

**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 8:

**Unlock the mysteries and opportunities about marine biodiversity in
the Indo-Pacific Convergent Center**

Friday 26 November 2021, 0830-1030 (UTC+7, Bangkok time)

Registration

Conveners: Fan Wang, Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Zainal Arifin, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia
Aileen Tan Shau Hwai, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Time	Activity	Chaired by
0830-0840	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks from 21st century management center of Ministry of science and technology, China, <i>Wentao Wang</i> Remarks from CAS Headquarter, <i>Dongyao Wang</i> 	Fan Wang
0840-0940	Invited Presentations (15 min each) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Impacts to marine biodiversity in the IPCC area, <i>Fan Wang (IOCAS, China)</i> From marine biodiversity to chemical diversity: An eco-biotechnological perspective, <i>Ocky Karna Radjasa (BRIN, Indonesia)</i> Empowering the public in biodiversity protection, <i>Aileen Tan (USM, Malaysia)</i> Taking actions in response - the design of an international program I3PCC-MEB, <i>Rencheng Yu (IOCAS, China)</i> 	Zainal Arifin
0940-0955	Mini-talks (3 talks) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The role of marine biota in supporting industries, <i>Krishan D. Karunaratne (Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka)</i> Phylogeographic diversification and postglacial recolonization patterns: The case of Sargassum species in the IPCC, <i>Jie Zhang (IOCAS, China)</i> Mitigation of harmful algal blooms in China and ASEAN countries: a Modified Clay approach, <i>Yongquan Yuan (IOCAS, China)</i> 	Aileen Tan Shau Hwai
0955-1020	Discussion	
1020-1030	Closing Remarks	Fan Wang