

Annex 4/6: Country Report of Thailand

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Experience of identification of deep-sea fishes

Since 2004-2009, 10 cruises of fishing operation with Purse seine tuna, Pelagic long line and bottom trawl conducted by 4 fishery research vessels : Mahidol, Chulaborn, M.V. SEAFDEC 1 and M.V. SEAFDEC 2 in the Gulf of Thailand, Andaman sea, Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal

4 fishery research vessels



Mahidol



M.V. SEAFDEC 2



Chulaborn



M.V. SEAFDEC 1

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Retention of scientific fish collection

The fish will be preserved according to the size and freshness. Small-size fish, mostly caught by Purse seine and bottom trawl, will be preserved in 10% formalin solution



A network among fish taxonomists for identification of unknown specimens at national level

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