

Abstract

SESSION 2:

Accelerating Action for Sustainable Development and Climate Change

WORKSHOP 2.2:

Application of Knowledge Management in Scaling up Partnership Investments in a Blue Economy

The ASEAN Clearing House Mechanism (CHM)



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The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB) maintains the ASEAN Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) as a regional platform for sharing biodiversity information, experiences, best practices and lessons learned to service needs of ASEAN Member States in decision making related to biodiversity conservation, reporting on commitments to multilateral environmental agreements and making information available in support of policy development. This presentation will focus on the knowledge products and tools that may aid coastal planners, conservation groups or natural resources managers to further their work in ICM such as the Length at First Maturity Poster Maker, a collaboration between ACB and FishBase, the Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) process in identifying sites critical for marine biodiversity conservation and a run through of the features of the ASEAN Clearing House Mechanism and databases that can be accessed from this platform. This presentation will present some work in progress to validate their utility in the context of ICM.



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