

## Dear Members of the East Asian Seas Partnership Council,

Greetings from PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF)!

On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia as the host of this year's Congress, we cordially invite you to join us on **1 December 2021** for the following events leading to the 7th EAS Ministerial Forum:

Schedule (in Cambodia time)	Event
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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

### Inauguration of the PEMSEA Network of Learning Centers (PNLC)

Members of the EAS Partnership Council are invited to witness the signing of the PNLC Charter that will formalize the network and specify the ground rules on membership; identify joint activities and outputs amongst its members; and explore options for sustainability and funding support such as through voluntary member contributions or joint fundraising initiatives.

<https://tinyurl.com/PNLCInauguration-Registration>

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

### 2021 Annual Forum of the PEMSEA Network of Local Governments (PNLG)

This shall convene all PNLG members for a General Assembly focused on the review of the 2021 work summary and 2022 work plan, approval of the 2022-2030 PNLG Strategic Action Plan (SAP); election of new PNLG officers; induction of new members; and announcement of local government host for the 2022 PNLG Annual Forum. Council members are invited to partake in this momentous occasion and learn more about the recent developments of their respective local governments.

<https://tinyurl.com/2021PNLGForum-Registration>

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

## Main Conference

The Conference will feature a plenary consisting of TEDx style talks on a number of crosscutting topics, followed by a moderated discussion; the presentation of the conclusions and recommendations from the plenary and the six-month long collabs/sessions of the Congress; cultural presentations from Cambodia; and hopefully, the announcement of the country host for EAS Congress 2024.

<https://tinyurl.com/MainConference-Registration>

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## Partnership Night

In this homecoming segment of the EAS Congress, former and current partners, staff, sponsors, collaborators, and select stakeholders of PEMSEA are invited to join a night of casual get-together and trivia games; meet new and old faces; and celebrate the launch of *The PEMSEA Story*, a coffee table book and online publication featuring the PEMSEA journey from its days as a regional marine pollution project to how it is today as a coordinating mechanism for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA).

<https://tinyurl.com/PartnershipNight-Registration>

Attached please find the provisional programs for reference. Please register your name and/or your delegates' in the links indicated above by **15 November 2021, 11:59 PM (Cambodia time)**. Registered individuals shall automatically receive the user-specific Zoom links and calendar invites. Other information and advisories shall be coursed to participants in due time.

For more information, kindly contact Ms. Karen See, the Secretariat Coordinator of the PEMSEA Resource Facility (PRF) as Congress Secretariat, at [ksee@pemsea.org](mailto:ksee@pemsea.org). For regular updates on other Congress events, kindly check <https://eascongress2021.pemsea.org>.