Draft IPMEN 2025 Conference Program

Draft 1: as of August 2025 (may be subject to change)

Dates: Monday April 21 to Thursday April 24, 2025

Venue: National Sun Yet-sen University (NSYSU) College of Marine Sciences No 70 Lianhai Road, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Sunday April 20, 2025: Delegates arrive in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

- All delegates travel to Kaohsiung conference accommodation.
- 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm conference registration (at accommodation).
- 6:00 pm Informal pre-conference kick off reception.
- First night in conference accommodation.

Monday April 21, 2025: Conference Opening – Venue NSYSU

- 9:00 am Conference registration (NSYSU).
- Opening ceremony and keynote speech at NSYSC (open to students).
- Interactions with faculty and students at NSYSC College of Marine Sciences.
- Possible afternoon field trip.
- Evening welcoming event at Sunset Beach Resort.
- Second night in conference accommodation.

Tuesday April 22, 2025: Keynotes & Concurrent Sessions – Venue NSYSU

- Morning keynote & concurrent session Strand 1.
- Lunch at conference venue.
- Afternoon Keynote & concurrent sessions Strand 2.
- No formal evening event or meal plans.
- Third night in conference accommodation.

Wednesday April 23, 2025: Keynotes & Concurrent Sessions – Venue NSYSU

- Morning keynote and concurrent session Strand 3.
- Lunch at conference venue.
- Afternoon Keynote and concurrent sessions Strand 4.
- No formal evening event or meal plans.
- Fourth night in conference accommodation.

Thursday April 24, 2025: Local community visits and dialog

- Morning field trip and local community interaction at Kezailiao Harbor.
- Afternoon field trip to <u>Taijiang National Park</u>.
- Farewell dinner.
- Fifth night in conference accommodation.

Friday April 25, 2025: Delegates travel home

• All delegates make their way home.