

HARNESSING THE SUSTAINABLE OCEAN ECONOMY IN SOUTH EAST ASIA: A REGIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE

AGENDA

Day 1 Tuesday 3 December, 2019

8:45 Registration

9:15 Welcome and introduction

Welcoming remarks

- *Mr. Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate*
- *Dr. Ridha Yasser, Deputy Director for Development of Science & Technology for Maritime New & Renewable Energy Applications, Coordinating Ministry For Maritime Affairs and Investment*

Governance approach to Sustainable Blue Economy

- *Mr. Jerker Tamelander, Executive Coordinator, Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA)*

Tour de Table

- *Brief Introduction by each participant*

10:00 **Session 1: Emerging findings from OECD's Sustainable Ocean Economy Country Diagnostics of Indonesia**
Moderator: Mr. Jerker Tamelander, Executive Coordinator, COBSEA

Presentation of findings from *OECD Sustainable Ocean Economy Country Diagnostics of Indonesia* and their relevance for the region. Including a *Regional picture: Trends of selected ocean-based industries in South East Asia* (original work for Sustainable Ocean for All)

- *Dr. Piera Tortora, Policy Analyst, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate*

Comments and reflections on the emerging findings of the OECD Sustainable Ocean Economy Country Diagnostics of Indonesia

- *Dr. Ridha Yasser, Deputy Director for Development of Science & Technology for Maritime New & Renewable Energy Applications, Coordinating Ministry For Maritime Affairs and Investment*

Moderated discussion:

- ✓ How do countries see the regional trends described and what is the reality for their specific country?
- ✓ What can they learn from the experience of Indonesia and how are they tackling some of the same challenges?
- ✓ What is the scope for greater policy co-ordination at the regional level (in what areas, through which platforms, etc.)?

11:15 Coffee Break

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11:30 **Session 2: Mapping ongoing initiatives and its implications for South East Asia**
Moderator: Dr. Piera Tortora, Policy Analyst, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate

Regional Ocean Governance and current initiatives in the South East Asia region

- *Mr. Jerker Tamelander, Executive Coordinator, COBSEA*

Perspectives, priorities and initiatives in the region:

- *Ms. Nor Azlina Baharum, Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change, Malaysia*

Citarum Harum project: Findings and lessons learned

- *Dr. Pius Suratman Kartasmita, Head of the Center for Human Development and Social Justice, Universitas Katolik Parahyangan*

Promoting blue economy through integrated management solutions and partnerships in the East Asian Seas

- *Ms. Maricor Ebarvia, Blue Economy expert, Partnerships in Environment Management in South East Asia (PEMSEA)*

Moderated discussion:

- ✓ What sectors are most important to develop the blue economy?
- ✓ How can we address the key challenges and opportunities for developing blue economy sectors?
- ✓ What are the key environmental stressors for different sectors?
- ✓ What policies can avoid and/or prevent environmental damage?

13:30-14:30 Lunch in Suku Restaurant

14:30 **Reflections on the Sustainable Ocean Economy**
Dr. Safri Burhanuddin, Deputy Minister for Human Resources, Science and Technology and Maritime Culture Affairs, MENKO Maritime and Investments

15:00 **Session 3: Enhancing financing for sustainable ocean economies in South East Asia**
Moderator: Mr. Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate

Blended finance for ocean: new options and emerging instruments – trends in Indonesia and South East Asia

- *Dr. Piera Tortora, Policy Analyst, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate*

Sharing experiences on enhancing financing for sustainable ocean economies:

- *Mr. André Aquino, Senior Specialist, The World Bank*
- *Dr. Brad Hiller, Senior Climate Change Specialist (Consultant), Asian Development Bank*

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Perspectives, priorities and initiatives in the region:

- *Dr. Joko Tri Haryanto, Researcher, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia*
- *Mr. Luu Anh-Duc, Deputy Director of the Department of Science, Technology and International Cooperation, Viet Nam Administration of Seas and Islands (VASI), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment*

Coffee Break

Moderated Discussion:

- ✓ How big is the contribution of development finance relative to other finance sources, and how can it be scaled up?
- ✓ What economic instruments can be used to encourage sustainable blue economy activities and to raise public revenue?
- ✓ What innovative approaches can be identified to enhance finance, in particular to attract private sector capital (e.g. blended finance, blue bonds, coastal carbon credits (blue carbon), tailored insurance products)
- ✓ What are particular barriers to innovative finance raised by the South East Asia context and how can they be overcome?

17:00 *Wrap – up for Day 1: Conclusion of sessions 1, 2 and 3*
Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate

19:00 Dinner at Conrad Bali Beach

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Day 2 Wednesday December 4, 2019

9:15 Session 4: The plastic challenge: Financing and new solutions for reducing marine plastic pollution
Moderator: Dr. Ridha Yasser, Deputy Director for Development of Science & Technology for Maritime New & Renewable Energy Applications, Coordinating Ministry For Maritime Affairs and Investment

Business Alliance – new solutions to end plastic waste

- *Mr. Thomas Chhoa, Project Manager, Alliance to End Plastic Waste*

Introduction to the work of the Regional Capacity Center for Clean Seas

- *Ms. Wahyu Indraningsih, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Regional Capacity Center for Clean Seas (RC3S) Indonesia*

A multistakeholder initiative to combat plastic pollution

- *Lincoln Rajali Sihotang, Program Manager, The Bali Partnership, SYSTEMIQ*

The role of a Plastic Bag Tax

- *Mr. Mochamed Bara Ampera, Senior Policy Analyst from the Fiscal Policy Agency of the Ministry of Finance, Indonesia*

Perspectives, priorities and initiatives in the region:

- *Mr. Suthep Jualaong, Biologist and Research, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment/Department of Coastal Resources, Thailand*
- *Mr. Thay Chantha, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment, Cambodia*

Coffee

Moderated discussion

- ✓ What costs and foregone opportunities is ocean plastic pollution creating for ocean-based sectors, such as tourism and fisheries?
- ✓ What are the risk for the long-term sustainability of these sectors?
- ✓ What additional regional or global cooperation schemes would be needed to better tackle plastic pollution in South East Asia?
- ✓ How much finance is being directed towards reducing marine plastics, including finance for addressing land-based pollution that contributes to marine plastics (e.g. financing to enhance wastewater treatment)?
- ✓ Are there innovative financing instruments, including blended finance instruments, that can be deployed in this space?

12:00 Close of the Dialogue
Mr. Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch in Suku Restaurant