

Bali Plan of Action Workshop

As part of the overall BPA project assessment, a three-day workshop was held in Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia between 28 – 30 November 2007. This workshop complemented the wider BPA assessment and was attended by APEC Fisheries & Marine Resource Conservation Working Group members as well as NGO & IGO representatives. At the workshop, SRM consultants delivered a presentation on the interim survey findings; and provided workshop facilitation services during the breakout group sessions. Other presentations made during the workshop included:

- The Indian Ocean Tsunami: Impacts on Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Long Road to Recovery (Australian Embassy);
- The Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) to Promote Responsible Fishing Practices Including Combating Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in the Region (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry, Australia);
- Implementation Of The Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas Of East Asia (SDS-SEA): Strengthening Local Governance (PEMSEA);
- The Future International Agenda: How Does the BPA Fit into the Future (Fisheries & Oceans, Canada);
- The Contribution of GEOSS, GOOS and Other Earth Observing Efforts to Sustainable Marine Resource Management (NOAA, United States);
- The Coral Triangle Initiative(WWF); and
- Fishery Status Report 2006: Status of Fish Stocks Managed by the Australian Government (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry, Australia).

A workshop report is being prepared following discussions and recommendations for the way forward for BPA implementation or related activities. Both the FWG and MRCWG will be meeting in Peru early 2008 to consider the final analysis of the economy surveys and recommendations resulting from the Manado, Indonesia workshop.

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