

Regional Forum for Accelerating Marine Spatial Planning in the Western Pacific

(0900-1500, UTC+07:00, Friday, 16 December 2022)

Register for this Forum at

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Objectives

The Regional Forum will bring together various MSP practitioners and stakeholders in the region, including local/national authorities, research/academia, business/private sectors, NGOs, and foundations, to

- Share the outcomes of the 5th International MSPforum and the 3rd International Conference on Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning;
- Brief on relevant national and regional achievements, tools, and innovation demonstration;
- Express views and seek a better mutual understanding of marine spatial planning processes undertaken within the specific regional contexts;
- Seek new opportunities for exchange and cooperation, and explore the possibility of developing a roadmap to accelerate Marine Spatial Planning in the region.



Program

Date: (Friday 16 Dec)		
0830-0900		Participants log in
0900-0950 50min	Session 1	<p>1.1 <u>Opening-10 minutes</u></p> <p>1.2 <u>Presentation of regional related initiatives -40 minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margarita Victoria C. Caballa Secretariat of the Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) • Claudette Spiteri Consultant, IW: LEARN, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO-IOC • Nancy Bermas Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wenxi Zhu IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC), Decade Coordination Office for the Western Pacific and Adjacent Areas, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO
0950-1000 10min	Group photo and Break	
1000-1130 1h 30min	Session 2	<p><u>Topic (A): Marine protection, restoration, and blue economy</u></p> <p>Objectives Marine spatial planning is a widely accepted tool for marine conservation and blue economy. This session will bring together representatives from diverse stakeholder groups to share their experience and ideas how MSP could support marine protection, ecosystem restoration, and blue economy.</p> <p>Structure</p> <p>2.1 <u>key messages from the 5th International MSPforum and 3rd International Conference on MSP -15 minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele QUESADA DA SILVA Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO <p>2.2 <u>Thematic talk-MSP accelerating blue economy development in the region- 12 minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhiwei Zhang First Institute of Oceanography, MNR, China <p>2.3 <u>Panel Dialogue-1h</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Initial intervention of each panellist (5 mins each; 25-30 mins)</i> • <i>Round of questions for panellists</i> <p>List of panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Government agency</u> Ukkrit Satapoomin, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand • <u>Researcher/academia</u> Ario Damar IPB University, Indonesia • <u>NGOs</u> Kim EunHee Citizens Institute for Environmental Studies, Korea • <u>Private/business sector</u> Yulong Liu China Communications Construction Co., Ltd • <u>PIDS</u> Arpana Pratap Director Blue Economy, Pacific Islands Development Forum <p>2.4 Wrap up of key message-5 mins</p>
1130-1230 1h	Break	

1230-1400 1h 30min	Session 3	<p>Topic (B): knowledge support and capacity development</p> <p>Objective The development, implementation and evaluation of MSP requires detailed and a broad spectrum of information and knowledge on ecological and socio-economic conditions, as well as their interdependencies. MSP in most of countries, in particular SIDS, in the region is still in infancy. Capacity development is essential to assist countries in developing MSP and accelerating MSP in the region. The session will share the views of various MSP practitioners on what knowledge and capacity development are critical ? how we can address it? and what roles they can play?</p> <p>Structure</p> <p>3.1 <u>Key messages from the 5th International MSPforum and 3rd International Conference on MSP -15 mins</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele QUESADA DA SILVA Marine Policy and Regional Coordination Section, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO <p>3.2 <u>Thematic talk - Knowledge gaps and capacity need for the implementation of Marine Spatial Planning- 12 mins</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sakanan PLATHONG Prince of Songkla University, Thailand <p>3.3 <u>Panel dialogue</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial intervention of each panellist (5 mins each;15 mins) • Round of questions for speakers <p>List of panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Government agency</u> Abdi T Priyanto Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) Republic of Indonesia • <u>Research/academia</u> Sora Yun Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology • <u>Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOPs)</u> Sazlina Salleh Centre For Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS) Universiti Sains Malaysia <p>3.4 Wrap up of key message-5 mins</p>
1400-1410 10min	Break	
1410-1455 45 min	Session 4	<p>Cooperation opportunities</p> <p>Objectives This session will share the commitments and potential cooperation opportunities that institutions, countries, and other stakeholders can provide in accelerating MSP in the region.</p> <p>List of speakers</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Research/academia</u> Suvaluck Satumanatpan Mahidol University, Thailand - <u>Government agency</u> Suharyanto Suharyanto Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia - <u>MSP and Habitat conservation</u> Vo Si Tuan UNEP/GEF South China Sea SAP project - <u>Foundations</u> Xinchun Pan China Oceanic Development Foundation
1455-1500 5min	Session 5	Closing Remarks