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Outline of the 3rd International Training Program

1. Backgrounds and Objectives

A group of experts from Asian countries and Western communities, in November of 2013, had a meaningful meeting on ecosystem service valuation and its application to marine spatial planning & management. The experts shared experiences on ecosystem service valuation and development of spatial management tools, and discussed how to incorporate the valuation process into spatial planning & management mechanism. It was, in Asian region, the first meeting dealing with ecosystem service valuation and its application to spatial management. All attendants recognized importance of development of sophisticated management tools, and as well capacity building.

In line with capacity building, the 1st and 2nd training programs were organized by Korea Maritime Institute (KMI) in cooperation with PEMSEA. 40 trainees participated in the training programs from Korea, China, Cambodia, Indonesia Philippines, and enjoyed learning of spatial management tools developed by KMI, Natural Capital Project Team, and PacMARA. Organizers and trainers had encouraged trainees to challenge a development of the tools for their countries.

KMI and PEMSEA plan to invite experts/practitioners/students to the 3rd training program on Marine Ecosystem Services Valuation and Spatial Management tools in Busan, Korea. The objective of the 3rd training program is to encompass more experts and practitioners in developing the spatial management tools and galvanizing their application to coastal and marine management of our region.

2. Organizers

Organizer : Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)

 Co-organizer: Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)

3. Venue and Dates

Venue: Homeros Hotel, Busan, Korea

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4. Expected participants:

- 8 persons from ICM Learning Centers and Practitioners of member states/entities of PEMSEA
- 20 persons from universities, research entities, and private sectors in Korea
- Requirements for desirable outcome: beginner level knowledge on TEEB (The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity) & spatial planning, beginner level skill on GIS tools (e.g. ArcGIS, QGIS)

5. Financial support

- For trainees recommended by PEMSEA, round-trip airfare, accommodations, and meals during his/her stay will be covered by KMI.
- For Korean trainees, accommodations and meals will be covered by KMI

6. Main Contents

Participants would learn the theory on valuation of marine ecosystem, biophysical approach to the ecosystem spatial valuation (MAPS-SEV), integrated approach to ecosystem valuation and trade-offs (Marine InVEST), marine spatial assessment for planning (MAPS-MSA), and application of Ocean Health Index (OHI+). share marine assessment and its application tools for spatial planning & management, "MAPS" and "Marine InVEST". MAPS have been developed and operated by the Korea Maritime Institute, Marine InVEST by the Natural Capital Project Team, and OHI by Conservation International. Participants are expected to learn how to use the assessment and tools through several cases, and get lessons and implications for their countries' spatial management.

- MAPS (Marine Assessment and Planning Support system)
 - ✓ MSA (Marine Suitability Assessment)
 - ✓ SEV (Spatial Ecosystem Valuation; Biophysical approach to the valuation)
- Marine InVEST (Marine Integration Valuation of Ecosystem Services and Tradeoffs)
- OHI (Ocean Health Index)

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Provisional Program

Dates/Time	Activity/Presentation	Lecturers / providers	
1 st Day: Marine Ecosystem and Economic Valuation Methods			
08:30 - 09:00	Registration Morning bread/cookies and coffee/tea		
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony Introduction of the courses/Welcoming Remarks	KMI & PEMSEA	
09:30-10:30	Keynote speech Marine ecosystems and their services	Prof. Emeritus Chul-Hwan Koh (Seoul National University)	
10:30-10:50	Photos and refreshments	Ecosystems	
10:50 - 12:30	Theory and methods for valuing ecosystem services	Dr. Tobias Borger (Plymouth Marine Lab)	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	Ecosystems	
14:00 - 16:00	 Theory and methods for valuing ecosystem services (cont'd) Q&A 	Dr. Tobias Borger (Plymouth Marine Lab	
16:00 - 16:20	Refreshments	Ecosystems	
16:20 - 18:00	Valuation of marine ecosystems and Korea's case study	Dr. Jeong-In Chang (Korea Maritime Institute)	
18:00 – 19:30	Welcome Dinner		
2 nd Day : Application for Spatial Management : MAPS-SEV and Marine InVEST			
08:30 - 09:00	Morning bread/cookies and coffee/tea		
09:00 - 12:30	 Spatial Ecosystem Services Valuation by using biophysical approach, EMERGY (MAPS-SEV) Q&A, and refreshments (20') 	Prof. Daeseok Kang (Pukyong National University) Dr. Hyunwoo Choi (Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology)	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Ecosystems	
14:00 – 18:00	 Integrated Valuation of Ecosystem Services and Tradeoffs (Marine InVEST) Q&A and refreshment (20') 	Dr. Choong-Ki Kim (Korea Environment Institute)	

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18:00 – 19:30	Dinner		
3 rd Day : Application for Spatial Management : MAPS-MSA			
08:30 - 09:00	Morning bread/cookies and coffee/tea		
09:00 - 12:30	 MAPS-MSA (Marine Suitability Assessment for zoning) Q&A, and refreshments (20') 	Dr. Jungho Nam (Korea Maritime Institute) Mr. Jongseo Lim (Seoul National University, exresearch of KMI)	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Ecosystems	
14:00 – 18:00	 Exercise for application of MSA to trainees' countries and areas Refreshment (20') 	Mr. Jongseo Lim (Seoul National University, exresearch of KMI)	
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner		
4 th Day : Ocean Healt	h Index and Field Trip		
08:30 - 09:00	Morning bread/cookies and coffee/tea		
09:00 – 12:30	 Ocean Health Index and its application to each country and area Q&A and refreshments (20') 	Dr. Erich Pacheco (Conservation International)	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Ecosystems	
14:00 – 18:30	City Tour and Field Trip		
18:30 – 20:30	Farewell Dinner	Ecosystems	