



Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (SCS SAP Project)

First Meeting of the Regional Task Force on Economic Valuation

Teleconference, 26 June 2024

PROVISIONAL AGENDA



INTRODUCTION

The objective of the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (SCS SAP Project) is:

“To assist countries in meeting the targets of the approved Strategic Action Programme (SAP) for the marine and coastal environment of the South China Sea (SCS) through implementation of the National Action Plans in support of the SAP, and strengthening regional co-ordination for SCS SAP implementation.”

Participating Countries:	Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam
Implementation Agency:	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Executing Agencies:	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
Funding Agency:	Global Environment Facility (GEF)
Funding:	15 million USD (with approximately 83 million USD in co-financing)
Web-links:	https://scssap.org

According to the Terms of Reference of the Regional Task Force on Economic Valuation (RTF-EV), adopted at the 1st Project Steering Committee (29-30 June 2021), the purpose of RTF-EV has the responsibility for advising and supporting the national committees and regional working groups by providing the appropriate expertise and assistance in completing the envisaged economic valuations and cost-benefit analyses. The RTF-EV shall serve as the principal source of economic advice and information to the project.

The Regional Task Force on Economic Valuation (RTF-EV) of the SCS SAP Project shall be comprised of: one environmental or resource economist, nominated by each of the participating countries; and two regional environmental economic experts, nominated by the SCS SAP Project Coordination Unit; all of whom will serve as members in their personal capacity. The membership of the RTF-EV will be established at its first meeting, at which a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur will be elected from the members. The Vice-Chairperson will act as Chairperson of meetings in the absence of the Chairperson.

The objectives of this First Meeting of the Regional Task Force on Economic Valuation include:

1. Establish the Regional Task Force on Economic Valuation and its members
2. Present and review the old SCS Project outputs and the new SCS SAP outputs and activities on economic valuation
3. Based on the review, identify and prioritize the economic valuation activities for implementation
4. Discuss and develop the workplan and execution arrangement

The meeting will be conducted using Zoom, and therefore will be open for additional national experts to participate.

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Wednesday, 26 June 2024, 13.00 – 16.00 Indochina Time (ICT)

1. Opening of the meeting

- 1.1 Welcome address by Project Senior Manager
- 1.2 Introduction of members

2. Organization of the meeting

- 2.1 Designation of officers
- 2.2 Organization of work

3. Adoption of the meeting agenda

4. Consideration of the Terms of Reference of the Regional Task Force

5. Review the old SCS Project outputs and the new SCS SAP targets and activities on economic valuation

6. Identification and prioritization of economic valuation activities for project implementation

8. Execution arrangement and workplans

9. Any other business

10. Closure of the meeting