



Training of Trainers for Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (TOT-EAFM)

The Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Project Phase II (BOBLME II) Project: GCP/RAS/305/GEF

24–27 September 2024, Phang Nga Province

Background

This workshop is a vital component of the Sustainable management of fisheries, marine living resources, and their habitats in the Bay of Bengal Region for the benefit of coastal states and communities (BOBLME II), which aims to contribute to the sustainable management of fisheries, marine living resources and their habitats in the Bay of Bengal region for the benefit of coastal states and communities.

Under component 1, outcome 1.1, the objective is to institutionalize the ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) at the national level, including for transboundary fish stocks. This involves implementing at least two Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) plans in each country, establishing or strengthening national and regional platforms for stakeholder involvement, and integrating EAFM training into national and regional training institutions. To support these objectives, several activities have been conducted, such as the Inception Workshop on EAFM Institutionalization in Thailand (March 2024) and the Training Course on Essential EAFM (June 2024). These initiatives have trained participants from relevant government agencies in Thailand to become EAFM trainers and core team members. A Training for Trainers (TOT) workshop is essential for further disseminating EAFM knowledge and skills. Participants will learn the E-EAFM content and how to effectively transfer it to fishery stakeholders in their respective areas. This will enhance their confidence in guiding E-EAFM concepts and practices.

Objective:

The 10 participants from the Essential EAFM course will acquire EAFM training skills to become key facilitators, practitioners, and trainers in their respective areas. This will support the implementation of the BOBLME II component 1, outcome 1.1, which aims to institutionalize the ecosystem approach to fisheries management at the national level, including targeted transboundary fish stocks.

Participants will:

- Strengthen their understanding of the E-EAFM (each module);
- Present sessions individually, in pairs/mini groups;
- Practice running energizers and share their energizers;
- Practice reviews;
- Facilitate pair work, small group work, role play, and plenary.

Target Participants:

Approximately 10 participants are expected for this intensive Training of Trainers (TOT) course. The target audience includes eight (8) officers from the Department of Fisheries (DOF) Thailand and two (2) from the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR) Thailand.

These participants previously attended the Essential EAFM Training Course held from June 10-14, 2024, in Trang Province. They are specifically selected to support the implementation of BOBLME II component 1, outcome 1.1, which aims to institutionalize the ecosystem approach to fisheries management (EAFM) at the national level, including for targeted transboundary fish stocks in the Lower Andaman Coastline.

	Tuesday 24 Sep 2024	Wednesday 25 – Thursday 26 Sep 2024	Friday 27 Sep. 2024
08.30– 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key trainer elements and environment - TOT overview: Why and What and Expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review: 17 modules by heart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice: Mini session Managing training (practicalities)
13:00– 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What and why do we need energizers - Adult learning - Daily monitoring and review - How to deliver a session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice: Mini session Managing training (practicalities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surgery (whole group meeting) - Embedding learning - Discussion: challenging situations - TOT reflection - The next step for EAFM in the sites - Individual action planning
	1 to 1 meeting	1 to 1 meeting	1 to 1 meeting
Evening	Homework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Familiarize yourself with the Trainer Resource Guide - Think of energizers 	Homework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think of a challenging situation - Familiarize yourself with a trainer resource guide - Think of energizers 	