



The 11th WESTPAC International Marine Science Conference and 2nd UN Ocean Decade Regional Conference

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WESTPAC INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

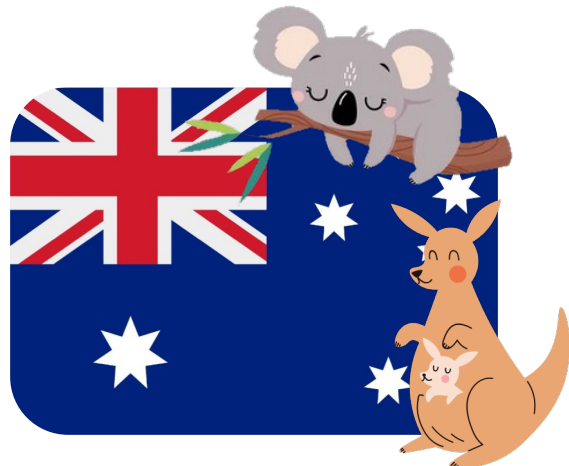


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1989

1- 6 DECEMBER
TOWNSVILLE /
AUSTRALIA



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1991

2 - 6 DECEMBER
PENANG / MALAYSIA

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1994

22-26
NOVEMBER
BALI/INDONESIA



WESTPAC INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM



1998

**2- 7 FEBRUARY
OKINAWA / JAPAN**

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2001

**27- 31 AUGUST
SEOUL / KOREA**

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WESTPAC INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM



2004

**19 - 23 APRIL
HANGZHOU / PRC**

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2008
**21 - 25 MAY
SABAH / MALAYSIA**

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2011

**28 - 31 MARCH
BUSAN / KOREA**

WESTPAC INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM



2014

22 - 25 APRIL

NATRANG / VIETNAM

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2017

15 - 20 APRIL

QINGDAO / PRC

2017 CHANGED THE NAME TO WESTPAC INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE



**IOC-WESTPAC International Marine Science Symposium in
Townsville, Australia,
1-6 December 1986**

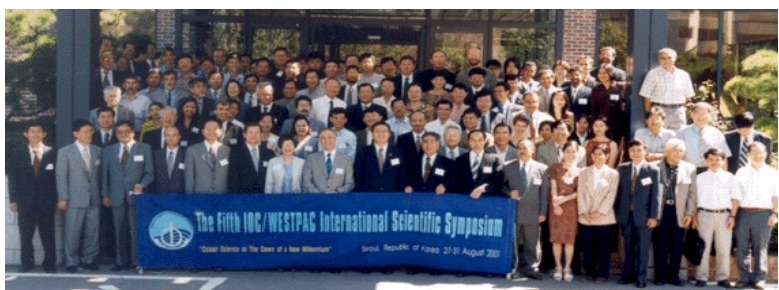


**Third Symposium
Bali, Indonesia, 22-26 November 1994**



**Fourth Symposium
Okinawa, Japan, 2-7 February 1998**

**Fifth Symposium
Seoul, Republic of Korea, 27-31 August 2001**



**Sixth Symposium
Hangzhou, China, 19-23 April 2004**



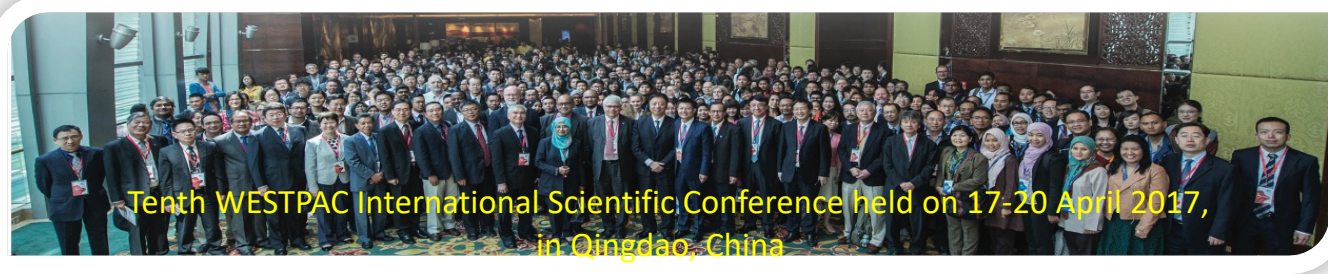
**Seventh Symposium
Sabah, Malaysia, 21-25 May 2008**



**Eighth Symposium
Busan, Republic of Korea, 28-31 March 2011**



**Ninth WESTPAC International Scientific Symposium held on 22-25 April 2014,
in Nha Trang, Vietnam**



**Tenth WESTPAC International Scientific Conference held on 17-20 April 2017,
in Qingdao, China**

the UN Ocean Decade Kickoff Conference for the Western Pacific and its Adjacent Areas

25-26 November 2021 (online), Bangkok, Thailand



2021
2030 United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

UN Ocean Decade
Kickoff Conference
for the Western Pacific
and its Adjacent Areas
25-26 November 2021

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**Care for yourself?
Care about the ocean.**

- An inspiring and engaging ocean
- A clean ocean
- A healthy and resilient ocean
- An accessible ocean
- A safe ocean
- A productive ocean
- A predicted ocean

Find out more about the UN Ocean Decade at the Regional Kickoff Conference for the Western Pacific and its Adjacent Areas
November 25-26, 2021

Catch the Opening Ceremony on November 25, 2021 at 1300-1520 (UTC+7, Bangkok time)

Hosted By
Hanny Chaiaphansa Nurela
Aime Rendell

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/indicators/>



Events The 11th WESTPAC International Marine Science Conference and the 2nd UN Ocean Decade Regional Conference

Time 22-25 April 2024

Venue Bangkok, Thailand

Organizationers IOC/WESTPAC and DMCR, Thailand

Partners Kasetsart University: KU/
Marine Science Association of Thailand/
NATCOM, NRCT...

OBJECTIVES



- Present the current status of ocean scientific knowledge, including pressures, threats and priority issues, identify gaps that need to be addressed in the region;
- Catalyze partnerships and initiate/strengthen the development of co-design of transformative solutions amongst diverse stakeholder groups to contribute to the Ocean Decade Challenges and achieve the Decade outcomes and vision;
- Review the progress of the Ocean Decade Actions and create excitement amongst diverse stakeholders across geographies and across generations in relation to their engagement in the Ocean Decade.



Themes



- “Advancing Ocean Science & Innovative Technology for Ocean Sustainability”
- Accelerating Ocean Science Solutions for Sustainable Development”
- “Ocean Science for Ocean Sustainability”
- “Transformative Scientific Solutions for Ocean Sustainability”

Preliminary Layout



	22 Apr 2024 (Mon)	23 Apr 2024 (Tue)	24 Apr 2024 (Wed)	25 Apr 2024 (Thu)
8.00 – 9.00	Registration			
9.00 – 10.30	Conference Opening Keynote	keynotes 2,3	Keynotes 4,5	Parallel Decade Action Incubators/Decade Action Workshops
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Decade Action Incubators/Decade Action Workshops	Parallel Decade Action Incubators/Decade Action Workshops
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Decade Action Incubators/Decade Action Workshops	Closing of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next host announcement • ECOPs statement • Outstanding Young Scientist Award • Outstanding Scientist Award
16.00-18.00	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Decade Action Incubators/Decade Action Workshops	
18.00 – 19.00	Partnership Building/networking	Poster Sessions	Poster Sessions	* Selection of the best young scientist; two candidates for oral presentation and two for poster sessions

Date	Details
1 May 2023	First Announcement - Call for Session proposals/ Decade Action Incubators/ Decade Action Workshop proposals
15 June 2023	Deadline for session proposals submission
15 July 2023	Early registration with payment, abstract submission, travel grant application, and Best Young Scientist Award application
September 2023	Deadline for Decade Action Incubators/Workshops submission
November 2023	Announcement of selected Incubators/Workshops
15 November 2023	Deadline for abstract submission, travel grant application, and Best Young Scientist Award application
1 December 2023	Confirmation of Incubators/Workshops
15 December 2023	Abstract acceptance / Travel grant notification
10 January 2024	Confirmation of oral and poster presentations
1 February 2024	Deadline for early registration
10 February 2024	Finalization of sessions/ Incubator/Workshop programme
1 March 2024	Conference programme release
22 April 2024	Start of the Conference



1 May 2023
First announcement
 - Call for session proposals
 - Call for Decade Action Incubator/ workshop proposal

15 Jul 2023
 Early registration;
 - abstract submission
 - travel grant application
 - Best Young Scientist Award application open

15 Nov 2023
Deadline for;
 - abstract submission
 - travel grant application
 - Best Young Scientist Award application

15 Dec 2023
 Abstract acceptance & travel grant notification

10 Jan 2023
 Confirmation of oral & poster presentation

1 Feb 2024
Deadline for early registration

22 Apr 2024
Conference Starts

15 Jun 2023
Deadline for session proposal submission



Flyer and website;
 Conference organizing team

Website, including registration, abstract submission system, payment system
 Q1: Registration fee
 Q2: Publication

1 Sep 2023
Deadline for Decade Action Incubator/ workshop proposal submission

1 Nov 2023
 Announcement of selected Incubators/ workshops

1 Dec 2023
 Confirmation of incubators/workshops

10 Feb 2024
 Finalization of session programs & incubator/ workshops programs

1 Mar 2024
 Conference programme release



Timeline



Invitation

The 11th WESTPAC International Marine Science Conference and 2nd UN Ocean Decade Regional Conference, Bangkok, Thailand in 2024

Please kindly forward this information to people you think will be interested in joining our scientific conferences and submitting incubator proposals.

The important information will establish soon.



Thank You

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