



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

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National Coordination and Oversight

- Inter-Ministry Committee (IMC)
Ministry of Ecology and Environment, lead agency
Ministry of Natural Resources,
National Forestry and Grassland Administration
Ministry of Finance
- National Technical Working Group (IMC)
South China Institute of Environmental Sciences, MEE
Experts from other relevant research institutions.
- Specialized Executing Agency (SEA)
South China Institute of Environmental Sciences, MEE
National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center



Mangroves targets and sites

	CountryX targets (ha)
Output 1.1.1 Declaration of 57,400 ha of mangrove as National Parks and Protected Areas	5330
1.1.2 Designation and plans for the management of 166,600 ha of mangrove as non-conversion, sustainable use areas	0
1.1.3 Reform of laws and regulations for the sustainable use of 602,800 ha of mangrove forest	0
1.1.4 Replanting of 21,000 ha of deforested mangrove land	500
1.1.5 Biodiversity increased for 11,200 ha of mangrove forest via enrichment planting	5000???
1.1.6 Established mechanism for monitoring management, ecological and socio-economic indicators at 26 sites [based on SAP results framework]	5011

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Reserves	Area
Futian	82
Shankou	812
Pearl Bay	1415
Dongzhaigang	1513
Qinglangang	1189

1980	1990	2000	2002	2019
65900	44800	23700	23400	28900

Action plan of mangroves, 2020-2025

	To replant	To restore
Guangdong	5500	2500
Guangxi	1000	3500
Hainan	2000	3200
China	9050	9750

Why is the total area of mangroves 10830?



Seagrass targets and sites

- Say a few words about these sites, what is still needed and main activities

Outputs	Insert country
1.3.1 Twenty-one seagrass areas totalling 15,848 ha under sustainable management with supporting laws and regulations	Hepu Liusha Li'an Xincun
1.3.2 Amended management plans for 7 existing MPAs with significant seagrass areas, to include specific seagrass-related management actions and policy, legal & institutional reforms	
1.3.3 Designation of 7 new Marine Protected Areas focusing on seagrass areas	
1.3.4 Established mechanism for monitoring management, ecological and socio-economic indicators at 21 sites	
Total seagrass area in the 20 target sites (ha)	1960
Target for management through the SCS SAP project	700

Seagrass Meadows	Area
Hepu	150
Liusha	200
Xincun	150
Lian	200

700

Why is the total area of seagrass meadows 1960?

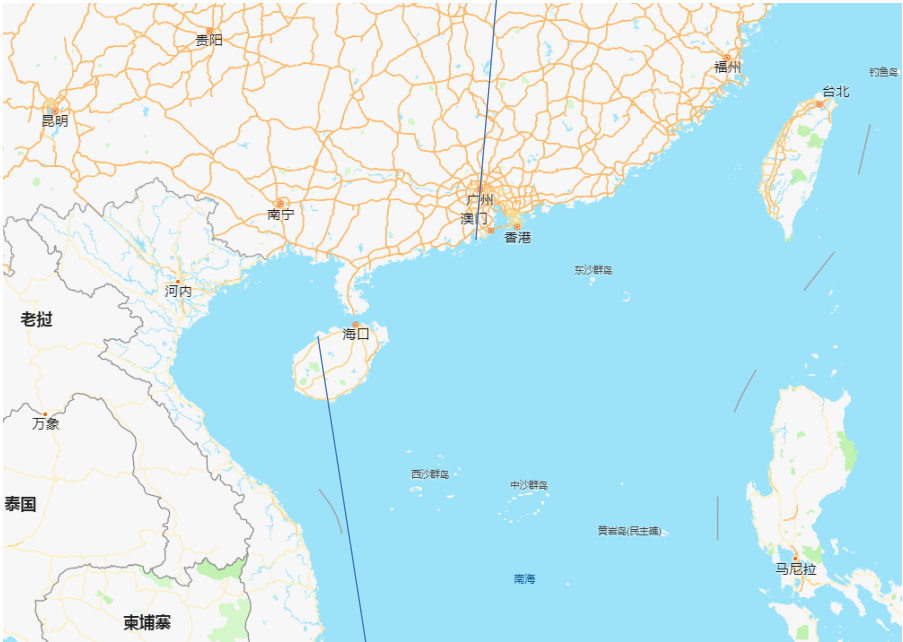


Wetlands targets and sites

Outputs	Insert Country
1.4.1 Integrated management plans developed and under implementation for at least 3 lagoons (26,818 ha), 9 estuaries (614,680 ha) , 5 tidal flats (96,903 ha), 1 peat swamp (45,700 ha) and 1 non-peat swamp (9,808 ha)	Pearl river-some part as NNR Beilun river-national natural reserve
1.4.2 Declaration of at least 7 wetland areas with protection status (i.e. non-hunting area, nature reserves, protected areas, Ramsar Sites).	Shantou Hepu
1.4.3 Adoption of a regional estuary monitoring scheme and its national implementation	Danzhou— Danzhou Bay Wenchang-- Qinglanggang
Total wetland target (ha)	14084



250M RMB
from central
government



100M RMB
from central
government

See Regional Implementation Report, Table 10

Why is the total area of coastal wetland 14084?

Pollution Management

- Major challenges and needs to address pollution management

- 1 Diffuse pollution,
- 2 cooperation of the watershed (ecological compensation)

- What has been done to implement the SAP since 2008?

- 1 Ecological civilization
- 2 Governmental reform and restructure in 2018
- 3 law of environmental protection was amended in 2014
- 4 Action plan to tackle water pollution (Water10) in 2013
- 5 Five-year planning (two cycles)
- 6 Central inspection on environmental protection

- Current main initiatives and priorities
 - 1 New five-year planning
 - 2 Central marine environmental restoration grant
 - 3 Action plan for mangroves
 - 4 Action plan for coastal rehabilitation

- Priority activities for the SCS SAP (note that the project does not fund investments)
 - to tackle diffuse pollution and improve environmental state of rural areas
 - ICARM (Integrated coastal and river basin management)
 - public participation (NGOs)

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Overall Status and challenges

- Status of national activities (coordination and consultations, NIR preparation, etc) including SAP implementation since 2008
 - IMC and NTWG is under review, NIR being prepared
 - habitat targets achieved
- Major challenges and needs to address habitats management including execution of project and activities
 - to renew the habitat targets
 - coordinating different ministries
- Current main initiatives and priorities
 - aligning the mangrove action plan (2020-2025) with the SCS SAP
 - aligning the five-year plan for marine environmental protection with the SCS SAP
- Priority activities for the SCS SAP



Conclusion

- Beautiful Coast: protection and rehabilitation
- the SDG's and CBD new targets
- Ocean and climate change, blue carbon

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- remote sensing, GIS
- restoration of mangrove forests
- marine environmental monitoring & assessment