

## Special Events, Meetings and Other Activities (con't.)

### PEMSEA Network of Local Governments for Sustainable Coastal Development (PNLG) Meeting\*

The PNLG Meeting aims to: provide a venue for mutual learning and mentoring among the PNLG members; facilitate the exchange of information and practical experiences, skills and management know-how on ICM; and promote networking of local government units with donors, the private sector, other relevant agencies and stakeholders.

### Regional Twinning Workshop\*

26 November

The Workshop will serve as venue for Twinning sites to review progress on Integrated River Basin and Coastal Area Management (IRBCAM) as well as to plan future activities among twinning sites.

\* by invitation only

### Partnership Night

24 November

Partnership Night will be a celebration of collaboration and cooperation in support of sustainable development of the Seas of East Asia. The event will recognize the efforts made by participating PEMSEA Partners, local governments, private sector, universities, Congress co-conveners, collaborators and sponsors, with the objective of strengthening partnerships among countries and non-country entities for the implementation of the SDS-SEA.

### Meeting of Partner Organizations\*

The EAS Congress 2009 provides timeslots and rooms for various Partners who are planning to organize side meetings that are also contributory to the sustainable development of the East Asian Seas.

### Field Visits

27 November

The Philippine Government will arrange for field visits to some coastal communities/sites for all Congress participants. Details on the field trips will be released at a later date.



23-27 November • PICC, Manila, Philippines

# The East Asian Seas Congress 2009

## Partnerships At Work: Local Implementation And Good Practices

23-27 November

Philippine International Convention Center  
Manila, Philippines

## Call for Exhibitors

US\$350 for non-profit organizations

US\$450 for corporate entities

Early bird discount (if registered by 30 April 2009):

US\$300 for non-profit organizations

US\$400 for corporate entities

For more information:

[www.pemsea.org/eascongress/call-for-exhibitors](http://www.pemsea.org/eascongress/call-for-exhibitors)

Register online at:

[www.pemsea.org/eascongress/registration](http://www.pemsea.org/eascongress/registration)

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# Key Features/Events

## Third Ministerial Forum: Adaptation to Climate Change through Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management\*

26 November

Recognizing the serious impacts that climate change is having and will continue to impart upon the region in the foreseeable future, the Third Ministerial Forum will focus on ways and means of enhancing social, economic and ecosystem resiliency to climate change through adaptation programs. The Forum hopes to come up with strategies

and targets for assisting the most susceptible coastal areas, habitats and sectors of society in the EAS region, along with improved collaboration and cooperation among countries, regional and subregional projects and programmes, and international organizations.

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## International Conference on Sustainable Coastal and Ocean Development: Partnerships at Work: Local Implementation and Good Practices

23–26 November



### Theme 1 Coastal and Ocean Governance

- T1:1 Coastal/Ocean Policy and Legislation: Implementation and New Initiatives
- T1:2 Contributions of Marine Economic Sectors to Regional and National/GDP in an Uncertain Climate
- T1:3 The Continental Shelf: Post May 2009 Perspectives
- T1:4 Addressing Transboundary Issues through Regional/ Subregional Seas Cooperation: Initiatives in East Asia
- T1:5 The Science in Ecosystem-based Management
- T1:6 Land- and Sea-use Zoning: challenges and opportunities



### Theme 3 Habitat Protection, Restoration and Management

- T3:1 Networking of Marine Protected Areas: Benefits, Good Practices, Standards and Next Steps
- T3:2 Indigenous Approaches to Habitat Protection and Restoration: Experiences in *Sato Umi* and Other Community Initiatives
- T3:3 Payment for Ecosystem Services: Financing Schemes and Mechanisms for Coastal and Marine Area Protection, Restoration and Management



### Theme 5 Food Security and Livelihood Management

- T5:1 Mainstreaming Sustainable Aquaculture into the ICM Framework
- T5:2 The Future Role of Fisheries in an Urbanized World
- T5:3 Livelihood Management and Sustainable Coastal Tourism



### Theme 2 Natural and Man-made Hazard Prevention and Management

- T2:1 Government/Industry Partnerships for Effective and Consistent Preparedness Response to Marine Pollution in East Asia
- T2:2 Meeting Challenges of Climate Change at the Local Level through ICM
- T2:3 Impacts of Climate Change at the Coastal and Ocean Areas of the East Asian Seas Region
- T2:4 Development and Advances on Marine Bio-safety in the Context of the Convention on Biodiversity



### Theme 4 Water Use and Supply Management

- T4:1 Alternative Energy – A Solution for Energy Security for Islands and Remote Areas
- T4:2 Addressing Water Crisis in Rapidly Growing Cities



### Theme 6 Pollution Reduction and Waste Management

- T6:1 Transboundary Pollution Reduction in River Basins and Coastal Areas
- T6:2 Innovative Policies and Practices in Water Supply, Sanitation and Pollution Reduction

For details on the Provisional Programme, visit [www.pemsea.org/eascongress](http://www.pemsea.org/eascongress)

## Special Events, Meetings and Other Activities

### Second EAS Youth Forum: Youth, Oceans, and Climate Change

23-26 November

The Youth Forum 2 (YF2) aims to: provide a venue for youth of the region to learn more about pressing issues in the marine and coastal environment including impacts of climate change; strengthen the role of young participants in addressing these issues; and provide some practical skills that can be applied at the community level. For more details: [www.pemsea.org/eascongress/youthforum](http://www.pemsea.org/eascongress/youthforum)

### SEnergies: Exhibit on Innovative Technologies and Good Practices

23-26 November

The EAS Congress exhibition provides a venue for displays of good practices and innovative technologies on coastal and ocean management as well as venue for interactive sessions of various Conference workshops, whereby selected exhibit displays will be utilized for presentations and interactive discussions.

### Corporate Social Responsibility Forum for Coastal and Marine Areas and the Sustainable Development of Manila Bay

25 November

The CSR event is designed to provide the corporate sector with a venue to highlight, review and evaluate their contribution to the sustainable development of coastal and marine areas. It is also an opportunity to detail corporate sector support for the implementation of the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Strategy.

### Workshops on Meeting Human Resource Requirements in Coastal and Ocean Governance: Formal and Informal Training

26 November

Workshop 1 is a follow-on workshop on the Discussion Group Meeting on Capacity Development on Coastal and Ocean Governance held in 2006 and will focus on the recent initiatives undertaken related to capacity development in the region, human resource requirements of the region and available services. Workshop 2 will focus on review of the training needs assessment survey in the region, as well as the initiatives undertaken related to development of ICM curriculum.