

Agenda for the Eleventh NOWPAP CEARAC Focal Points Meeting

Day 1 (11 Sep., 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 Mid-term Strategy (MTS) 2012-2017
5. Report on the implementation and the expenditure of CEARAC activities for the 2012-2013 biennium
 - 5.1 Activity on marine biodiversity (preparation of the regional report for conservation of marine biodiversity and sustainable use of marine ecosystem services in the NOWPAP region)
 - 5.2 Activity on eutrophication (refinement of the NOWPAP Common Procedure for eutrophication assessment towards the assessment of the whole NOWPAP region)
 - 5.3 Activity on remote sensing (organization of the fourth NOWPAP training course on remote sensing data analysis)

6. Discussion on the proposed specific projects of CEARAC for the 2014-2015
biennium

- 6.1 Activity on marine biodiversity (Pilot assessment on the impacts of major threats to marine biodiversity in selected areas of the NOWPAP region)
- 6.2 Activity on eutrophication (Trial applications of the screening procedure of the NOWPAP Common Procedure for eutrophication assessment)
- 6.3 Activity on seagrass mapping (Case studies on seagrass and seaweed mapping in selected sea areas in the NOWPAP region)

Day 2 (12 Sep., 9:00-15:00)

- 7. Discussion on the draft workplan and the budget of entire CEARAC activities for the 2014-2015 biennium and recommendation to the 18th NOWPAP IGM
- 8. Discussion on potential collaborative areas with other RACs and partner organizations
- 9. Arrangement of the 12th NOWPAP CEARAC FPM
- 10. Other matters
- 11. Adoption of the report of the meeting
- 12. Closure of the meeting