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International Webinar on Biosphere Reserves: Living in Harmony with Nature, Lessons Learned and Way Forward
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Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR)

Note : Topic / Content is adjustable by speaker

Time (GMT+7)	Agenda	Speaker
08.30 – 09.00 Hrs.	Speakers and Participants log in Zoom Webinar	
09.00 – 09.10 Hrs.	Welcoming Remark	Dr. Chutima Eamchotchawalit , Governor, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR)
09.10-09.20 Hrs.	Opening Remark	Prof. Sirirug Songsivilai , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), Thailand (To be confirmed)
09.20 – 09.30 Hrs.	Congratulatory Remark	Dr. Wiparat De-ong , Executive Director, National Research Council of Thailand
09.30 – 09.35 Hrs.	Group Photo Shot	
09.40 – 10.10 Hrs. (Q&A included)	Keynote : Biosphere Reserve Networks for Sustainable Development and Opportunities in UNESCO Programme	Dr. Hans Thulstrup , Senior Programme Specialist, Water and Environment Sciences, UNESCO Office in Jakarta, Indonesia
10.10 – 10.20 Hrs.	- Morning Break -	
	Session 1: Sharing of Knowledge and Best Practice among Biosphere Reserves (~ 25 min/person)	
10.20 – 10.45 Hrs.	1. Sharing Best Practices of Biosphere Reserve Management for the Successful Implementation of Lima Action Plan: cases from Japan and Beyond	Dr (Mr) Toshinori Tanaka , Associate Professor at the Institute of Asian and Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS), Kyushu University, Japan
10.45 – 11.10 Hrs.	2. Living in Harmony between Biosphere Reserves and <u>Local Community: Relations and Engagement.</u>	Dr (Mr) Kyong-O Moon , Secretary-General, World Heritage Promotion Team of Korean Tidal Flats Members, IUCN WCPA Geoheritage Specialist Group(GSG) Technical Expert / World Heritage Committee, Cultural Heritage Administration, Republic of Korea.

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11.10 – 11.35 Hrs.	3. <u>Lesson Learned</u> on Sustainable Management of Biosphere Reserve in Thailand : <u>Sakaerat Biosphere Reserve</u> , Thailand	Mr. Surachit Waengsothorn , Director, Sakaerat Environmental Research Station (SERS), TISTR, Thailand
11.35 – 11.50 Hrs.	4. <u>Sharing Experience</u> in Conducting Research at Biosphere Reserves in Thailand, Feedbacks, and Suggestions.	Dr. Colin Strine , Lecturer of Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand
11.50 – 12.00 Hrs.	Q&As	
12.00 – 13.30 Hrs.	- Lunch Break -	
	Session 2: Expectations and Future Forward Biosphere Reserves in Thailand (~20 min/person)	
13.30 – 13.50 Hrs.	1. Role of Secretariat of the Thai National Commission for UNESCO in Supporting Biosphere Reserves (<i>pre-recorded vdo</i>)	Ms. Duriya Amatavivat , Former Deputy Permanent Secretary for Education, and Former Secretary-General of the Thai National Commission for UNESCO, Thailand
13.50– 14.10 Hrs.	2. Conservation Perspective of Thailand in Green Environment and Natural Resources	Dr. Jittinun Ruengverayudh , Director of Biodiversity Management Division, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), Thailand
14.10 – 14.20 Hrs.	- Afternoon Break -	
14.20– 14.40 Hrs.	3. Stakeholder Expectations: Biosphere Reserves and Sustainable Living between Forestry and People	Mr. Rawee Thaworn , Capacity Development and Research Coordinator, Thailand Country Program, RECOFTC - The Center for People and Forests, Thailand
14.40– 15.00 Hrs.	4. Sharing Experience in Conducting Research at Biosphere Reserves in Thailand, Feedbacks, and Suggestions.	Dr. Takahisa Maeda , Senior Researcher of Environmental Management Research Institute (EMRI), National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan
15.00 – 15.20 Hrs.	Q&A	
15.20 -15.30 Hrs.	Group Photo Shot	
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