

Agenda for the 15th NOWPAP CEARAC Focal Points Meeting

(29-30 August 2017, Toyama, Japan)

DAY1 (29 August, 9:00-17:00)

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Organization of the Meeting
 - 2.1 Election of the officers
 - 2.2 Organization of work
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Report of the Regional Coordinating Unit (RCU) on the implementation of the Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) including the progress of the NOWPAP Medium-term Strategy 2018-2023
5. Report on the implementation of CEARAC activities for the 2016-2017 biennium
 - 5.1 Overall progress of CEARAC activities
 - 5.2 Progress of specific projects
 - 5.2.1 Assessment of major pressures on marine biodiversity in the NOWPAP region
 - 5.2.2. Feasibility study towards assessment of seagrass distribution in the NOWPAP region
6. Discussion on the proposed workplan and budget for CEARAC activities for the 2018-2019 biennium
 - 6.1 Proposals for specific projects
 - 6.1.1 Development of a CEARAC Medium-term Strategy on marine biodiversity
 - 6.1.2 Development of a tool for mapping seagrass distribution in the NOWPAP region

6.2 Discussion on additional proposal of specific projects of CEARAC for the 2018-2019 biennium

6.2.1 Consideration of future direction of NOWPAP marine biodiversity activities

6.3 Discussion on the draft workplan and budget of entire CEARAC activities for the 2018-2019 biennium and recommendation to the 22nd NOWPAP IGM

DAY2 (30 August, 9:00-15:00)

7. Report on CEARAC marine litter activities
8. Arrangement of the Sixteenth NOWPAP CEARAC FPM
9. Other matters
10. Adoption of the report of the Meeting
11. Closure of the Meeting