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**PROGRAM**

**DECADE ACTION INCUBATOR 13:**

**Explore the strongest ocean current in the Western Pacific: the 2nd Cooperative Study of Kuroshio and Adjacent Regions – from its sciences to human wellbeings**

**Friday 26 November 2021, 1030-1230 (UTC+7, Bangkok time)**

**Registration**

**Convener:** Kentaro Ando, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology  
Xiaopei Lin, Ocean University of China  
Cesar Villanoy, The University of the Philippines  
Akira Nagano, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology

1. Introduction
  - Current Status of IOC/WESTPAC CSK-2 project (*Xiaopei Lin*)
2. Co-working in marine science
  - Progress & Planning of NPOCE and cross-cutting collaborations with CSK-2 (*Fan Wang*)
3. Co-working on data collections with other frameworks
  - Observing Network and Forecasting Systems of NEAR-GOOS (*Renbo Pang*)
  - Ocean Data and Information Network for the WESTPAC Region (*Julia Yu*)
4. Needs/issues/gaps in working with meteorological agencies
  - Applications and services with operational ocean forecasting system in JMA (*Nariaki Hirose*)
  - The gaps of Ocean observation from the needs of Meteorological Forecast (*Jingzhi Su*)
5. Needs/issues/gaps in working with fishery agencies
  - Importance of cooperation between scientists and stakeholders toward the sustainable use and management of fisheries resources in the Kuroshio ecosystem (*Yongjun Tian*)
  - Perspectives from Philippine agency (*Santos*)
6. Knowledge needs/issues/gaps on the perspectives of education
  - Dissemination of Ocean Literacy in CSK-2 Region Linking Research and Education (*Sachiko Oguma and Tsuyoshi Sasaki*)
7. Knowledge needs/issues/gaps in local fishing needs
  - Collaborative study with stakeholders in Suruga Bay – Towards utilization of coastal ocean circulation prediction affected by the Kuroshio (*Kiyoshi Tanaka, T. Miyama, T. Toyoda, T. Katsumata, K. Kutsuwada, K. Kobayashi, Y. Unno*)
8. Discussion (*Kentaro Ando, Cesar Villanoy*)
  - Framework of sustainable dialogues among stakeholders
  - Proposal to the 2nd Decade Actions