



**THE EAST ASIAN SEAS CONGRESS 2015**

**Global Targets**

**Local Benefits**

**Setting the Sustainable Development Agenda for the Seas of East Asia beyond 2015**

**16-21 November 2015 • Furama Resort, Danang, Vietnam**

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

### Important Information

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- **Passport and Visa requirements**
- **Deadline for hotel booking using Congress Special Rate – 15 October 2015**
- **Deadline for online registration – 31 October 2015**

### Congress Venue

The Government of Vietnam has secured the Furama Resort Da Nang as the venue for the East Asian Seas Congress 2015.

Furama Resort Da Nang has served as the venue of key international conventions and events. It has a multi-function convention complex that includes convention facilities, accommodations, a shopping area and entertainment facilities.

The Furama Resort Da Nang is a 5-star hotel along Da Nang beach, and is 15 minutes from the center of Da Nang and its international airport.



### Congress Website

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The Congress website contains information about the program schedule, plenary sessions, congress sessions, workshops and seminars, and many others. It is accessible through <http://eascongress.pemsea.org>.

## Passport and Visa Requirements

Details regarding visa application and an online visa application form may be accessed through [www.vietnam-evisa.org](http://www.vietnam-evisa.org). Visa application forms are also available at the Vietnamese Embassy/Consulate in your country.

All participants requiring visa invitation letters to Vietnam should send their request to the EAS Congress 2015 Secretariat together with a scanned copy of the details page of your passport. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Vietnam (MONRE) and Vietnam Administration for Seas and Islands (VASI), the Congress host agencies, will issue a letter of invitation, as may be required, to facilitate the issuance of your visa.

Should you have further questions, please email the EAS Congress 2015 Secretariat at [congress@pemsea.org](mailto:congress@pemsea.org).

## ACCOMMODATION and HOTEL RESERVATION

The Local Organizing Committee of the EAS Congress 2015 is pleased to offer a wide selection of hotels at discounted rates near the Furama Resort Hotel.

For non-sponsored delegates, please complete the [official hotel reservation form](#) and submit it directly to your preferred hotel by email. Contact details for each hotel are found in the hotel list below.

**Please note that the Congress Special Rates can be availed up to 15 October only using the [official hotel reservation form](#).** After which, regular/published rates will apply.

### **Hotel Reservation Form**

<http://eascongress.pemsea.org/sites/default/files/Hotel-Registration-Form.pdf>

## OFFICIAL HOTELS



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## Olalani Da Nang Hotel

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Website: <http://olalani.net.vn>

Room Type	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Deluxe Garden view (43 rooms)	140.50	1.5 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast and whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  Vo Nguyen Giap St., Ngu Hanh Son District, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>info@olalani.com.vn</b> , and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Deluxe Sea View (38 rooms)	150.50		
Grand Sea View (50 rooms)	175		
Executive (31 rooms)			

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## VinPearl Da Nang Resort

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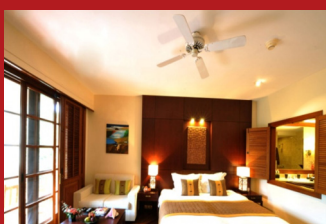
Website: <http://vinpearl.com>

Room Type (Single/ Double)	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Garden View (14 rooms)	181.00	3.6 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast and whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  Truong Sa, Hoa Hai, Ngu Hanh Son, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>rsvn@vinpearldanang-resortandvillas.com</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Pool View (44 rooms)	185.70		
Ocean View (38 rooms)	204.80		
Ocean Front (72 rooms)	228.70		
Beach Front (10 rooms)	271.60		
Panoramic View (12 rooms)	285.50		
Executive Suite (8 rooms)	431.00		

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## Furama Resort Da Nang

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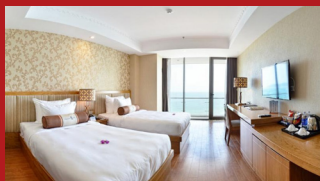
Website: <http://furamavietnam.com>

Room Type (Single occupancy)	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Garden Superior (45 rooms)	145	Congress Venue	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast and whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  Truong Sa St., Khue My, Ngu Hanh Son, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>reservation@furamavietnam.com</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Garden Deluxe (10 rooms)	155		
Lagoon Superior (55 rooms)	175		
Ocean Deluxe (10 rooms)	200		
Ocean studio Suite (36 rooms)	250/270 (Single/Double)		
Ocean Suite (4 rooms)	550/570 (Single/Double)		

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### Diamond Sea Hotel Da Nang

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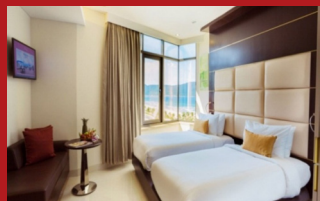
<http://diamondseahotel.com/>

Room Type	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Superior (73 rooms)	60	1.9 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast and whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  232 Vo Nguyen Giap St., Ngu Hanh Son District, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>res@diamondseahotel.com</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Ocean Deluxe (15 rooms)	60		
Ocean Premier (36 rooms)	60		

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### Holiday Beach Hotel Da Nang

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**Website:**

<http://holidaybeachdanang.com/>

Room Type	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Superior Spa Ocean (40 rooms)	110	0.9 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast and whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  300 Vo Nguyen Giap St., My An, Ngu Hanh Son District, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>dosm@holidaybeachdanang.com</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Deluxe Spa Ocean Bed Single/Double bed (40 rooms)	125		
Studio Spa Suite Single/Double bed (6 rooms)	165		
Junior Spa Suite SPA SUITE (6 rooms)	215		

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### Avatar Da Nang Hotel

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Room Type	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Superior (46 rooms)	53	1.7 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast and whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  120 An Thuong 2 St., Ngu Hanh Son District, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>info@avatardanang.com</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Deluxe (18 rooms)	62		
Junior Suite (26 rooms)	75		
Premier Suite (7 rooms)	89		
Grand Suite (8 rooms)	120		

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## Song Cong Hotel

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Website:  
<http://songconghoteldanang.com/>

Room Type	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Superior (45 rooms)	25	2.6 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast, whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  305 Nguyen Van Thoai St., My Khe Beach, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>info@songconghoteldanang.com</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Deluxe Ocean view (42 rooms)	28		
Executive (11 rooms)	35		
Suite Queen (12 rooms)	45		

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## Galaxy Da Nang Hotel

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Website: <http://galaxyhotel.vn/>

Room Type	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Standard (21 rooms)	25	0.7 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast and whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> Exclusion: 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  95 Ho Xuan Huong, Ngu Hanh Son, Da Nang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>galaxyhotel.dn@gmail.com</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Superior (12 rooms)	28		
Deluxe (6 rooms)	35		

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## Fansifan Da Nang Hotel

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Website:  
[www.fansifandananghotel.com.vn](http://www.fansifandananghotel.com.vn)

Room Type	Congress Special Rates per Night (US\$)*	Distance to Venue	Features
Superior (41 rooms)	28	0.7 km	<b>Inclusion:</b> All room rate are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast, whole resort wifi internet access <b>Exclusion:</b> 5% service charge (hotel policy) and 10% VAT (government regulation) <b>Check-in:</b> 14:00; <b>Check-out:</b> 12:00  My Khe Beach, Truong Sa St., Danang City  For reservation, please contact: <b>res@fansipandananghotel.com.vn</b> and <b>congress@pemsea.org</b>  Link to the Hotel Reservation Form <a href="#">here</a>
Deluxe (24 rooms)	35		
Premium (11 rooms)	45		
Suite (1 room)	80		

# THE EAST ASIAN SEAS (EAS) CONGRESS 2015

2015 is a landmark year in the annals of sustainable development targets and achievements. The EAS Congress 2015 will serve as a platform for assessing lessons learned and progress made, scaling up good practices and initiatives towards building an ocean-based blue economy, and mapping new targets and schedule for the East Asian region in accordance with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and other international commitments.

## KEY FEATURES

- International Conference
- Ministerial Forum\*
- Youth Forum
- Environmental Exhibition
- Field Visits
- Vietnam National ICM Forum
- Special EAS Partnership Council Meeting\*
- Senior Government Officials Meeting\*

\* By Invitation Only

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND WORKSHOP TOPICS

Sessions and Workshops	Event/Workshops
<b>Session 1: A Decade of Partnerships in Sustainable Development of the Seas of East Asia: Synergies and Achievements</b>	
<b>Session 1:1</b>	Managing Risks in Climate Change and Disasters in the Seas of East Asia
<b>Session 1:2</b>	Maritime Sector Contributions to a Blue Economy for the Seas of East Asia
<b>Session 1:3</b>	Coastal and Ocean Governance in the Seas of East Asia: From Nation to Region
<b>Session 2: Accelerating Actions for Sustainable Development and Climate Change</b>	
<b>Session 2:1A</b>	Scaling up ICM: Innovations and Impacts at Local, National and Regional levels
<b>Session 2:1B</b>	Good Practices, Innovation and Impacts in ICM Applications in Japan
<b>Session 2:2</b>	Application of Knowledge Management in Scaling Up Partnership Investments in Sustainable Development and a Blue Economy
<b>Session 2:3</b>	Valuation of Coastal Ecosystem Services and Benefits and Coastal Use Zoning Tools for Better Planning and Implementation
<b>Session 3: From Vision to Reality: Aligning the Global Agenda with Local Benefits</b>	
<b>Session 3.1</b>	Matching the Societal Aspiration for a Blue Ocean through Public-Private Partnerships
<b>Session 3.2</b>	Future of Coastal Cities
<b>Session 3.3</b>	Blue Economy Development: Where are we now? Where are we headed?
<b>Special Events</b>	PEMSEA Network of Local Governments (PNLG) Forum
	Roundtable: Investing in a Blue Economy for Conservation and Impact
	Experts Consultation Workshop on Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
	Blue Economy for Business: Building an East Asian Seas Sustainable Business Network
	Seminar on Recent Developments and Trends in Oil Preparedness, Response and Compensation
	Technical and Policy Workshop on Sustainable Nutrient Management
	2nd International Training Program on Ecosystem Valuation and its Application in Marine Spatial Planning and Management
	Launch of the Regional Knowledge Management Platform on Coastal and Ocean Governance
	9th Annual NCP Meeting on the Implementation of the Framework Programme for Joint Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in the GOT
	Vietnam National ICM Forum
<b>Fourth EAS Youth Forum</b>	Charting the Future We Want: Engaging Young Champions for the Ocean Beyond 2015.

## EAS CONGRESS REGISTRATION

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The EAS Congress online registration will be open up to 31 October 2015 only. We highly encourage all participants to register and pay online, in order to facilitate faster registration during the actual Congress.

The on-site registration for the EAS Congress will be open at the Furama Resort Hotel from 15-18 November 2015. On-site registrants are encouraged to pay in cash (US\$ or Vietnamese Dong).

### Registration Rates:

International Participant	<b>US\$ 350</b>
Local Participant	<b>US\$ 100</b>
Student	<b>US\$ 150</b>

## EAS CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat is based at the PEMSEA Resource Facility in Quezon City, Philippines.

All communications regarding the Congress should be directed to:

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The 2015 Congress is being hosted by the Government of Vietnam through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Vietnam (MONRE), Vietnam Administration for Seas and Islands (VASI), and the People's Committee of Danang City, Vietnam