

**Agenda for
The Seventeenth NOWPAP CEARAC Focal Points Meeting
(9-10 September 2019, Toyama, Japan)**

DAY1 (9 September)

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. Report on CEARAC activities for the 2018-2019 biennium
 - 5.1 Overall progress report of CEARAC activities
 - 5.2 Report on development of the CEARAC Medium-term Strategy on Marine Biodiversity Conservation (MTS)
 - 5.3 Report on development of a roadmap for the NOWPAP Regional Action Plan for Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Conservation (RAP BIO)
 - 5.4 Report on development of a tool for mapping seagrass distribution in the NOWPAP region
6. Proposals on CEARAC activities for the 2020-2021 biennium
 - 6.1 Proposals for Specific Projects
 - 6.1.1 Proposal on CEARAC's activities for marine biodiversity conservation for the 2020-2021 biennium
 - 6.1.2 Proposal for case studies of estimating seagrass blue carbon in selected sea areas in the NOWPAP region

6.1.3 Proposal for improvement of the NOWPAP Eutrophication Assessment Tool (NEAT) for assessment and monitoring of eutrophication using satellite chlorophyll-a

6.1.4 Proposal for organization of the 5th NOWPAP Training Course on Remote Sensing Data Analysis

6.2 Discussion on the draft workplan and budget of CEARAC activities for the 2020-2021 biennium

DAY2 (10 September)

7. Report on marine litter activities
8. Consideration of potential collaborative areas with other RACs and other regional/international organizations
9. Arrangement of the 18th NOWPAP CEARAC FPM
10. Other matters
11. Adoption of the report of the Meeting
12. Closure of the Meeting