



# 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 8.

## SCSSAP PSC.1/7 Draft Proposed Workplan for 2021





## Key actions for 2021

*Requests PSC to adopt proposal by SEAFDEC, UNOPS and the PCU to extend the project (at no overall cost) from June 2023 to June 2024*

- National committees and working groups established
- Regional Scientific & Technical Committee (RSTC) and regional working groups established and first meetings conducted to discuss NIR's and methodologies for execution of activities with regards to assessments and updating of National Reports, NAP, TDA and SAP.
- Hiring of support staff (under SEAFDEC) additional consultants, scientific coordination, communication expert to support project execution.
- Web-site, communication, data management and joint actions with IWLEARN finalized
- Small Grants Program initiated



# Regional technical meetings

RSTC and regional working groups to meet to discuss technical planning of the project which may include:

- Review of completed National Implementation Reports (NIRs) with detailed workplans and budgets (Component 1)
- Methodology for assessing current SAP implementation (1.5.4) since 2008
- Methodology for monitoring sites, and also steps to review common monitoring elements in the SCS and how to compile data/metadata and make available online (1.4.3, 2.1.5, 2.1.6, 2.3.3)
- Methodology for updated national reports and NAPs (2.6.1, 2.6.2, 2.6.4, 2.6.5)
- Methodology for updated TDA and SAP (2.6.1, 2.6.3)
- Methodology for State of Coastal Habitats (2.6.2)
- Proposal on how to execute assessments: (2.1.4, 2.1.4, 2.1.3); Model/effluent volumes (2.2.1, 2.2.3); Economic evaluation (2.4)

Is a challenge also with COVID-19. Suggestion to have online working groups to exchange on these prior to meeting with active support from key focal points and experts