



14 December 2022

## Agenda

**15 December 2022: Venue: Sovereign Hall II, Le Meridien**

**08.30 – 09.30 Registration**

**09.30 – 10.30 Inaugural Session**

- Welcome by **Dr Prabir De**, Professor, RIS and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS, New Delhi
- Opening Remarks by **Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi**, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Opening Remarks by **Vice-Admiral Pradeep Chauhan (Retd.)**, Director General, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi
- Special Remarks by **Mr. Masni Eriza**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, New Delhi
- Special Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Simon Wong**, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in New Delhi
- Keynote Address by **Mr. Saurabh Kumar**, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi

**10.30 – 11.00 Group Photos, Tea and Coffee**

11.00 – 12.30

**Session I: Sustainable Exploitation and Harnessing of Marine Resources**

[Oceans cover two-thirds of the world’s surface area and provide a substantial portion of the global population with food and livelihood. This session will offer insights into aspects related to sustainable harnessing of marine resources. Another focus-area of the session will be the use of technologies to facilitate the safe use of the oceans through the provision of oceanographic and hydrographic services and the use of space to aid in resource-mapping of the oceans. The session will highlight the potential of existing and emerging technologies that can be utilised to advance the sustainable use of marine resources and promote economic and social development through the efficient use of oceanic resources. Discussions will also focus on how to ensure the sustainability aspect of the Blue Economy, including through the application of practical and innovative approaches such as bio, circular and green economy. The session will aim to identify the specific activities that can be undertaken within this ambit, jointly by ASEAN and India.]

**Chair: Vice-Admiral Pradeep Chauhan** (Retd.), DG, NMF, New Delhi

*Speakers*

- **Mr. Ahmad Zafarullah Bin Abdul Jalil**, Director, ASEAN Integration Monitoring Directorate , ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta
- **Dr. P. Krishnan**, Director, Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BoBP-IGO), Chennai
- **Dr. Venkatachalam Anbumozhi**, Director of Research Strategy and Innovation, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta
- **Dr. Sai Bhaskar Reddy Nakka**, Executive Director, Council for Earth Leadership and Sustainability, The Earth Center, Hyderabad
- **Dr. Tho Dinh Nguyen**, Associate Professor, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Hanoi

Q&A

12.30 – 13.30

**Lunch Break**

13.30 – 15.00

**Session II: Combating Marine Debris**

[This session will discuss challenges in combating marine debris. Marine debris threatens ecosystems, affects public health and negatively impacts fishery and tourism industries around the globe. Both ASEAN and India have a common aspiration to implement the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular to achieve SDG 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, and its target 14.1 which seeks to “prevent and significantly

reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution” by 2025. This session will discuss the challenges being faced by ASEAN and India in combating marine debris through cooperation.]

**Chair: Dr. Venkatachalam Anbumozhi**, Director of Research Strategy and Innovation, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta

### *Speakers*

- **Dr. Adriani Kusumawardani**, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment of Indonesia, Jakarta
- **Dr. Pravakar Mishra**, Scientist G, National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai
- **Dr. Keo Vanthoeun**, Department of Green Economy, General Directorate of Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Environment of Cambodia, Phnom Penh
- **Dr. Chime Youdon**, Associate Fellow, Blue Economy and Climate Change Cluster, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi
- **Mr. Narendrakumar D**, Scientist, Nation Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai

### Q&A

**15.00 – 15.30**

**Tea/Coffee Break**

**15.30 – 17.00**

### **Session III: Promoting Coastal and Marine Tourism**

[Marine tourism is of critical importance for deepening regional and global trade. This session will highlight issues of maritime tourism and will seek to provide a framework for strengthening coastal and marine tourism in the post Covid-19. Marine tourism is a multifaceted activity that requires the implementation of strong policy initiatives. The development of sustainable coastal and marine tourism would open significant opportunities for development of coastal regions and also unlock the vast trade potential between ASEAN and India. Deeper tourism engagement is a vehicle that will not only take India-ASEAN relations to new heights, but also greatly aid the economies of the Indo-Pacific Region. This session will endeavour to identify specific activities that can be undertaken jointly by ASEAN and India to enhance sustainable and ecologically-sensitive coastal and marine tourism.]

**Chair: Prof. S K Mohanty**, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi

### *Speakers*

- **Mr. Ganji Kamala Vardhana Rao**, Director General, Ministry of Tourism of India, New Delhi
- **Dr. Deepak Samuel V**, Scientist E & Project Lead (i/c), Conservation of Coastal and Marine Resources Division (CMR), National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai
- **Mr. Nurhayadi**, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment of Indonesia, Jakarta
- **Ms. Yong Ee Chin**, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
- **Dr. Anil Pande**, Associate Professor, JBIMS, University of Mumbai, Mumbai

### Q&A

**19.00**

#### **Dinner Hosted by Secretary (East), MEA (by invitation)**

[Venue: Shakuntlam Banquet Hall, Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi]

**16 December 2022: Venue: Desire Hall, Le Meridien**

**10.00 – 11.30**

#### **Session IV: Sustainable Maritime Connectivity**

[The ‘greening’ of maritime connectivity is a critical facet of attaining and sustaining a transition to a regional Blue Economy. ‘Green shipping’ and ‘green shipping corridors’ are clearly transitions towards which ASEAN and India must cooperatively and collaboratively commit themselves, especially when noting that shipping activities also produce transboundary wastes. Likewise, smart ports that are resilient to the adverse impacts of climate change, transboundary pollution, smart ships, and green logistics, all offer very significant opportunities for the ‘blueing’ of regional economies. The maritime mediums in question (whether physical or digital) offer both opportunities and challenges that urgently need to be identified and explored through result-oriented processes and mechanisms. This session will endeavour to point the direction that ASEAN-India cooperation must take.]

**Chair: Dr. Rahman Hidayat**, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment of Indonesia, Jakarta

### *Speakers*

- **Mr. Sushil Kumar Singh**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways of India, New Delhi (tbc)

- **Mr. Malvindran Ravie**, Ministry of Transport of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
- **Cmdr. Debesh Lahiri**, Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi
- **Mr. Suraji**, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment of Indonesia, Jakarta

Q&A

**11.30 – 12.00**      **Tea/Coffee Break**

**12.00 – 12.30**      **Closing Session**

- Closing Remarks by **Dr. Vijay Kumar**, Scientist G, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi
- Closing Remarks by **Mr. Bayunto Samba**, Directorate General of ASEAN Cooperation, Directorate of ASEAN External Affairs Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, Jakarta
- Vote of Thanks by NMF and RIS

**12.30**                      **Lunch and Close of the Workshop**