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ABSTRACT

A training course and workshop on taxonomy, biology and ecology of polychaetes was carried through at the Phuket Marine Biological Center during 11-28 February 1985. The training course from 11-14 February was attended by 30 participants from the Department of Fisheries and universities of Thailand. The workshop from 15-18 February had 4 participants from the Department of Fisheries and 3 from Universities.

The present paper summarizes the background and objectives of the training course and workshop. Lectures and practical work in the laboratory are reviewed in the form of a diary. Before the course was closed participants called attention to the following matters:

Keys to identification of polychaete larvae and adults are badly needed. Therefore training courses should be repeated at regular intervals in order to build up local expertise and ensure exchange of current information and experience. This would procure better opportunities for staff to solve fisheries-related problems in the future.