



**THEME:**  
*“Sustainability and Resiliency of  
 Communities in Marginal and  
 Inland Seas”*

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## About SIMSEA

The Sustainability Initiative In the Marginal Seas of South and East Asia is a new program of the International Council for Science Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and its partners. It promotes inclusive and transdisciplinary research on the sustainability of marginal seas of South and East Asia following the design of Future Earth, the new international platform for research on global sustainability ([www.futureearth.org](http://www.futureearth.org)).



## Call for Abstracts/ Session Proposals

Deadlines: 31 July 2018

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## Symposium Objectives

- To build on the advances of research on earth system science to support knowledge needs for sustainability and resiliency
- To bring together the best scientists, academe, policy and decision makers, and other stakeholders to explore opportunities for greater collaborative and integrative research for the sustainability of marginal seas
- To encourage consolidation of transdisciplinary research teams to undertake collaboration on the identified research areas
- To identify outstanding /strategic transdisciplinary research on environmental, developmental and societal issues
- To initiate the implementation of interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary investigations for the benefit of society

## Major Sessions

1. Hazards and Risks from Oceans to Coasts in the East and Southeast Regions
2. Forecasting, Monitoring and Management of Hazards and Risks from Oceans to Coasts
3. Hazards and Risks Information Dissemination and Education for Communities Along the Inland and Marginal Seas of East and Southeast Regions
4. Institutional Partnerships and local level governance in the management of Hazards and Risks from Oceans to Coasts

**Eligible session convenors will be provided with travel support (if required).**