

Abstract

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Roundtable: Investing in a Blue Economy for Conservation and Impact

Introduction to Investment Features in the *New Seas of East Asia Knowledge Bank*

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Investment in coastal and marine sustainable development represents an opportunity for both the public and private sectors to protect and enhance critical ecosystem services in East Asia while contributing to economic growth and development. There is no shortage of investment capital available, but project developers' expectations must be aligned with investor requirements, and more work is needed to prepare projects for investment. A regional knowledge management platform is being developed to help projects become more investment-ready and facilitate discovery of investment opportunities by investors. In this portion of the workshop, attendees will get a first look at the investment features in the forthcoming Seas of East Asia Knowledge Bank and have the opportunity to provide feedback to guide its further development.



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