








# MEPSEAS

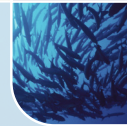
Marine Environment Protection  
of the South-East Asian Seas

 <b>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS</b>	South-East Asia
 <b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	2 Million USD
 <b>DONOR</b>	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)
 <b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	2018-2021 (Extension to 2022)
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# Protecting South-East Asian seas



An IMO project under the Department of Partnerships & Projects (DPP)



## THE ISSUE

The MEPSEAS Project assists developing countries in the ASEAN region (Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam) to reduce the impact of ship-generated pollution and environmental issues related to marine transport and fisheries.

## OUR SOLUTION

Assisting participating developing countries to implement four of IMO's key international environmental conventions and support vulnerable developing states of the ASEAN region. The four key conventions are:

- The Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems in Ships (AFS).
- The Ballast Water Management Convention (BWM).
- London Protocol.
- The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from ships (MARPOL) (particularly Annex V).

## IMPACT

- ✓ National and regional governance and advisory mechanisms established, and regional cooperation increased.
- ✓ Capacities built and National Action Plan (NAP) developed in all project countries for implementation of the high-priority Conventions selected under foundation project, along with institutional arrangements agreed for implementation.
- ✓ Specialized needs expressed by countries to support implementation are met.