

Regional Consultation on Ocean Law and Policy for ASEAN Blue Economy: protection of the marine environment and sustainable use of marine resources

26-27 June 2023 Four Points by Sheraton, Singapore

Agenda

*CME: coastal and marine environment

Day 1: 26 June 2023, Monday	
12:00-12:30	<i>Registration</i>
12:30-13:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-13:40 pm	Welcome remarks
13:40-14:00 pm	<p>Opening remarks by Prof Chou Loke Ming</p> <p><i>History of ASEAN involvement in the protection of the marine environment including changes in funders, relationship with COBSEA and the role of COST</i></p>
14:00-14:45 pm	<p>Introduction to the project</p> <p><i>Project structure and components, ASEAN approach to the marine environment, shift to the Blue Economy, ASEAN cooperation with other fora and avenues for cross-sectoral coordination</i></p> <p>Presenter: Youna Lyons (15min) Commentator: Imelda Deinla (5-10min) Q&A and discussions (20min) Moderator: Claudia Binondo</p>
14:45-15:30 pm	<p>Overview of CME* issues with international institutional oversight</p> <p><i>These include issues relating to fisheries, aquaculture, maritime transport, and marine scientific research. The presentation will discuss ASEAN instruments and the pillars concerned, linkages, developments in other bodies, coordination and gaps</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dita Liliansa Commentator: Jacqueline F. Espenilla Q&A and discussions Moderator: Aimee Gonzales</p>
15:30-16:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00-16:45 pm	Overview of CME* issues with an industry-dominated governance structure

	<p><i>These include issues relating to seabed mining; ocean energy; carbon capture and storage; submarine cables; and coastal and marine tourism. The presentation will discuss ASEAN instruments and the pillars concerned, linkages, developments in other bodies, coordination and gaps</i></p> <p>Presenter: Vu Hai Dang Commentator: Julius Cesar Trajano Q&A and discussions Moderator: Nguyen Thi Xuan Son</p>
16:45-17:30 pm	<p>Overview of cross-sectoral CME* issues with limited international institutional oversight</p> <p><i>These include issues relating to conservation of biodiversity; land-based pollution and marine plastic debris; climate change, blue carbon and geoengineering; transboundary pollution and preventative cross-sectoral mechanisms. The presentation will discuss ASEAN instruments and the pillars concerned, linkages, developments in other bodies, coordination and gaps</i></p> <p>Presenter: Tara Davenport Commentator: Naporn Popattanachai Q&A and discussions Moderator: R.A. Achmad Gusman</p>
End of Day 1	
18:30 pm	Dinner begins
Day 2: 27 June 2023, Tuesday	
9:00-9:15 am	Guidance for Group Discussions
9:15-10:45 am	<p>Group Discussions</p> <p><i>on the findings (strengths, weaknesses and gaps) to shape a regional policy brief with recommendations. Guiding questions will be provided to each group.</i></p>
10:45-11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am -12:45 pm	<p>Summary from each Working Group and conclusion</p> <p>Moderators: Tara Davenport and Youna Lyons</p>
12:45-14:00 pm	Lunch
End of Day 2	