

Agenda for the Eighteenth NOWPAP CEARAC Focal Points Meeting (24-25 August 2021, virtual)

Day 1 (24 August)

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 progress in the implementation of the Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP)
5. Reports on CEARAC activities for the 2020-2021 biennium
 - 5.1 Overall progress report of CEARAC activities
 - 5.2 Reports on specific projects
 - 5.2.1 Assessment of the distribution of tidal flats and salt marshes in the NOWPAP region
 - 5.2.2 Organization of a training course on e-DNA analysis
 - 5.2.3 Updating HAB database and HAB reference database
 - 5.2.4 Case studies of estimating seagrass blue carbon in selected sea areas in the NOWPAP region
 - 5.2.5 Improvement of the NOWPAP Eutrophication Assessment Tool (NEAT) for assessment and monitoring of eutrophication using satellite chlorophyll-a
 - 5.2.6 Organization of the 5th NOWPAP training course on remote sensing data analysis

DAY2 (25 August)

6. Proposals on CEARAC activities for the 2022-2023 biennium

6.1 Proposals for specific projects

6.1.1 Implementation of pilot studies at significant tidal flats in the NOWPAP region

6.1.2 Organization of the first e-DNA training course

6.1.3 Update of Cochlodinium website

6.1.4 Construction of a seagrass blue carbon network in the NOWPAP region

6.1.5 Development of a cloud-based bio-optical database for satellite water quality monitoring in NOWPAP coastal waters

6.1.6 Development of the remote sensing data analysis training programs and organization of training courses

6.2 Draft workplan and budget of CEARAC activities for the 2022-2023 biennium

7. CEARAC activities on marine litter

7.1 Collecting information on actions and best practices on plastic litter in the NOWPAP region

8. Potential collaborative areas with other RACs and/or NOWPAP partners

9. Arrangement of the nineteenth NOWPAP CEARAC FPM

10. Other matters

11. Adoption of the resolutions and the report of the meeting

12. Closure of the meeting