



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

First Meeting of the Regional Working Group on Land-Based Pollution

Teleconference, 13 December 2022

PROVISIONAL AGENDA



INTRODUCTION

According to the Terms of Reference of the Regional Working Group on Land-based Pollution (RWG-LbP), adopted at the 1st Project Steering Committee (29-30 June 2021), the purpose of RWG-LbP has the responsibility *“for coordinating the work of the National Land-Based Pollution Committees established in each of the participating countries; for ensuring effective implementation of project activities undertaken in the context of the achievement of the land-based pollution management targets of the project; and to provide a mechanism for exchange of information and experience of land-based pollution management activities in each country.”*

The RWG-LbP of the SCS SAP Project shall consist of the Chairpersons of the National Land-based Pollution Committees together with one member of the SCS SAP Project Coordination Unit and selected regional experts. The SCS SAP Project Coordination Unit in consultation with the National Technical Focal Points for the project shall nominate no more than four such experts to ensure a balance of expertise and specialization consistent with the mandate of the working group. The membership of the RWG-LbP shall be formally established at the first meeting of the Working Group, which shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chair from amongst its members. The Vice-Chair shall act as Chairperson of meetings in the absence of the Chairperson. The Chairperson of the RWG-LbP will represent the RWG-LbP on the Regional Scientific and Technical Committee (RSTC) and will attend the meetings of that Committee.

The objectives of this First Meeting of the Regional Working Group on Land-based Pollution include:

1. Establish the Regional Working Group on Land-based Pollution and its members
2. Review and present the SCS Project outputs and the SAP targets for land-based pollution
3. Present and discuss the status of SAP implementation achievement on land-based pollution from 2008-2021 including best practices
4. Share and present best practices on land-based pollution management
5. Review and discuss prioritization of land-based pollution activities for implementation
6. Discuss executing arrangement and workplans for 2022-2023.

The meeting will be conducted using Zoom, and therefore will be open for additional national experts to participate.

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Tuesday, 13 December 2022, 09.00 – 16.00 Indochina Time (ICT)

1. Opening of the meeting

- 1.1 Welcome address by Project Senior Manager
- 1.2 Introduction of members

2. Organization of the meeting

- 2.1 Designation of officers
- 2.2 Organization of work

3. Adoption of the meeting agenda

4. Consideration of the Terms of reference of the Regional Working Group

5. Review the SCS Project outputs and SAP targets for land-based pollution

6. Reports on national efforts and achievements in implementing SAP and NAPs for land-based pollution during 2008-2021 and future plans

- 6.1 Cambodia
- 6.2 China
- 6.3 Indonesia
- 6.4 Philippines
- 6.5 Thailand
- 6.6 Viet Nam

7. Good Practices on Habitat and Land-Based Pollution Management

8. Review and prioritization of land-based pollution activities for project implementation

9. Execution arrangement and national work plans

10. Any other business

11. Closure of the Meeting