

# Knowledge Sharing and Exchange Event

**23 June 2026, 14.00 – 18.00**

***Design logic:** Rather than sequential presentations, the session will use a "pitch → gallery → breakout → harvest" arc. The country pitches are fast and focused, freeing the bulk of the time for actual cross-country dialogue in thematic groups. This directly addresses the common passive-listening problem where the presenter is more focused on his/her presentation than on what is being presented by others.*

## Overview

The Knowledge Sharing and Exchange Event is organized as a structured learning session alongside the Fourth Meeting of the SCS SAP Project Steering Committee. Designed to move beyond conventional reporting, the session engages the six SCS SAP countries — Cambodia, China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam — in an **active, dialogue-based exchange of achievements, lessons learned, and best practices** drawn from their implementation of the SCS SAP.

The session will also focus around six thematic areas corresponding to the SCS SAP Project's core transboundary concerns. Each country will deliver a focused pitch presentation accompanied by a country poster, followed by facilitated thematic breakout discussions that bring together participants from across all countries and implementing and partner organizations.

Insights from the breakout groups are then surfaced and synthesized in plenary. The event concludes with recorded presentations and interviews with each country team and thematic group, generating a set of shareable outputs for the SCS SAP website and communication channels.

## Objectives

1. To provide a dedicated platform for partner countries to present and reflect on key achievements and lessons learned from their national SCS SAP implementation.
2. To facilitate structured, cross-country dialogue on shared challenges and inspiring practices organized around the six SCS SAP thematic areas.
3. To strengthen partnerships, mutual understanding, and a sense of collective ownership among participating countries and organizations.
4. To generate accessible, reusable knowledge products that document the learning from this event for broader audiences.

## Expected outcomes

1. Six country digital poster presentations and pitch summaries which will be compiled into a regional learning resource (SCS SAP website, SEA:LEARN, shared on social media).
2. Thematic learning notes capturing three to five key insights per SCS SAP theme, drawn from the breakout group discussions.
3. A set of short videos from presentation recordings and interviews, ideally one per country and one per thematic group — suitable for publication on the SCS SAP website and social media platforms (to be done by the PCU).
4. A regional digital learning wall synthesizing the collective insights of all six countries and across six TDA themes, serving as a visual knowledge product and reference for the SCS SAP Project's final phase and sustainability planning.

5. Strengthened interpersonal and institutional relationships among SCS SAP national focal points, technical working groups, and partner organizations, contributing to the long-term regional cooperation envisioned under the Strategic Action Programme.

## Programme and Process

14:00	<p><b>OPENING · 10 MIN</b> <b>Welcome and framing</b></p> <p>Facilitator introduces the afternoon's objectives, explains the session format (pitches → gallery walk → breakouts → harvest), and maps each country to one of the six SCS SAP themes.</p>
14:10	<p><b>COUNTRY PITCH SHOWCASE · 60 MIN</b> <b>Six countries · 7 minutes each</b></p> <p>Each country delivers a focused pitch covering: (1) two key achievements, (2) the most important lesson learned, and (3) one practice others can adopt. Presentations are delivered through two short slides projected on screen. In-depth discussion and Q&amp;A will be available during the Gallery Walk, where participants can view and interact around individual country poster presentations.</p> <p>Cambodia China Indonesia Philippines Thailand Viet Nam</p>
15:10	<p><b>GALLERY WALK + Q&amp;A · 40 MIN</b> <b>Poster viewing, interaction and move to breakout rooms</b></p> <p>Participants browse country posters (landscape format, displayed on screens or printed) and engage in Q&amp;A and informal discussion with country teams. Participants then self-select into one of the six thematic breakout groups before the 15:50 start.</p>
15:50	<p><b>THEMATIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS · 60 MIN</b> <b>Six groups · one per SCS SAP theme</b></p> <p>Each group is co-facilitated by one country representative and one partner organization. Groups discuss cross-country experiences, common challenges, and promising practices related to their theme. Each group documents three key insights on a shared slide or card for the plenary harvest.</p> <p>Ecosystems Pollution Fisheries and aquaculture Climate resilience Environmental governance Knowledge, people and livelihoods</p>
16:50	<p><b>BREAK · 10 MIN</b> <b>Reconvene in plenary</b></p>
17:00	<p><b>PLENARY HARVEST · 45 MIN</b> <b>Key learnings from all six groups</b></p> <p>Each thematic group shares three key insights in 5 minutes (30 min total). The Facilitator then synthesizes cross-cutting themes and common threads across countries (10 min). A visual learning wall — one slide per theme — is compiled live and shared with all participants.</p>
17:45	<p><b>CLOSING · 15 MIN</b> <b>Closing reflections and output announcement</b></p> <p>Senior Project Manager delivers closing remarks linking the day's learning to the project's sustainability and next steps. Short video interviews begin immediately after the session — each country team and thematic group is invited to record a 60–90 second clip.</p>

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## Six SCS SAP themes for the breakout sessions

These map to the project's core transboundary concerns, as classified in the TDA 2.0, and should be assigned to countries in advance so each country knows which theme anchors their pitch:

#	Theme	Recommended focus
1	<b>Ecosystem</b>	Coral reefs, mangroves, seagrasses, wetlands, biodiversity — protection and restoration
2	<b>Pollution</b>	Runoff, solid waste, plastics, point-source pollution reaching the sea, water quality
3	<b>Fisheries and aquaculture</b>	Overfishing, fish stock recovery, co-management
4	<b>Climate change adaptation and resilience</b>	Sea level rise, bleaching, community adaptation, blue carbon initiatives
5	<b>Environmental governance</b>	Laws, regulations, inter-agency coordination, regional mechanism
6	<b>Knowledge, people and livelihoods</b>	Data, monitoring, communication, community participation, local partnerships, gender, livelihoods

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## Guide questions (presentations and reporting, summaries, interviews)

### Country focus:

1. What two achievements from your SCS SAP work you're most proud of and what made it possible? Which problem(s) did it address? Which opportunities did it open?
2. What was the biggest challenge you did not expect, and how did you work through it?
3. If a neighboring country were just starting this work, what's the main advice you would give them?
4. What are the measures you've put in place to sustain impact and successes?

Please use the attached [COUNTRY PITCH SHOWCASE slide template](#) for the 7-min plenary pitch. We will confirm the format for the poster for the GALLERY WALK as soon as we receive the confirmation from the venue organizer (Landscape format printed poster or images/slides on LCD screens).

### Thematic focus:

1. Based on today's conversations, what 2-3 shared challenges and opportunities are common across countries on this theme?
2. What 2 approaches you learned today that you think could work in many countries in the SCS and GoT?
3. If the six countries could agree on one priority action for this theme going forward, what would it be?

## Outputs

Output	Format	Where it goes
	Pitch deck (PPT or PDF following SCS SAP template) shared by each country	
Six country posters	Poster presentation – Landscape format (exact details of whether to be printed or on screen; free design following template) by each country  → both files will be compiled into a Google Slides deck	SCS SAP website + social media carousel
Short video interviews	60–90 sec per country + 60–90 sec per theme = up to 12 clips (% SCS SAP PCU)	Social media (Instagram Reels, LinkedIn, YouTube Shorts)
SCS SAP Learning Notes	One-slide summary per theme (6 slides total) — compiled from breakout group outputs	Website resource page + shareable PDF
Regional learning wall	A single infographic showing all 6 countries × 6 themes — a visual matrix of top insights	Website hero image, event summary report

The video interviews are the lowest-effort, highest-reach output. A simple two-three sentence intro per clip is enough — no heavy production required. The country posters and learning notes can be packaged together as part of the downloadable PSC4 Learning Report.