

**10<sup>th</sup> EAS Partnership Council Meeting**  
**Agenda Item: 1.0 (Technical Session)**

**ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> EAS PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TECHNICAL SESSION**

**July 25, 2018 (Wednesday)**

- 0830 –0840            **1.0    Opening of the Technical Session and Adoption of the Technical Session Agenda**  
 The Technical Session Chair will preside over the Technical Session with support from the Technical Session Co-Chair. The Technical Session will be requested to review and adopt the Session’s agenda.
- 0840 –0930            **2.0    SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2018-2022**  
 The Secretariat will present the revised SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2018-2022 which incorporates the consolidated results of consultations undertaken with PEMSEA Country and Non-Country Partners in identifying strategic areas of collaboration for the next five years.  
  
 The Technical Session will be requested to review and comment on the SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2018-2022 and endorse it to the Intergovernmental Session for final adoption.
- 0930 – 1030           **3.0    East Asian Seas (EAS) Congress 2018**  
 On behalf of the host country, the Philippine representative will provide a short update on the progress made with regard to the preparation for the EAS Congress 2018.  
  
 The Secretariat will present a more detailed update on the different aspects of the EAS Congress Programme preparation.  
  
 The Technical Session will be requested to provide further suggestions on Country and Non-Country Partner preparations and support to ensure the successful conduct of the EAS Congress 2018.
- 1030 – 1045           **Coffee Break**
- 1045 – 1120           **4.0    National and Regional State of Oceans and Coasts (SOC) Reporting**  
 In preparation for the launching of the Regional and National State of Oceans and Coasts reports at the EAS Congress 2018 and 6<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Forum, the Secretariat will apprise the Technical Session of the status of the regional and national SOC reports and the key findings coming out of the reports.

The Technical Session will be requested to provide further suggestions and means to ensure the completion and publication of reports in time for the EAS Congress and 6<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Forum.

1120 – 1200

## **5.0 ICM Training Manual**

The Secretariat will submit the ICM Training Manual and present its key features for review and adoption of the document as a PEMSEA- certified document.

1200 – 1330

## **Lunch Break**

1330 - 1530

## **6.0 Collaborative Discussion on Special Issues**

The Technical Session will be divided into five break-out groups to discuss and share information on ongoing and planned initiatives, their challenges and prospects under the following four topics:

- (1) PEMSEA's Governance: Past, Present, Future
- (2) Scaling up integrated coastal management
- (3) Blue Economy: Is it working?
- (4) Implementing the SDS-SEA/SDG: from planning to action and resourcing

1530 – 1545

## **Coffee Break**

1545 - 1630

## **Continuation of Agenda Item 6.0**

Following the break-out group discussions, the assigned rapporteur from each group will present the highlights/key messages, conclusions and recommendations from their respective groups.

1630 – 1650

## **7.0 Conclusions and Recommendations of Technical Session**

1650 – 1700

## **Closing of the Technical Session**

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