



Inaugural Session of
Bay of Bengal Stock Assessment Network
(A virtual network of practitioners from the region)

AGENDA

Date: 17 August 2023

Time in IST: 10.00 - 1300 hrs

10.00 - 10.10	Setting the Context	Dr. P. Krishnan, Director, BOBP-IGO
10.10 - 10.20	BOBSAN: Emerging Opportunities	Dr. Rishi Sharma Senior Fisheries Officer, FAO, Rome
10.20 - 10.40	Remarks from the Member Countries	
	Bangladesh	: Dr. Ashrafal Alam, Senior Scientist, BFRI, Mymensingh
	India	: Dr. Sijo Varghese, Zonal Director, FSI, Kochi
	Maldives	: Mr. Hassan Shakeel, Senior Marine Biologist, MMRI, Male'
	Sri Lanka	: Ms. Irangani Swarnalatha, Deputy Director, Min of Fisheries, Colombo
10.40 - 12.00	<u>Country Presentations:</u>	
	Chair:	Dr. E. Vivekanandan, Principal Scientist (Retd), ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Cochin; Ex-FAO Consultant; & Hon. Adviser, BOBP-IGO.
	Stock Assessment Methods & Opportunities for Knowledge Sharing	
	<i>Each country shall make a coordinated presentation as per the following DRAFT outline.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of Marine Fisheries Resources• Overview of Stock Assessment - Organizational structure for stock assessment; Methodology used; Data source; Status of Commercially important fish species;• Current Challenges in Stock Assessment• Way Forward / Future Plans for Stock Assessment in the Country• Expectations from BOB-SAN	
10.40 - 11.05	Bangladesh	Dr. Mohammed Shariful Azam Dr. Al Mamun Dept. of Fisheries, Dhaka.
11.05 - 11.30	India	Dr. John Chembian Dr. GVA Prasad Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Mumbai
11.30 - 11.55	Maldives	Dr. Mohamed Ahusan Dr. Mohamed Shimal Maldives Marine Research Institute, Male'
11.55 - 12.20	Sri Lanka	Dr. Sujeewa Haputhantrige, NARA, Colombo Dr. Sinesha Karunarathne, DoFAR, Colombo
12.20 - 12.50	Interactions & Feedback; Way Forward	Moderation & Summary Presentation Dr. E. Vivekanandan
12.50 - 13.00	Closing Remarks	Dr. P. Krishnan, Director, BOBP-IGO