Possible Management Measures for Purse Seine Fisheries in ASEAN Region

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Framework of the fisheries management for purse seine

- Purse seine fishery is highly multi-species fisheries.
- Sometimes species composition is not reliable.
- Fisher can not select species = Non selective fisheries.

- Consider pelagic fish group as a stock.
- Calculate MSY or ABC for fisheries not species.
- Implement fisheries management to the fisheries.
- Special care for specific species if necessary.

Data collection

- ▶ Improved.
- Some countries still has difficulties
- ▶ For some countries, data cleaning may be needed
- ► Catch statistics better than Effort.
- ▶ Effort unit can be selected from various units
- ▶ Sometimes standardization of the CPUE is necessary

Calculation

- ▶ ASPIC can be useful when CPUE can available.
- ▶ Be sure to use cleaned data
- ▶ Be careful to choose model Fox / Shaefer
 - ▶ Fox can made overestimate for optimal effort

- ▶ ABC rule type 2 can be used for data poor situation.
- ▶ Estimation can be conservative / safe

Fisheries Management Measure

- ► Input control
 - ▶ Number of Vessel
 - ▶ Operation days
 - ▶ Number of Halts

- ➤ Output control
 - ► Catch Limit (TAC)

- ► Other control
 - ➤ Zooning
 - Seasonal / Areal closure

Combination of Input and Output Control

- Output control is sometimes difficult to implement because it needs real-time catch statistics.
- ▶ Input control can be applied if catch statistics has time lag.
- ▶ Adjust fishing effort to F_{MSY} or F_{cur} TAC/C_{cur}
- Monitor the catch and adjust fishing effort to achieve TAC

Fisheries Management Plan

- ► To implement regional fisheries management of purse seine fisheries, FMP will be important for explain to the decision maker and stakeholders
- ►TAC allocation rule should be decided and made consensus among countries.

Monitoring Control and Surveillance (MCS)

► FMP have to include measures on MCS

▶ Port state measures can be used for MCS

► Similar challenges to IUU fisheries

Regular meeting on the Purse seine Fisheries Management

- ► Several Meetings
 - ▶ Data collection
 - ▶ Calculation
 - ▶ TAC decision
 - ► Allocation
 - ► MCS
- ▶ Fisher (group) have to commit all procedures

Time Schedule --- example

▶ Jan-Dec 2019: Data collection

▶ Jan-May 2020: Data check and cleaning

▶ Jun-Aug 2020: Calculation to ABC2021

► Sep-Oct 2020: Decision on TAC 2021

▶ Nov-Dec 2020: Allocation to the nations

▶ Jan-Dec 2021: Implementation

Special species

- ► Sharks and Rays
- ▶ Neritic Tuna
- Depleted stock
 - ► Rastlliger brachysoma ปลาทู in GOT

- ► Stock Identification
- ▶ Biological Data
- ▶ Migration
- Single species stock assessment
 - Age based method
- Single species fishery management for all gears targeting