



4th International Conference on  
Integrated Natural Resources and  
Environment Management

# INREM 2023

## RATIONALE

Significant initiatives in advancing and mainstreaming integrated natural resources management have brought forth transformations in the global landscape. These initiatives include the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and UN Convention on Biodiversity.

Sustaining these transformations requires proposing and implementing sustainable solutions. Making all these work necessitate interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and trans-disciplinary approaches for the agriculture, aquatic, environment and natural resources sectors.

In this conference, experiences in future-proofing and sustainable development through INREM will be shared among academics, researchers, and practitioners in environment and natural resources management.

## THEME

***"Future-proofing Sustainable  
Ridge-to-Reef Transformations  
through INREM."***



## OBJECTIVES

1. Facilitate sharing of ideas and experiences on resilience-building, sustainable development and integrated management of agriculture, environment, aquatic and natural resources in the Asia-Pacific region;
2. Synthesize knowledge on integrated natural resources and environment management (INREM) of lake and river basins, landscapes and seascapes, small islands, and rural-urban areas and their interrelationships;
3. Institute a network of professionals and practitioners/communities of practice among INREM stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region.



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## SESSIONS

- 1. Plenary Sessions.** Invited papers from key institutions will be presented in a plenary. These papers will revolve around the following **CONFERENCE THEMES**: Lake and river basins; Landscapes and Seascapes; Small islands; Rural-urban linkages, Oil Spill (assessment, governance, policy)
- 2. Paper presentations for parallel sessions on the following CONFERENCE TOPICS:**
  - Policy and Governance
  - Socio-economic Analysis
  - Biophysical Assessment
  - Pollution and Environmental Degradation
  - Waste Management
  - Human Settlements
  - Indigenous Knowledge System on Natural Resource Management (NRM)
  - Common Pool Resources
  - Ecosystem-Based Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
- 3. LGU INREM Champions** – This award will be given to LGUs in recognition of their pioneering and innovative INREM programs.
- 4. Competition for 3MT session** - Three-minute talk using one slide to convey an INREM idea, for MS and PhD students or graduates (during the last 3 years).
- 5. Poster presentations.** Poster papers presenting innovative practices, research and development programs on INREM will be displayed throughout the Conference.
- 6. Undergraduate best paper presentations**

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Submit an abstract (300-350 words) on or before 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 through this [link](#) or at [bit.ly/INREM2023Abstracts](https://bit.ly/INREM2023Abstracts)

Abstracts must be submitted in Word format with the filename: ABSTRACT: Paper presenter's last name and first name. The objective(s), methodology, key findings and conclusion must be presented briefly. Indicate 2-4 keywords.

Abstracts should conform to the conference theme and focus on any/combination of the Conference themes.