

**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 14:**

**Towards Ocean Sustainability:  
Direction of science and technology we need for the blue economy we want**

**Friday 26 November 2021, 1300-1500 (UTC+7, Bangkok time)**

**Registration**

**Convener:** Ukkrit Stapoomin, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand  
Suree Stapoomin, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
1300-1310	<b>Opening</b>	
	- Welcome and opening	Sopon Thongdee, Director General, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE), Thailand
	- Introduction to the incubator	Ukkrit Satapoomin, DMCR, MNRE, Thailand
1310-1340	<b>Module 1:</b> Activities on blue economy: sharing practices, lesson learned, and research gaps identification at national level	
	- China	Zhenghua Liu, Third Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources
	- Malaysia	Abe Woo Sau Pinn, Centre for Marine and Coastal studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia
	- Thailand	Wannakiat Thubthimsang, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, MNRE
1340-1430	<b>Module 2:</b> Panel Discussion on “what science and technology are needed in order to support the blue growth?” Moderator: Padermsak Jarayabhand (Thailand)	
	- Regional perspective of blue economy development	Maria Corazon Ebarvia, PEMSEA
	- Regional Responses to Support the Blue Growth: Responsible Fishing Technologies and Good Aquaculture Practices	Malinee Smithrithee, SEAFDEC
	- The use of non-living resources/services (the case of tourism)	Nipatpong Chuanchuen, Thai Ecotourism and Adventure Travel Association
	- Research and technology needed for sustainable ocean economy	Thamasak Yeemin, Marine Science Association of Thailand
1430-1450	<b>Module 3:</b> Synthesize and wrap up	
	- Maeve Nightingale, IUCN	
	- Suvaluck Satumanatpan, Mahidol University, Thailand	
1450-1500	<b>Recommendations and closing</b>	