



**Asia Regional Training and Capacity Building Workshop
on Fisheries Trade and Development with a focus on
Meeting International Standards**

8-10 August 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MiCasa Hotel,
Yangon, Myanmar

DAY 1: 8 August 2017

Policies, strategies and institutions to harnessing the potential of the fisheries sector in socio-economic development of Myanmar and selected other Asian countries: Experiences, best practices and challenges and opportunities

09:00 - 09:15 **Registration**

09:15 - 09:45 **Welcome and introduction:**

H.E. U Hla Kyaw, Deputy Minister or Dr. Khin Zaw, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation

Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes,
UNCTAD

09:45-09:55 **Photo Session/ Coffee break**

09:55 - 10:15 **Government policies and strategies to enhance the role of the fisheries sector in trade and socio-economic development of Myanmar: Policy lessons for other Asian developing countries.**

Mr. Myint Zin Htoo, Deputy Director General, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

10:15 - 10:35 **Harnessing the potential of marine resources for sustainable development: Experience from Vietnam with implications to Myanmar and other Asian coastal countries**

Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

10:35 - 10:50: **Interactive discussions**

Moderator: **Dr. Le Anh Tuan, Institute of Aquaculture, Nha Trang University, Vietnam**

10:50 - 11:10: **The role of research institutions in fishery management and development: Experience from Cambodia with implications to Myanmar and other Asian countries**

Mr. Seng Sampha, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, the Royal University of Agriculture (RUA), Cambodia

11:10 - 11:30 **Institutional set up, policies and regulations of Myanmar to improve its capacity to meet international food quality and safety standards and related challenges**

Dr. Yin Yin Moe, Deputy Director, Institute of Fisheries Technology, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

11:30 - 12:30 **Interactive discussions**

12:30 - 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Akiwumi**, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

14:00 - 14:20 **An overview of fish inspection in Myanmar: History, processes, challenges and plans to improve and sustain inspection services**

Mr. Thet Naing, Deputy Director, Quality control and Result Section, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

14:20 - 14:40 **Public-private partnership in fishery trade, and management: The role of the private sector in promoting value addition for fish and fishery products in Myanmar**

Mr. Tun Aye, Chairman, Myanmar Fishery Product Processors & Export Association, Myanmar

14:40 - 15:00 **Interactive discussions**

15:00 - 15:15 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

Moderator: **Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

15:15 - 15:35 **Challenges and opportunities in harnessing the potential of fisheries sector for socio-economic development: Experience from Cambodia with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing countries**

Dr. Chhoun Chaman, Director of the Department of Fisheries Post-Harvest Technologies and Quality Control (DFPTQ), Cambodia

15:35 - 15:55 **Diversifying and upgrading fishery exports: Experience and best practice from selected developing countries with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing countries**

Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

15:55 - 16:15 **Current status of Fisheries in Myanmar and what form of regional cooperation is needed to address the challenge?**

Dr. Htun Thein, Deputy Director, Marine Research & Survey Unit, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

16:15 - 17:00 **Interactive discussions and summing up**

DAY 2: 9 August 2017

The role of Ocean Economics for sustainable fishery development, challenges and opportunities in aquaculture development and the role of regional and global trade in fishery development

Moderator: (Cambodia)

09:00 - 09:20 **Ocean Economics for sustainable fishery development: Experience from Vietnam with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing Countries**

Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

09:20 - 9:40 **Ongoing efforts of Myanmar to upgrade and diversify fishery and aquaculture exports as well as to address the challenges of environmental pollution**

Ms. Win Win Latt, Officer, Quality control and Result Section, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

9:40 - 10:00 **Interactive discussions**

10:00 - 10:20 **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

10:20 - 10:40 **Challenges and opportunities in aquaculture development: experience from Vietnam with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing countries**

Dr. Le Anh Tuan, Institute of Aquaculture, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

10:40 - 11:00 **Regional and global trade in fishery: Implications to Myanmar and other Asian Developing countries**

Mr. Mussie Deleegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

11:00 - 12: 00 **Interactive discussions**

12:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Moderator: Dr. Yin Yin Moe, Deputy Director, Department of Fishery, Myanmar

14:00 - 14:20 **The role of the private sector in aquaculture development in Myanmar (view from the private sector):**

Mr. Win Kyaing, General Secretary, Myanmar Fishery Federation

14:20 - 14:40 **Techniques in improving fish-seed and fish-feed for aquaculture: Experience from Vietnam with implications to other Asian developing countries**

Dr. Le Anh Tuan, Institute of Aquaculture, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

14:40 - 15:00 **Interactive discussion**

15:00 - 15:15

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:15 - 15:35 **Policy lessons from experiences of developing countries in meeting international standards: Policy and institutional responses**

Mr. Mussie Deleegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

15:35 - 17:00 **Summary outcome: Policy recommendations and the way forward**

DAY 3: 10 August 2017

Field Visits

10:00 - 12:00 **Field visit to fish landing sites and process plants to gain practical knowledge about fish value chain in Myanmar**

12:00 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 -16:00 **Field visit to Soft shell mud crab farming/ Crocodile Farming/ ISO/IEC 17025 :2005 Analytical Laboratory Unit**
