



**Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation**

2018/TPTWG45/MEG/006

Agenda Item: 6.1

2018 Establishment of the Seafarer Excellence Network of Asia Pacific

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: Korea



**Maritime Experts Group Meeting
Seoul, Korea
23-24 April 2018**



Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

Advancing
Free Trade for Asia-Pacific
Prosperity

2018 Establishment of the Seafarer Excellence Network of the Asia Pacific (SENAP)

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01 Project Details:

Establishment of the Seafarer Excellence Network of the Asia Pacific



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01



Proposing economy

Republic of Korea

Co-sponsoring economies

China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States, Viet Nam

02



Cost of proposal

USD \$ 135,430

- APEC funding:
USD 68,945
- Self-funding:
USD 66,485

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Expected start date

August 2018

Expected completion date

March 2019

02 Why Seafarer Excellence Network of the Asia Pacific?

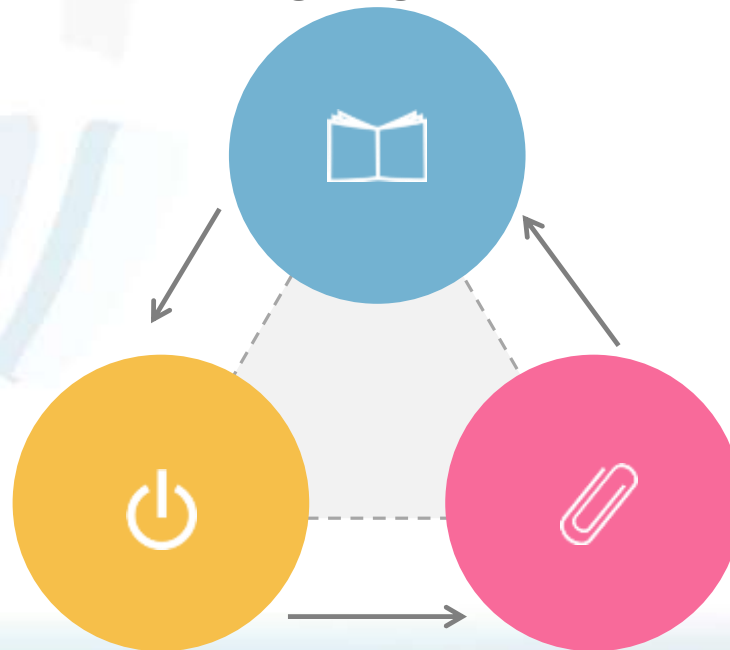


01 Current situations

- Fragmented maritime workforce
- Scattered ongoing efforts for MET

02 Demands

- Immediate demands of shipping industry
- Readiness for the digital age of shipping



03 Connectivity

- MET infrastructures
- The exchange of professional human resources for cross-boarder METs
- Sharing information and best practices

03 An Inclusive, High-quality One-stop Online Portal and Offline Network



Maritime
education
and training

Recruitment

Better
welfare

Career
development
and transition



04 Strategy Planning Meeting for APEC Maritime Capacity Building



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Date

27th February – 1st March 2018



Venue

Korea Institute of Maritime and
Fisheries Technology



Organized by

Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries,
Republic of Korea



Participated by

China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Republic of
Korea, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, The
Philippines, The United States, Viet
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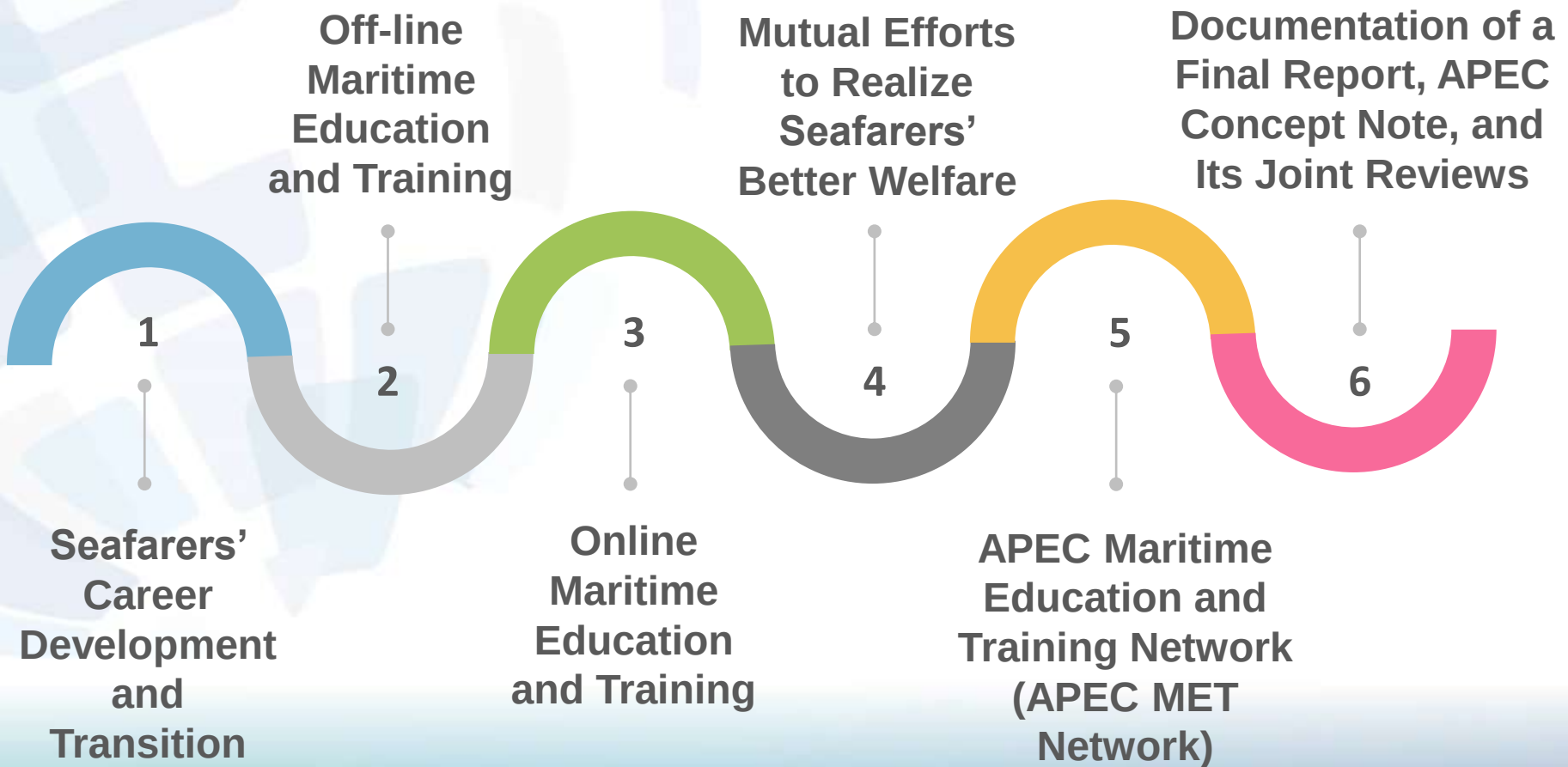
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04 Why Seafarer Excellence Network of the Asia Pacific?



04 SENAP: Busan Declaration



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well-qualified, and efficient maritime workforce that maintains
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commitment to excellence. In doing so, we will share a
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industry, academia, and related entities. These actions will meet
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**SEAFARER EXCELLENCE NETWORK OF THE ASIA PACIFIC
BUSAN DECLARATION**

March 1, 2018

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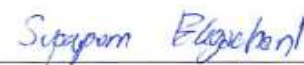
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Viet Nam

05 Why SENAP?



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Goal

To establish an inclusive, high-quality one-stop online portal and offline network satisfying the current and emerging needs of the shipping industry and seafarers of the APEC region

02

Role

To promote information, knowledge, and skills-transfer for seafarers, industry, academia, and related entities

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Expectation

To strengthen employability through:

- online and offline maritime education and training
- attaining improved better welfare
- providing collaborative supports
- re-training for job transitions in the digital age to come
- ensuring a high degree of work-life balance on-board vessels as well as ashore

05 Five Specialized Task Forces in SENAP



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Recruitment

- Advocacy entity working domestic and foreign markets
- Legal, financial and other administrative awareness support
- Marketing campaign especially for women

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Training and education

- Use IMO standard as a baseline
- Harmonized training and assessment
- Offline/online maritime education and training

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Pre-sea service

- Berthing limitations
- Insufficient onboard training capacity

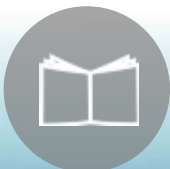
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Sea service

- Retention
- Shipboard harassment, bullying, and related abuse

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Post sea-service & professional development

- Career pathway development: ports, academia (students and Train-the-Trainer teaching and learning course)

06 Alignment



**APEC
Connectivity
Blueprint
2015 - 2025**

01

**2017
Leaders'
Declaration**

**Annex B: the
APEC
Framework
on Human
Resources
Development
in the Digital
Age**

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**The
Education
Ministerial
Meeting**

**An inclusive
and Quality
Education,
2016**

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**2015 Incheon
Declaration
Education
2030**

**Towards
Inclusive and
Equitable Quality
Education and
Lifelong
Learning
for All**

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07 Objective

To implement strategies and actions that ensure a proper balance between the supply and demand of seafarers, and done in a manner that fulfills the needs of both the individual seafarer and industry

01

To develop a comprehensive, offline network and one-stop information portal that serves the needs of both seafarers and users of seafarers, in cooperation with APEC economies, industry, academia, and related entities

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08 Workplan



01 August, 2018

Hold a technical workshop to organize the SENAP, and to develop its website that serves as this single information portal

02 September, 2018

Design the structure of SENAP content and organize sub-committees, with close cooperation among APEC economies

03 October, 2018

Procure an IT service provider to develop the SENAP

04 December, 2018

Conduct a survey of user feedback and further requirements

05 March, 2019

Launch the SENAP and its portal service to APEC economies

Thank you!



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