline of Regional TDA on ecosystem, including summary of national TDA country indicators used in the analysis of ecosystems	
09.00-10.30 1.5 hours	The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to introduce Dr. Liana Talaue-McManus, TDA/SAP Lead Consultant to present the TDA/SAP concept, process and progress (SCSSAP RWG-CR-SG.2/6). The Secretariat will invite Dr. Vo Si Tuan, TDA/SAP Ecosystems Thematic Lead to present the outline for the regional TDA on ecosystems, including summary of national TDA country indicators used in the analysis of ecosystems. Dr. Tuan will invite the working group members to present their inputs based on the outline prepared. Following all presentations, the working group will be invited to provide comments and suggestions on the TDA/SAP process and analysis as well as their additional possible inputs to regional TDA.
10.30-10.45	MORNING BREAK
8 Exploring Potential Linkages between SCS SAP sites and the Regional Collaborative Network of Marine Conservation Areas	
10.45-12.00 1.25 hours	The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to present the potential linkages between SCS SAP sites and the Regional Collaborative Network of Marine Conservation Areas (SCSSAP RWG-CR-SG.2/7) including the ongoing joint collaboration activities. After the presentation, the working group will be invited to provide comments and suggestions on the potential linkages and ongoing collaborations including supporting such linkages and collaborations.
12.00-13.30	LUNCH BREAK
9. Integration of the RWG on Habitats with the COBSEA Working Group on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems	
13.30-15.00 1.5 hour	The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to present the proposed integration of the SCS SAP Regional Working Group on Habitats with the COBSEA Working Group on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems (SCSSAP RWG-MG-WL.2/8), including the areas/options for integration and next steps. The members of the working group will be invited to provide their comments and suggestions on the proposed integration and options to pursue.

	10. Execution arrangement and next steps
15.00-16.00 1 hour	The Chairperson will invite the Secretariat to present the meeting key discussions and agreements including next steps and timelines towards execution of RWG activities. The members of the working group will be invited to review and provide their comments and suggestions on the agreements and next steps to move forward.
16.00-16.15	AFTERNOON BREAK
	11. Any other business
16.15-16.30 15 min	The Chairperson will invite members to consider and discuss any items of business introduced under agenda item 3.
	12. Closure of the Meeting
16.30-17.00 30 min	The Chairperson will call for a formal motion to close the meeting. The Chairperson will invite a representative member of the working group and PCU to deliver the closing remark.
	End of Day2/Meeting