

Evaluation of transition of FS to FR(PR)

Title of the Project	Coastal Area Capability Enhancement in Southeast Asia
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General advice and comments of PEC: The team and methodology are well-organized in total, so that the proposal deserves to be accepted as an FR project. The proposal is expected to provide new information and collaborative management method (among users of marine resources, scientists and local authorities) for the sustainable fishery in coastal areas and for “the sustainable development” of fishermen’s villages. However, there seems to be some problems to be solved. Study on capacity building is a very important part of the proposal, but the items, which are covered by “area capability building” are still in vague (too many items with different depths of coverage). The logical relationship among study sites (two main sites in the Philippines and Thailand, and several others) is not obvious for constructing the “area capability building” idea. For academic aspects, scientific data to be collected by stable isotope and DNA analysis need a further explanation to show how they contribute a new innovation. For dealing with humanity side, the methodology to obtain quantitative data is not still clear. It is recommendable that the clear cut framework with new types of data set is to be shown.	