

**UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)
Regional Kickoff Conference for the Western Pacific and its Adjacent Areas
25-26 November 2021, online**

PROGRAM

DECADE ACTION INCUBATOR 1:

Ocean solutions: Understand the multiple stressors on coastal ecosystems and provide solutions that benefit people, nature and economy

Thursday 25 November 2021, 0830-1030 (UTC+7, Bangkok time)

Registration

Conveners: Aileen Tan Shau Hwai, Centre for Marine & Coastal Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia
Maria Lourdes San Diego-McGlone, Marine Science Institute, University of the Philippines

0830-0840	Opening Remarks Introduction to the Incubator Program <i>Wenxi Zhu, Aileen Tan Shau Hwai</i>
0840-0850	Setting the stage
0850-0950	Invited Presentations (10 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On ecosystem approach experience in engaging marine issues Demonstration sites <i>Moderator: Maria Lourdes San Diego-McGlone, UP, Philippines</i> Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Translating climate change science to the local narrative <i>Zulfigar Yasin (CEMACS, USM, Malaysia)</i> Resilience of coastal ecosystem to anthropogenic pressures: A case study of seagrass meadows in Pari Island <i>Udhi Eko Hernawan (BRIN, Indonesia)</i> Issues, impacts of stressors and possible solutions in coastal waters heavily influenced by mariculture in Bolinao, Philippines <i>Charissa Ferrera (UP, Philippines)</i> High productive ecosystem under pressure from anthropogenic activities of upper Gulf of Thailand <i>Varintha Vasinamekhin (Dept. Marine & Coastal Resources, Thailand)</i> Phu Quoc Islands – challenges and perspectives for sustainability <i>Vo Tran Tuan Linh (IO, Vietnam)</i> Influence of mariculture pond on regional greenhouse emission and nutrients budget <i>Liyang Zhan (TIO, China)</i>
0950-1020	Discussion <i>Moderator: Aileen Tan Shau Hwai, CEMACS, USM, Malaysia</i>
1020-1030	Closing remarks <i>Wenxi Zhu, IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific, IOC/UNESCO</i>