

ZMT Alumni Ambassador Meeting:

14th -16th March 2016

Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Ecology

Wednesday, 16th March 2016

Talks, including discussions

AGENDA

Welcome remarks by Prof. Hildegard Westphal

09:00 Alumni-Talk:

TROMECSYM: Tropical Marine Ecosystem and Society, A Symbiotic Mutualism, and the future collaboration chance with ZMT

Dr. Tri Dewi K. Pribadi, Biology Department, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia

Host: Dr. Mirta Teichberg

09:30 Alumni-Talk:

Quick view of Myanmar Fishery Sector and Potential Future Collaborations

Dr. Ai Thanda Kyaw, Winrock International, Myanmar

Host: Prof. Achim Schlüter

10:00 Alumni-Talk:

Fighting Against the Climate Change Impacts: Health and Livelihood Disasters in the Bengal Delta

Dr. Sucharit Neogi, Centre for Food and Waterborne Diseases, Bangladesh

Host: Kristin Gembiak

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Alumni-Talk:

Managing Conflicts in the Marine Fisheries Sectors in Ghana

Dr. Godfred Ameyaw Asiedu, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Host: Kristin Gembiak

11:30 Alumni-Talk:

Coastal research in Southern Mexico: challenges and opportunities

Dr. Alejandro Espinoza-Tenorio, College of the Southern border
(ECOSUR), Mexico

Host: Lotta Kluger

12:00 Alumni-Talk:

Bioactive and anti-bacterial compounds from New Zealand macroalgae

Mehrnoush Tangestanigholami, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Host: Dr. Andreas Kunzmann

12:30 Lunch break at ZMT

13:30 Alumni-Talk:

Spatial structure and reproduction of the pink shrimp *Farfantepenaeus notialis* (Decapoda: Penaeidae) in the Colombian Caribbean Sea

Dr. Jorge Paramo, Universidad del Magdalena, Colombia

Host: Dr. Gustavo Castellanos-Galindo

14:00 Alumni-Talk:

Biogeochemical drivers of the dynamic of *Vibrio* species in two Patagonian estuaries: anthropogenic impacts and climate-driven outlook

Dr. Germán A. Kopprio, Instituto Argentino de Oceanografía, Argentina /

Host: Hauke Schwieder

14:30 Alumni-Talk:

The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and its Regional Center for Research and Training in the Western Hemisphere

Dr. Arturo Dominici-Arosemena, Ramsar Regional Center for Training and Research on Wetlands in the Western Hemisphere, Panama

Host: Dr. Sebastian Ferse

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Alumni feedback session (*for ambassadors only*)

Follow-up on task of Day 1: What are the next steps?

Using poster developed during Day 1

Closing remarks