INDONESIA'S VIEW ON THE DRAFT NUTRIENT STUDY AND WAYS FORWARD

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View on the Nutrient Study

Reiterate the findings on gaps identified in the draft study:

- Enhance data and information availability;
- Increase capacity to analyze water quality;
- Improve understanding of non-point sources;
- Improve waste management approaches;
- Strengthen law enforcement.

Indonesia

- A new updated regulation (Government Regulation No. 22/2021) on Administration of Environmental Protection and Management has just been enacted.
- Measures for nutrient pollution reduction of point sources implemented through a mechanism on monitoring obligation by industries that produce N and P stipulated as a mandatory action in their production license and permit.
- Regular water and seawater quality monitoring.

Future Actions

- Assure Indonesia's continuous support for COBSEA's work on Nutrient;
- ▶ Emphasize to strengthen coordination with the Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM);
- Welcoming and supporting the potential response actions identified:
 - Harmonization of monitoring and assessment methodology
 - Providing opportunities for research and knowledge sharing
 - Adoption of data services and tools
 - Capacity building
 - Integration and coordination
 - Development Regional Strategy or action plan for pollution reduction
 - Expert working group
- Engaging regional mechanisms, including RC3S to take role in relation to the study and work through: (1) providing a service point for knowledge management and other data-related needs for the region; (2) storing and mirroring regionally agreed open data sources; (3) serving as a platform offering technical assistance and information on pollution management.