



# **ASEAN Network for Combating IUU Fishing (AN-IUU)**

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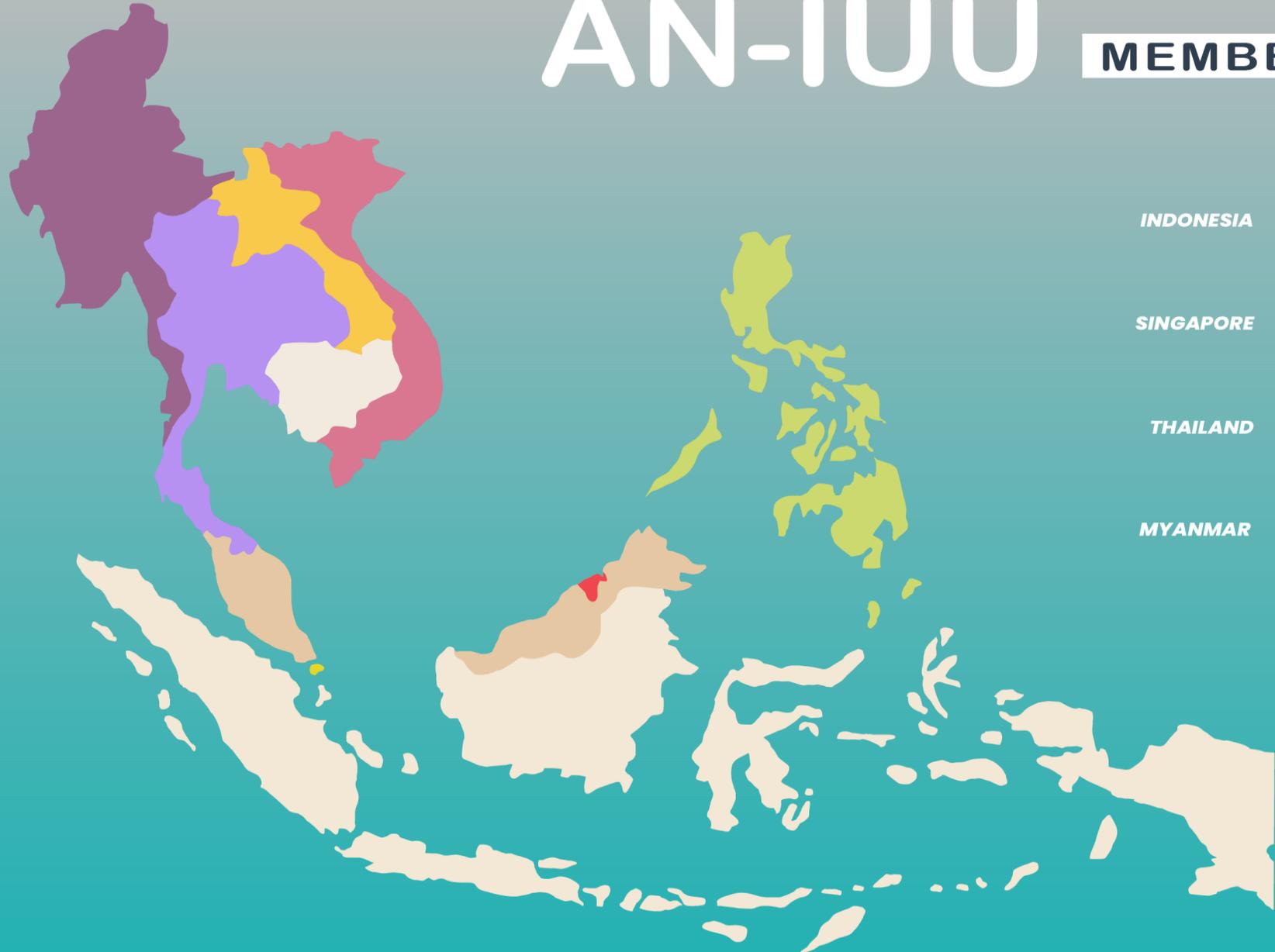
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# AN-IUU

## MEMBES STATES



*INDONESIA*



*PHILIPPINES*



*SINGAPORE*



*MALAYSIA*



*THAILAND*



*BRUNEI*



*MYANMAR*



*LAOS*



*VIETNAM*



*CAMBODIA*

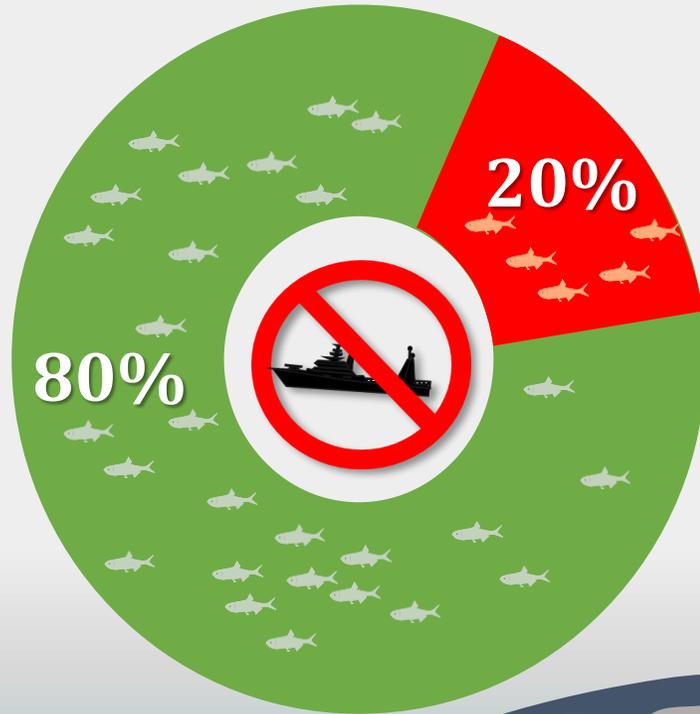


# Fisheries in ASEAN



- ASEAN is a major fish producer and consumer
- ASEAN fisheries contributed about a quarter of the total world marine capture fish production of 90.63 million tons in 2016 (FAO, 2018)
- The top four fish producing nations in ASEAN are Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines (Invest in ASEAN, 2018)
- The fisheries sector is an important source of employment and income in ASEAN

# IUU fishing in ASEAN



~USD 4 Billion every year



20% of worldwide reported of catch



Serious threat to sustainable fishing



Damages the marine environment

Source: Leroy et al., 2016; Havoscope, 2019; Lee and Visawanathan, 2020

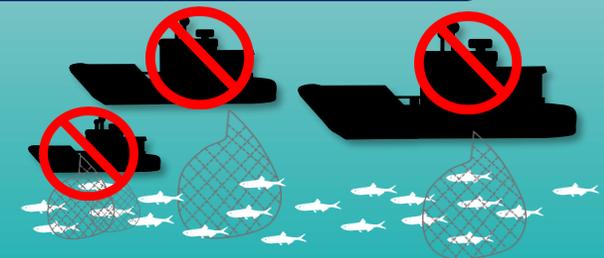


# Economic losses from IUU fishing ASEAN countries



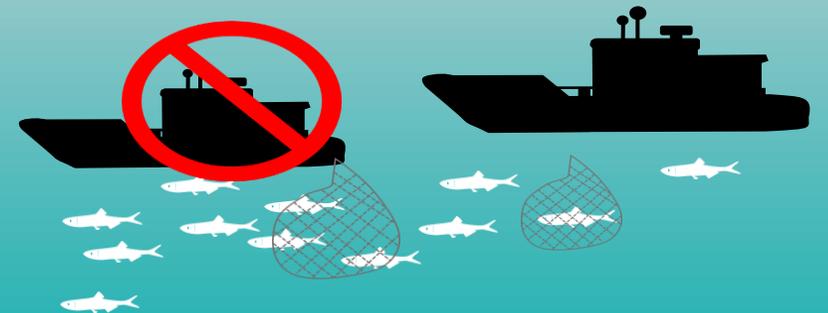
Countries	Illegal fishing losses (Million USD)
Brunei	13
Indonesia	3,000
Malaysia	334
Philippines	620
Thailand	500
Vietnam	1,600

Source: Havoscope (2019)



# Why the AN - IUU is important?

- 🐟 IUU fishing has posted challenges and increasing concern
- 🐟 Strengthen the cooperation on MCS for combating IUU fishing in ASEAN member States
- 🐟 Play an important role in the ASEAN region's food security, poverty reduction, employment, and trade which is linked to SDGs
- 🐟 Prevent marine resources for artisanal fisheries



# Main objectives of AN – IUU



🐟 To enhance regional cooperation on information **sharing through an online interactive platform**; as well as on the use of Monitoring, control and Surveillance (MCS) information; and

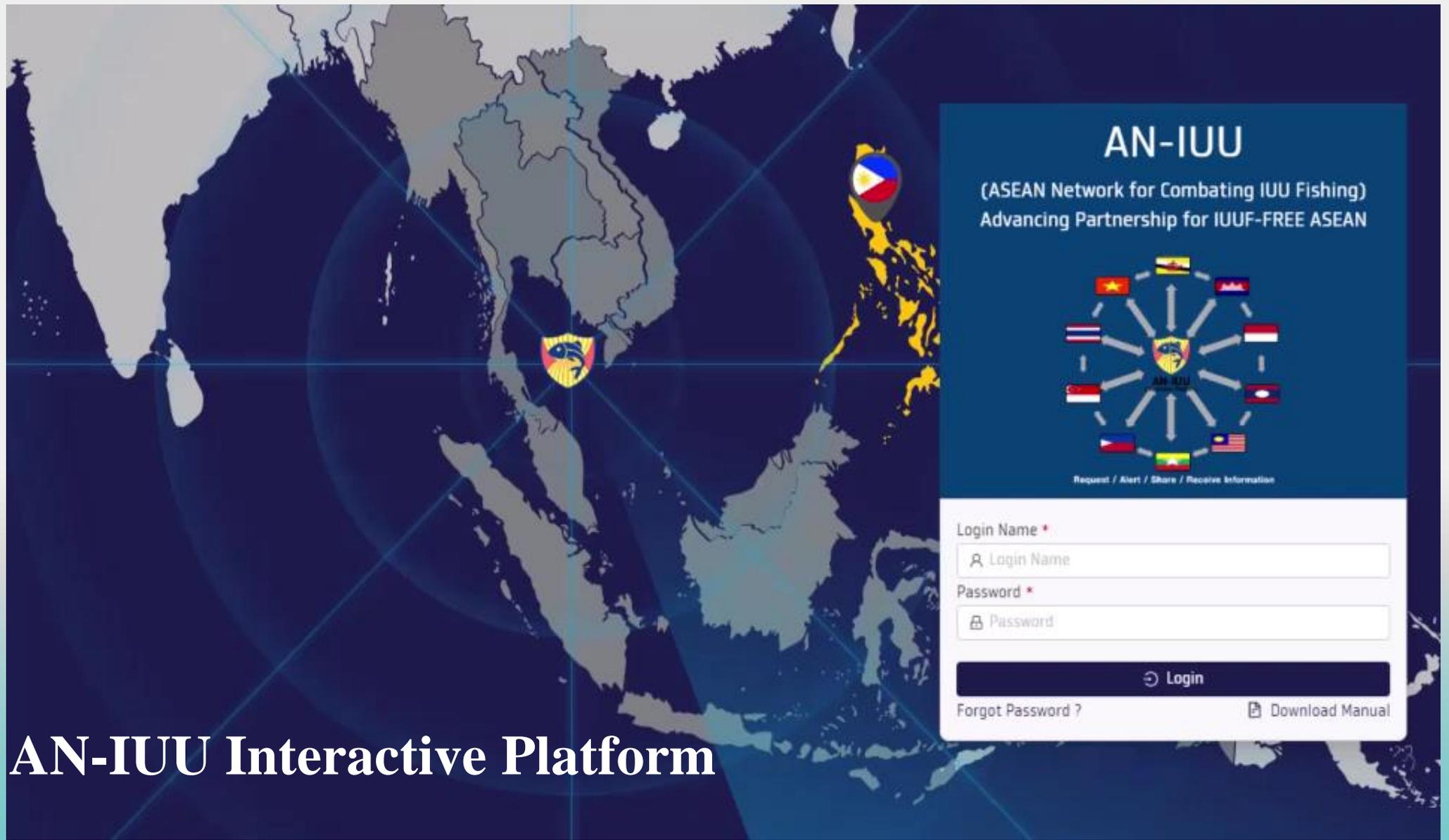
🐟 To enhance capacities and capabilities of ASEAN Member States (AMS) in the fight against IUU fishing through the dissemination of best practices, especially on MCS and investigation activities and experiences



# AN - IUU interactive platform

- Thailand as the country hosting of ASEAN Network for Combating IUU Fishing (AN-IUU): AN-IUU Network Center
- Developed a platform called **“AN-IUU Interactive Platform”**
- Important tools to exchange information about Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) system in combating IUU fishing
- To share the good practices and experiences between MCS operating agencies of each ASEAN members
- To share fisheries law and regulations among ASEAN member
- Strengthening ASEAN collaboration for tackling IUU Fishing in ASEAN region





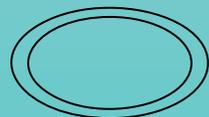
The image displays the AN-IUU Interactive Platform interface. On the left, a map of Southeast Asia is shown with a circular radar overlay and a central shield icon. On the right, a dark blue panel contains the following elements:

- AN-IUU** (ASEAN Network for Combating IUU Fishing)  
Advancing Partnership for IUUF-FREE ASEAN
- A circular diagram with the AN-IUU shield in the center, surrounded by flags of ASEAN member states (Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei) connected by arrows.
- Text below the diagram: Request / Alert / Share / Receive Information
- Login Name \*** field with a search icon and placeholder text "Login Name".
- Password \*** field with a lock icon and placeholder text "Password".
- Login** button with a circular arrow icon.
- [Forgot Password ?](#) link.
- [Download Manual](#) link with a document icon.

# AN-IUU Interactive Platform



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# The information that is exchanged in the AN-IUU Interactive Platform under Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA)



## Carrier vessel AIS track



The information exchange is confidential  
and only will be shared with AN-IUU Focal Points





**AN-IUU Network Center is located  
in the Department of Fisheries, Bangkok, Thailand**

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# The Achievement cases on cooperation under AN-IUU



## Myanmar

Shared information on the FV Progreso (IUU Vessel)

## AN-IUU Focal Points

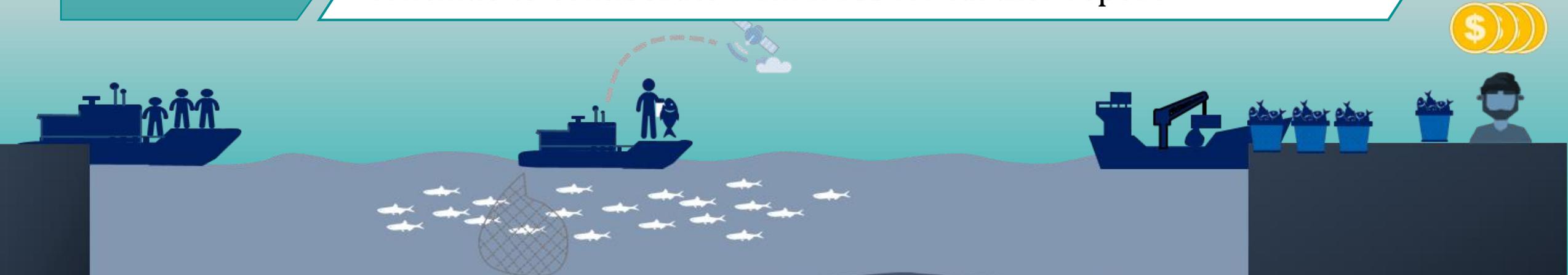
Cooperated on 5 IUU vessels illegal entering Thai waters

## Singapore

Requested to share information of IUU vessel from Singapore report

## IMCS Network

Share information of the IUU vessel report from IMCS (JAC) and continue to collaborate with IMCS for further report



# The Driving on AN-IUU Through 3-Year Action Plan



Upgrading the AN-IUU interactive platform to increase the effectiveness of AN-IUU implementation

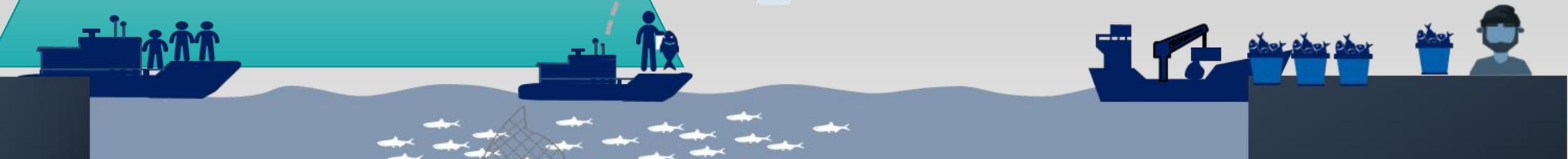
Capacity building of AN-IUU focal points

Activities that will be possibility supported by E – READI

Enhancement of implementation on MCS of AMS

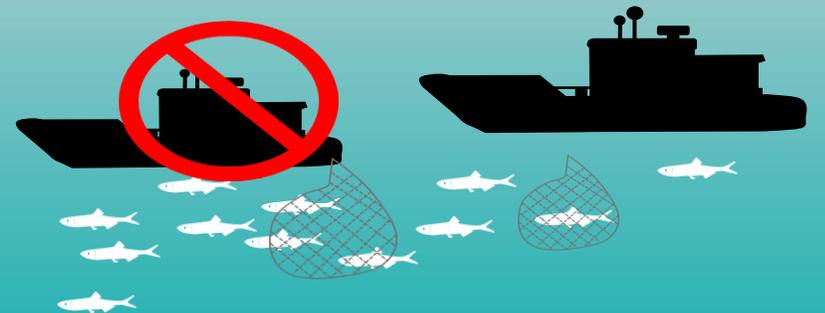
Strengthening the implementation on sharing, accessing to, and using of information related to IUU fishing

Improving the participation of AMS in relevant regional and international fora related to combating IUU fishing



# Way Forward

- 🏆 **Enhance the cooperation on information sharing based on PSMA of AN-IUU Focal Points through AN-IUU Interactive Platform**
- 🏆 **Drive on AN-IUU Through 3-Year Action Plan with the 6 areas**
- 🏆 **Welcome for partner countries with ASEAN in capacity building and any support**
- 🏆 **This Platform will achieve to be the tool for enhance MCS Scheme for fighting against IUU Fishing among ASEAN region**





**Thank you for your attention**

