## **Draft IPMEN 2025 Conference Program**

Draft 2: as of September 2024 (may be subject to change)

Conference Dates: Monday April 14 to Thursday April 17, 2025

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

## Sunday April 13, 2025: Delegates arrive in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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

### Monday April 14, 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 <u>Sunset Beach Resort</u>.
- Second night in conference accommodation.

# Tuesday April 15, 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 16, 2025: Keynotes & Concurrent Sessions – Venue NSYSU

- Morning keynote and concurrent session Strand 3.
- Lunch at conference venue.
- Afternoon Keynote and concurrent sessions Strand 4.
- Evening IPMEN 2025 conference banquet.
- Fourth night in conference accommodation.

## Thursday April 17, 2025: Local community visits and dialog

- Morning field trip and local community interaction at Kezailiao Harbor.
- Afternoon field trip to Taijiang National Park.
- Evening informal conference closing event.
- Fifth night in conference accommodation.

### Friday April 18, 2025: Delegates travel home

• All delegates make their way home.