

20th Asia-Pacific Biodiversity Observation Network (APBON) Webinar

Date: 19 January, 2024

Time: 15:00 - 17:00 JST (6:00 - 8:00 UTC)

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Agenda

1: Seminar on the latest research on coral reefs in the AP region (6:00-7:00 UTC)

1-1: Genetic diversity and hidden species boundaries of corals (Dr. Nina Yasuda, University of Tokyo)

1-2: The status of coral reef in Indonesia (Dr. Kakaskasen Andreas Roeroe, Sam Ratulangi University)

2: Discussion on APBON's contribution to CBD-KMGBF (7:00-8:00 UTC)

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2-1: Review of our first discussion on 18th APBON webinar on 14th December 2023.

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Video Recording available at (internal use only)

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A total of 2h11m

2-2: Plan for hybrid discussion at 13th APBON Workshop on Feb 21-Dec.

Expected output

1. accelerating improvement of data accessibility
2. transforming data into indicators
3. publishing joint research papers (special issue on an international journal)

Targeted sessions

[Session 2] Activity reports from each country/region

[Session 3] Analysis of data availability and accessibility for national and regional assessment of biodiversity status and trends

[Session 4] Breakout group session: Mapping data availability and needs

[Session 5] Brainstorming session: Asia-Pacific perspectives on EBV, indicators, etc.

[Session 6] Plans for publications (special issue on Ecological Research)

2-3: Discussion on conducting questionnaire surveys to achieve these goals.

- Review of preliminary questionnaires conducted by APBON and APMBON in summer 2023
- Do we extend the questionnaire? If so, how (further questions, who to send it, etc)