

**3<sup>rd</sup> EAS Partnership Council Meeting**  
**Agenda Item 18.0: Intergovernmental Session**

**CONCEPT PAPER ON THE RE-ENGINEERING OF THE  
PEMSEA RESOURCE FACILITY**

1. The re-engineering of the PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF) is in conjunction with the overall transformation of PEMSEA. The goal is to re-engineer the PRF into a unified, more efficient and self-sustaining resource facility.
2. The concept paper outline 4 steps to be undertaken in the re-engineering of PEMSEA, namely:  
  
*Step 1: Align the PRF mission and vision statements with those of PEMSEA.*  
  
*Step 2: Assess the current PRF profile (what PRF does; what is the current organizational set-up; what are the operational modalities; what is the staff strength and budget?).*  
  
*Step 3: Formulate a Strategic Plan: Turn the vision into an overall plan and timeline.*  
  
*Step 4: Develop, review and approve the re-engineered PRF.*
3. The concept paper may be found in Annex D of the “Blueprint for a Transformed PEMSEA” (PC/10/DOC/10a).

**Actions for consideration by the Intergovernmental Session:**

4. The Intergovernmental Session is invited:
  - a. to review the concept paper, and provide feedback on the proposed objectives, component activities and expected outputs/outcomes;
  - b. to discuss the proposed process and schedule for preparing the re-engineered framework and plan;
  - c. to request the PRF to proceed with the plan for re-engineering of the PRF, under the guidance of the Executive Committee, and in close collaboration with Country Partners; and
  - d. to submit the draft plan to the next meeting of the Intergovernmental Session of the EAS Partnership Council.

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