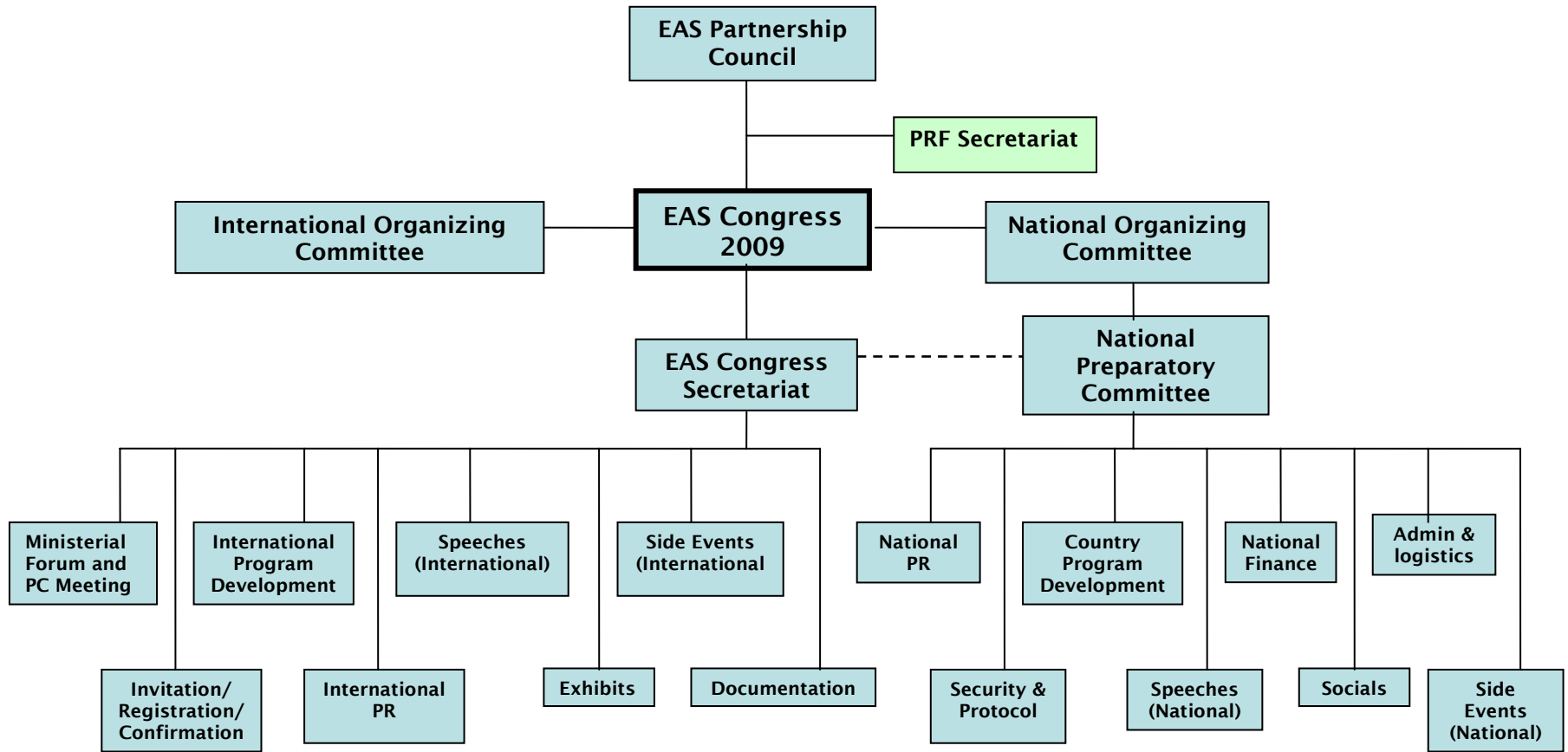


EAS CONGRESS 2009 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



### EAS PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

The EAS Partnership Council is composed of all PEMSEA Partners which is tasked to formulate both program and operational policy in support of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA), based on policy direction, recommendations and commitments provided by the Ministerial Forum, the EAS Congress and other Partners.

For the EAS Congress, the Council serves as the decision-making body that provides guidance on the programme development and general organization of the EAS Congress. The Council enables communication and interaction among the Partners as well as with other entities in promoting the objectives of the EAS Congress and build collaboration for its organization.

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The International Organizing Committee is composed of the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR Philippines) and the members of the EAS Partnership Council Executive Committee (Council Chair, Intergovernmental Session Chair, and Technical Session Chair). The representatives from supporting agencies such as GEF, UNDP and UNOPS are also members of the Committee. This Committee is charged with the responsibility to provide guidance in the programme development and organization of the EAS Congress. The members are also tasked to provide assistance in elevating awareness regarding the EAS Congress, Ministerial Forum and other Congress events. The inputs from the International Organizing Committee are submitted to the EAS Partnership Council for consideration.

### NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The National Organizing Committee is organized and lead by the host agency, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Philippines. The NOC is composed of various government agencies and would work closely with the PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF) Congress Secretariat in the organization and conduct of the EAS Congress. The NOC is responsible for the necessary arrangements and coordination at the national level. The NOC together with the PRF Congress Secretariat is also responsible in promoting and publicizing the EAS Congress 2009 particularly at the national level.

### PEMSEA RESOURCE FACILITY (PRF) CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

The PRF Congress Secretariat is responsible in the overall organization of the EAS Congress. It will also serve as the main coordinating body between and among the various Congress Committees and ensure that directions and guidance as provided by the International Organizing Committee and the EAS Partnership Council are taken into consideration and executed efficiently. The Congress Secretariat is in-charged to look into the necessary coordination, promotion and arrangements at the regional and international level while working closely with the NOC to ensure smooth preparations at the national level.