

“Subnational joint cooperation in marine environmental protection: Scalar narratives from the Gulf of Thailand.”

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Abstract

Cooperative efforts towards the protection of the marine environment via the United Nations Global Environmental Facility Project entitled “Reversing environmental degradation trends in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand” (UNEP/GEF SCS Project) at the subnational spatial scale with the eastern part of the Gulf of Thailand are examined. Using the conceptual framework of scale in its spatial and political aspects, it is explored via qualitative fieldwork how different actors such as UNEP, central and provincial governments, and local villagers utilise scale in the process of cooperation on the management of transboundary coastal ecosystems between Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam. In particular, the presentation focuses on the enhancement of public awareness of marine conservation and sustainable resource use.

Speaker's Profile



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