

COORDINATING BODY ON THE SEAS OF EAST ASIA (COBSEA)

Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) merupakan organisasi kerjasama serantau antara kerajaan bagi negara-negara di laut Asia Timur yang ditubuhkan di bawah United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Keahlian COBSEA adalah Negara-negara Asia seperti Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand dan Vietnam.

COBSEA berperanan dalam menyelaras pembentukan Pelan Tindakan Perlindungan dan Pembangunan Marin dan Persisiran Pantai Laut Asia Timur bermula tahun 1981.

Komponen utama pelan ini adalah penilaian ke atas impak dari aktiviti-aktiviti manusia ke atas persekitaran marin, kawalan pencemaran di persisiran pantai, perlindungan paya bakau, rumpai laut serta batu karang dan juga pengurusan sisa buangan.

Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) is an intergovernmental regional organization for East Asian Seas. COBSEA is consisting of the ten member countries which are Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand dan Vietnam.

The Action Plan for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment and Coastal Areas of the East Asian Seas Region (the East Asian Seas Action Plan) was approved in 1981.

The main components of East Asian Seas Action Plan are assessment of the effects of human activities on the marine environment, control of coastal pollution, protection of mangroves, sea grasses and coral reefs, and waste management.