

24 February 2020

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Dear Professors/Drs/Sir/Madam,

Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Expert Group Consultation Workshop

In collaboration with WWF-Malaysia, MSMS is organizing an expert group consultation workshop to review existing literature and knowledge on Malaysia's coastal and marine biodiversity to determine the areas in need of protection and conservation.

The objectives of this workshop are:

1. To collectively review options from experts on area based management for Malaysia's Maritime Waters
2. To identify Ecological and/or Biological Significant Marine Areas in Malaysia which ought to be prioritized for protection – includes identifying networks for MPA
3. Develop recommendations for inclusion in the 12th Malaysia Plan and the 4th National Physical Plan on coastal and marine environment conservation and management

The details of the proposed workshop are:

Venue : Bilik Mesyuarat Dekan 2,
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,
University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Date : 3 - 5 March 2020

Time : 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Please find attached the tentative agenda (Appendix I) and please fill in the confirmation note (Appendix II) before 21 February 2020.

If you need clarification, please email msms.society@gmail.com.

As our funding is limited, participants are recommended to pay for their own expenses, alternatively, we can arrange economic flight and accommodation for outstation experts.

Your participation in this workshop would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to receiving your confirmation of participation.

Thank you.

Best regards,



(AFFENDI YANG AMRI)
President
Malaysian Society of Marine Sciences (MSMS)

Appendix I: Tentative Agenda

Day 1	
08.30 - 09.00	Arrival of the participants
09.00 - 09.15	Opening speech-NDNP and MSMS
09.15 - 09.30	Ice breaking
09.30 - 09.45	Briefing of the objective of the workshop
09.45 - 10.00	Presentation 1. Options for area based management
10.00 - 10.30	Morning Break
10.30 - 10.45	Wrap-up
10.45 - 11.30	Presentation 2. Criteria for EBSA
11.30 - 12.30	Identifying EBSA sites
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.00	Sharing of EBSA sites by participants Q & A
15.00 - 15.15	Presentation 3. Boundary and information needed for GIS
15.15 - 15.45	Tea Break and time slot with GIS
15.45 - 16.30	Writing of EBSA
Day 2	
09.00 - 12.30	Presentation of EBSA by participants
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 16.30	Presentation of EBSA by participants
Day 3	
09.00 - 12.30	Presentation of EBSA by participants
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 13.45	Draft recommendation
13.45 - 15.00	Round table discussion for RMK 12 th and 4 th National Physical Plan
15.00 - 15.15	Tea break
15.15 - 15.30	Presentation of all proposed EBSA sites (GIS Maps)
15.30 - 16.00	Timeline for next steps
16.00 - 16.15	Closing

Appendix II: Confirmation Note

Name : _____

Email address : _____

Mobile Number : _____

Dietary requirement : _____

If you require accommodation and/or flight arrangements, please email Miss Choo Poh Leem, through plchoo@wwf.org.my or WhatsApp number 012 314 2815 before 21 February 2020.