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**Subject: Invitation to the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Workshop of the ASEAN-German Project ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to Protect the Marine Environment and Coral Reefs’ (3RproMar), 30–31 May 2022**

Dear Sirs, Madams, Colleagues,

Greetings from the 3RproMar project, an ASEAN-German cooperation project being implemented by *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in coordination with the ASEAN Secretariat.

We are pleased to inform you that 3RproMar will organise a total of three Regional Workshop series throughout the project duration. To kick-start, the First Regional Workshop is scheduled to take place on **30–31 May 2022** in a hybrid format (in-person in Jakarta for Indonesia-based participants, Phnom Penh for Cambodia-based participants; and online via Microsoft Teams).

Bringing the theme “*Fostering the implementation of the ASEAN Regional Action Plan (RAP) for Combating Marine Debris*”, the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Workshop will bring together the National Focal Points (NFPs) of the ASEAN Working Groups on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME), Environmentally Sustainable Cities (AWGESC), and Chemicals and Waste (AWGCW); other relevant ASEAN Working Groups; industry; the financial sector; academic experts; development organisations; civil society representatives; as well as ASEAN Dialogue/Development Partners.

The Workshop aims to: (a) provide a platform to discuss and generate recommendations for enabling the planning phase of the ASEAN RAP for Combating Marine Debris; (b) explore opportunities for 3RproMar to contribute to the implementation of the ASEAN RAP; (c) discuss challenges and exchange good practices in terms of policy, research, innovation, private sector engagement, and public awareness in tackling land-based marine litter at the regional, national, and local levels; (d) facilitate effective transfer of regional strategies and practices to the stakeholders’ respective fields of activity at the national and local levels, enabling them to support the implementation of measures in their respective countries, advancing the region’s transition to a circular economy.

In this connection, we are cordially inviting you to virtually participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Workshop on the said dates.

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The Concept Note, Tentative Programme, and Registration Form of the Workshop are attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to your kind confirmation.

Yours sincerely,



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