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**Toward the Development of a Regional Ecosystem Based
Management Strategy (EBM) for ROPME Sea Area
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Work sheet for breakout groups

BG1-A: Policy group

What are the gaps and challenges in the existing mechanisms and policies in the region?

1. What are the gaps in national mechanisms and policies?

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2. What are the common gaps in national mechanisms and policies?

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3. What are the challenges and gaps in regional mechanisms and policies?

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BG1-B: Science group

How science can help the Regional EBM Process?

1. What are the current mechanisms for science to prompt policies at national and/or regional level?

National	Regional

2. What are the current scientific knowledge gaps which limit formulation of policy recommendations?

Knowledge on Environment Sector	Knowledge on Fisheries Sector

3. Which scientific fields could help the Regional EBM process? And, how do they help?

Scientific field	How the scientific field could help?	Does the scientific knowledge exist in the region?

BG2-A: Policy group

What are the areas of common interests and objectives for inter-sectoral cooperation?

1. List out potential common interests/objectives

Environment Sector	Fisheries Sector

2. What are the common areas between the two sectors?

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3. What could be areas of inter-sectoral cooperation on common interests?

Common objectives	Action by Environment sector	Action by Fisheries sector

BG2-B Science group

How science can help create inter-sectoral cooperation?

1. What are the priority research issues / knowledge gaps for implementing the ecosystem-based management?

Environment Sector	Fisheries Sector

2. What are the areas where data and information exchange could help fill knowledge gaps?

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3. How could your scientific communities work together?

Common research topics	Action by Environment sector	Action by Fisheries sector