

NOTES for

WORKSHOP 1.3:

Coastal And Ocean Governance in  
the SEA: From Nation to Region

Panel Session 2: Partnerships For Win-win

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## QUESTION: What Mechanisms Facilitate Your Participation in Implementation of the Regional SAP or SDS?

- ▶ Active participation of national governments, technical support from academia, giving science base, support for implementation from private sector and aggressive action at national and local level, involving politicians at both levels.
- ▶ Create a mechanism, as a regional framework, involving key stakeholders to facilitate and implement effecting the agreed activities, including the private sector and all other stakeholders; use that mechanism also to monitor transboundary issues and help ensure that local communities are involved, since they need to be involved in implementation.

- ▶ Understand that the mechanism also overlooks, watches, the development of harmonization of neighboring jurisdictions of the same level, and between the various community-to-regional managers, seems to be a critical need; understand that time span is a decade;
- ▶ Convinced the state of its very road for economics, social and sustainable development with inclusiveness (national-province-local).
- ▶ Use governance approach that is inclusive with nested, coordinated set of local actions so they become linked to a coherent regional plan; with the PEMSEA local government network.
- ▶ Introduce a fee in tourism resort, partnership with science, data collection, use funds to build PPP.

## QUESTION: What are the Motivations that Attracted Your Organization to Partner with the Regional Seas Programme?

- ▶ The strategic visions of sustainable development requires regional, national and local cooperation to handle a transboundary environment like the ocean, and find solutions to adopt to climate change as part of ocean governance.
- ▶ Find root causes of transboundary problems, e.g. fish migration, depletion, pollution, blooms, and find options for solutions, e.g. to address up sustainable fisheries

- ▶ To achieve vision of sustainable development coordination among concerned parties, (research, government, social organizations, private enterprises) and the participation of local populations (rural and urban areas) is needed/important/necessary;
  - ▶ Private investments and management of MAPs offer an alternative approach to achieve sustainable funding and management options for enforcements of MPA regulations.
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## QUESTION: How are You Benefiting from the Partnership? What would You Do to Improve the Partnership?

- ▶ We have a regional forum that enables discussion among the member states on common issues, with participation of NGOs.
- ▶ The links between regional process and local actions enhance effectiveness of implementation and strengthens the regional forum/framework;
- ▶ We have a related, specified strategy with themes contributing to, and involving, Ecology, Governance, society, and includes existing mechanisms as MPA's;
- ▶ We need improve the links, dialogue, understanding between local actions, community actions and governments; need understand governance in much broader and inclusive sense than just a centralized policy shaping organization;

## QUESTION: What do You Hope to Achieve Through this Partnership?

- ▶ Support in developing a regional strategic action programme for the problems at hand such as unsustainable fisheries, and with a science-based plan, to gradually achieve sustainability.
- ▶ Support, understanding as regards the problems related to implementation of monitoring, control, surveillance, and vessel monitoring system, as regards fisheries;
- ▶ Strengthen vertical integration of actions at regional, national and local levels, including local actions into national planning, and involving local politicians in the process of community-based actions;

- ▶ Strengthen horizontal linkages between local actions in the area/province/nation, to related actions, providing for stimulations, exchange of experiences, best practices, and mutual support, breaking the isolation of individual local actions;
  - ▶ Raised awareness of the public and their participation, with training courses and exchanges between participating groups and communities.
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