From Shared Seas to Shared Investment

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Regional Cooperation for Healthy Oceans, Resilient Coastlines, and Thriving Coastal Communities

Two Regional Opportunities



1 Regional Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Management

- Shared monitoring & data exchange
- Coordinated ecosystem management
- Biodiversity conservation



2 Sustainable Blue Economy Investment and Innovative Financing

- Blue carbon financing
- Public-private partnerships
- Private investment in nature-based solutions and sustainable enterprises

Toward Bankable, Multi-Country Programs

- **A shared regional vision and clear priorities** | With measurable environmental, resilience, and community benefits
- **Strong project preparation** | Feasibility, economic analysis, financing structure, and implementation arrangements
- **Strong partnerships and coordination** | Among governments, development partners, the private sector, and local communities

ADB can connect national initiatives, provide technical support, and help develop investment-ready regional programs.

Thailand's Example

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Protecting and Restoring Ocean and Shoreline Natural Capital for Economic Resilience

Under Development

An integrated initiative to conserve and restore marine and coastal ecosystems, build coastal resilience, and mobilize sustainable blue financing.

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Addressing a Shared Challenge for Thriving Coastal Communities

The Urgent Transboundary Challenge

Marine & Coastal Ecosystem Degradation

- Climate change
- Marine pollution
- Coastal development and other human activities

Loss of Ecosystem Services (What We Risk Losing)

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- Coastal profgction (e.g. mon watis aid mesin)
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- Tourism and necreation
- Biodwersity ahet habitat suppott

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Under Development by DMCB in Collaboration with ADB

Thailand's Proposed Integrated Approach

- **Marine Protected Areas (MPAA)** — Efective mmagement & biocolyeatisy csseration
- **Ecosystem Rehabilitation** — Coral reefs & seagrass (wäih nuisfery sapprart)
- **Coastal Greenbelt & Resillence** — World gimits. tee, fation (wave Garrttier, e.g. nonng mangrowe nestoration)
- **Sustainable Blue Finance** — Innovative financing for conservetion, nestoratiorg and local opportuntines

Proposed Regional Cooperation for Greater Impact

- **Proposed Regional Demonstration & Learning Network** (che gralvest difference)
- **Joint Monitoring & Information Sharing**
- **Community Participation & Blue Economy Learning**

Project Areas: Both Coasts of Thailand



Project Components & Locatting

- MPA (8 sites)
  - Rorng
  - Ror fiadn
  - Ror harn
  - Ko Man
  - Ko Mang)
- Coral Nursery & afray
  - Phaloet
  - Raakert
- Seagrass Nursery & atarn & etumphon
  - Fang
- Project Arras (Both Coasts)

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