PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA OF
THE 9th EAS PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
TECHNICAL SESSION

July 24, 2017 (Monday)
Opening of the 9th EAS Partnership Council Meeting

1515 - 1530 The Council Chair will deliver the Opening Remarks, followed by the representative from the host country to deliver the Welcome Remarks.

Technical Session

1530 –1535 1.0 Opening of the Technical Session and Adoption of the Technical Session Agenda
The Technical Session Chair will preside over the Technical Session with support from the Technical Session Co-Chair. The Technical Session will be requested to review and adopt the Session’s agenda.

1535 –1800 2.0 SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2017-2022
The Secretariat will present the draft SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2017-2022 including the consolidated results of consultations undertaken with PEMSEA Country and Non-Country Partners in identifying strategic areas of collaboration for the next five years.

The Technical Session will be requested to review and comment on the SDS-SEA Implementation Plan 2017-2022 and endorse it to the Intergovernmental Session for adoption.

Welcome Dinner

July 25, 2017 (Tuesday)
Continuation of Technical Session

0830 - 0900 3.0 East Asian Seas (EAS) Congress 2018
The Secretariat will inform the Technical Session of the status of the EAS Congress 2018 preparations and present the framework programme for the EAS Congress. The Technical Session will be requested to provide further suggestions and inputs to the framework programme.
0900 - 0930  4.0 National and Regional State of the Oceans and Coasts (SOC) Reporting

The Technical Session will be updated on the status and strategies pertaining to the development of Regional and National State of the Oceans and Coasts reports, including the organization of a regional forum in the 4th quarter of 2017. The Technical Session will be requested to provide further suggestions and means to further engage Partners in the process, as well as to ensure the completion of reports at the national and regional levels. The SOC reports are scheduled to be presented to the 6th Ministerial Forum in 2018.

0930 – 1000  5.0 ICM Professional Certification

In accordance with the directive from the 8th EAS Partnership Council to proceed with the ICM Professional Certification Program, the PEMSEA Secretariat will present the proposed certification process for ICM Manager Certification. The Technical Session is expected to provide further guidance on the finalization and testing of the ICM Manager Certification program.

1000 – 1015  Coffee Break

1015 – 1215  6.0 Collaborative Planning

6.1 Capacity Development/Knowledge Management
6.2 Targeted Research
6.3 Other Areas of Collaboration

The PEMSEA Secretariat will review proposed activities in 2017-2018 in relation to Capacity Development/Knowledge Management and Targeted Research as part of SDS-SEA implementation, including potential areas of collaboration. Representatives of Country and Non-Country Partners will be invited to identify ocean and coastal related initiatives and events in 2017-2018 and outline potential opportunities for collaboration in the said initiatives.

The PEMSEA Country and Non-Country Partners will be allotted five (5) minutes each for their input to collaborative planning.

1215 – 1315  Lunch Break

1315 – 1330  7.0 Conclusions and Recommendations of Technical Session

The Technical Session will review a summary of its conclusion and recommendations for endorsement and approval by the Intergovernmental Session.

1330 – 1340  Closing of the Technical Session

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