



**PAMS15**  
Fostering synergy of science, community  
and governance for healthy seas

# 15th NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MARINE SCIENCE

Aklan State University, Banga, Aklan

4-6 July 2019

## SPECIAL SESSION, SIDE EVENTS, AND EXHIBITS OPPORTUNITIES AND GUIDELINES

In line with theme of the 15<sup>th</sup> National Symposium in Marine Science on 4-6 July 2019 in Aklan State University: *Fostering synergy of science, community and governance for healthy seas*, PAMS15 will feature the following sessions:

1. Novel research methods and technologies
2. SMART fisheries and aquaculture
3. Species, communities and ecosystems
4. Land-sea interactions
5. Ecosystem connectivity
6. People and nature
7. Marine resources governance and management
8. Global and local ocean stressors

On top of the identified topics, organizations interested in convening special session, side events, and activities are requested to submit a proposal. These should be aligned with the theme, and contribute to furthering our knowledge on coastal and marine through innovative research, or strengthening management strategies. The proposals should include:

1. Name of organization
2. Lead organizer, facilitator
3. Contact details (email, tel. no.)
4. Title of session/side event/activity
5. Format (presentations with break out groups, round table discussions, book launch, TEDx, business forum, workshop)
6. Short description (max. of 150 words)
7. Draft Program (include facilitators, moderators, presenters name)
8. Specify total time requirement: maximum of 4 hours
9. Objectives and target outcomes
10. Target participants

In order to facilitate preparation for the venue and other logistical requirements, all proposals should be submitted on or before **15 December 2018**. PAMS15 Secretariat will inform acceptance of proposals on or before **31 January 2019**.

Conveners of session/side event/activity will be responsible for the following:

1. Finalizing event program
2. Invitation of speakers and submission of abstract
3. Registration, travel and accommodation of invited speakers/participants
4. Run and document session/side event/activity
5. Submission of write-up right after the session/side event/activity to the PAMS15 Secretariat to be included in the Symposium Proceedings.

In support to the proposed session/side event/activity, PAMS15 will be responsible for the following:

1. Provision of venue or room for the session/side event/activity based on the target number of participants of the convener
2. Publicizing the session/side event/activity through inclusion of event information in the webpage and social media

Contact details:

For inquiries, please contact the PAMS15 Secretariat via email [pamsfifteen.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:pamsfifteen.secretariat@gmail.com).