



Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND GULF OF THAILAND (SCS SAP) Project

First Meeting of the SCS SAP Project Steering Committee

Teleconference, 29-30 June 2021, 09.00 — 13.00 Indochina time (ICT)

Agenda Item 4.

SCSSAP PSC.1/3 Draft Inception Phase Regional Report





Rationale

- Project document endorsed by the GEF in 2018
- Inception Phase opportunity to adjust the project to current situation. To consider changes in terms of policy, institutional context and what has been implemented since the SAP adoption. To consider also the SDGs and Convention on Biological Diversity (Post 2020 Framework), climate change along with current work on MPA's, Climate Change and adaptation in the coast, blue economy initiatives etc.
- PSC1 to discuss the draft document and provide their comments and suggestions.
- Further revisions may be proposed to the PSC as needed, and may need first to be discussed at regional scientific committee and working groups. Elements that may need further consideration include:
 - Component 1. Targets may be adjusted once National Implementation Reports (NIRs) are ready
 - Component 2. Assessments need to be further elaborated, to be realistic and build on what has been done in the region.
 - Component 3. Communication strategy to be further elaborated

From Local to Regional

Site specific

- 1.1. Mangroves
- 1.2. Coral Reefs
- 1.3. Seagrass
- 1.4. Wetlands
- ✓ On site management/restoration
- ✓ Reporting, monitoring and site data (1.1.6, 1.2.4, 1.3.4, 2.1.2) and remote sensing data analysis (2.1.1)
- ✓ Identify gaps, capacity building and future needs
- ✓ Local teams and stakeholders
- ✓ GEF Small Grants (3.2)

National level

- ✓ Review on SAP implementation (1.5.4)
- ✓ Review and outline elements for regional monitoring (1.4.3, 2.1.5, 2.1.6, 2.3.3)
- ✓ Updated national reports and NAPs (2.6.1, 2.6.2, 2.6.4, 2.6.5)
- ✓ Policy and legislation reforms (2.3.2, 2.3.4)
- ✓ National Coordination (IMC, NTWG and Committees)

Regional Level

- ✓ Updated TDA and SAP (2.6.1, 2.6.3)
- ✓ State of Coastal Habitats (2.6.2)
- ✓ Regional Committees and working groups (PSC, RSTC, habitat working groups) (3.1.1)
- ✓ Regional Scientific Conferences (3.1.1)
- ✓ Annual Mayors roundtable (3.1.3)
- ✓ Private sector engagement and opportunities (3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4) and financing (3.3.5)
- ✓ Strengthened regional cooperation (3.5)

- ✓ Assessments: (2.1.4, 2.1.4, 2.1.3); Model/effluent volumes (2.2.1, 2.2.3); Economic evaluation (2.4)
- ✓ Best-practices (2.3.1, 2.5.1); Best practices award program (3.1.6); Capacity building/training (2.5.2)

Project Coordination, Monitoring and reporting, Web-site and database management; Support to publishing of reports, communication strategy