



Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND GULF OF THAILAND (SCS SAP) Project

## INCEPTION WORKSHOP

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### PARTNERSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE SEAS OF EAST ASIA (PEMSEA)

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## COUNTRY PARTNERS



Cambodia



PR China



DPR Korea



Indonesia



Japan



Lao PDR



Philippines



RO Korea



Singapore



Timor Leste



Viet Nam

## MISSION

To foster and sustain healthy and resilient coasts and oceans, communities and economies across the Seas of East Asia through integrated management solutions and partnerships

## NON-COUNTRY PARTNERS



ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity



Coastal Management Center (CMC)



Conservation International (CI) Philippines



International Center for the Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas (EMECS)



IOC Subcommission for the Western Pacific (IOC/WESTPAC)



International Ocean Institute (IOI)



International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association



International Union for Conservation of Nature – Asia Regional Office



Korea Environment Institute



Korea Institute of Ocean, Science and Technology



Korea Maritime Institute



Korea Marine Environment Management Corporation



Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea



Norwegian Institute for Water Research



Northwest Pacific Action Plan



Ocean Policy Research Institute



Oil Spill Response Limited



Plymouth Marine Laboratory



PEMSEA Network of Local Governments for Sustainable Coastal Development



UNDP/GEF Small Grants Programme



UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea LME Project (YSLME)



UNEP Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities (UNEP/GPA)

## Maritime Collaborators



# PEMSEA Network of Learning Centers & Local Governments



## Regular Members

- CAMBODIA**
- Kampot
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  - Changwon
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- THAILAND**
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- TIMOR-LESTE**
- Dili
  - Liquica
  - Manatuto
- VIETNAM**
- Danang
  - Quang Nam
  - Thua Thien Hue

## Associate Members

- Coastal and Ocean Management Institute, Xiamen University, China
- First Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources, China
- Fujian Institute for Sustainable Oceans (FISO), China





# Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA)

## P R I O R I T Y M A N A G E M E N T P R O G R A M S

### Biodiversity Conservation

- MPA/MPA networking
- Migratory marine species
- Blue carbon/green infrastructure

### Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

- Vulnerability/hazard risks in coastal communities and economies
- Sustainable cities
- Green ports/green shipping

### Pollution Reduction and Waste Management

- Pollution/nutrient management
- Integrated waste management/ plastics/ circular economy
- Integrated river basin management/S2S
- Renewable energy

## G O V E R N A N C E P R O G R A M S

### Ocean Governance and Strategic Partnerships

- National ocean policy, institutional arrangements and legislation
- SOC reporting system
- Enhanced access to financing for SDS-SEA IP (e.g., Green Climate Fund accreditation)
- Enabling partnerships and networks

### Knowledge Management and Capacity Building

- Regional knowledge hub for oceans and coasts
- Regional training and technical support/services
- Targeted research projects

### Blue Economy Investments and Sustainable Financing

- Ocean Investment Facility and Fund
- Pipeline of investable blue economy projects
- PPP/business sector working examples/ templates



# Future priorities

## 1. PLANS

- EAS ROADMAP 2030
- SDS –SEA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2023-2027
- EAS CONGRESS 2021 – 7<sup>th</sup> MINISTERIAL DECLARATION
- BLUE ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

## 2. TOOLS:

- STATE OF OCEAN AND COASTS REPORTS IN EAS REGION
- STATE OF RIVER BASIN REPORTS IN ASEAN COUNTRIES
- BASELINE REPORTS ON GHG EMISSIONS IN EAS REGION
- MANAGEMENT OF LME MARINE PROTECTED AREAS
- Blue economy measures in country blue/green development plans
- ICM certification & training manuals
- SeaKnowledgeBank







# Cooperation with the SCS SAP

SCC SAP	PEMSEA SDS-SEA
SCS SAP development (1-3)	ATSEA 2 regional SAP and Indonesia NSAP
Monitoring Biennial state of coastal habitats (1)	Regl/ natl/local state of ocean and coasts report
Developing Information database (q)	SeaKnowledge Bank
Fostering Blue Economy (2)	State of River Basin reports for 5 countries
Implementing Circular Economy (2)	Circular Economy work in Ind, Phil, VN
Updating TDA (2)	SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2023-2027
Enabling partnerships/ technical assistance (#)	PNLG, PNLC. Private sector engagement