

Provisional program for the Main Conference

As of 8 October 2021

Schedule: 1 December 2021, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM (GMT+7) via Zoom

Chair:

H.E. Say Samal, Minister, Ministry of Environment (MoE), Cambodia

Master of ceremonies and moderator:

Ms. Mitzi Borromeo, news anchor, CNN Philippines

Duration (in min)	Session	Speakers
OPENING CEREMONY		
2	Opening video	
7	Welcome remarks from the host country	Main Conference Chair
5	Message from the host local government	H.E. Kuoch Chamroeun Governor, Provincial Administration of Preah Sihanouk, Cambodia
5	Message from Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)	Mr. Arief Yuwono Chair, EAS Partnership Council (PC)
20	Keynote Address	Samdech Techo Hun Sen Prime Minister, Royal Government of Cambodia
PLENARY SESSION		
15	Presentation 1: Promoting sustainable coastal and ocean governance in the run up to 2030	Mr. Andrew Hudson Head, Water and Ocean Governance Programme, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
15	Presentation 2: Harnessing private and public financing and investment to promote blue economy	Sir Danny Alexander Vice President for Policy and Strategy, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

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15	Presentation 3: Empowering young scientists and promoting innovation under the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science	Dr. Gil Jacinto Philippine National Focal Person for the International Oceanographic Commission and Retired Professor, Marine Science Institute (MSI), University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD)
30	Moderated Discussion with Presenters and Discussants	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On behalf of Mr. Andrew Hudson: Ms. Akiko Yamamoto, Regional Team Leader for Nature, Climate and Energy, Bangkok Regional Hub, UNDP Sir Danny Alexander Dr. Gil Jacinto
CLOSING CEREMONY		
10	Conclusions and recommendations from EAS Congress 2021 (including recap of pre-Congress events)	Main Conference Chair With Ms. Aimee Gonzales , Executive Director, PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF)
5-10	Announcement of country host for EAS Congress 2024	Main Conference Chair With speech from a Minister from the next country host
10	Closing remarks	Main Conference Chair
15	Cultural presentations from Cambodia	

