

## **Transboundary Consideration in Managing Coastal Resources**

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The importance of coastal resources is recognised in most countries nowadays and some management plans have been prepared in managing these resources. However, transboundary considerations are not properly presented in some plans, where management is focused only on national or local resources.

Based on experiences obtained from the East Asian Seas region, the authors will discuss relevant transboundary problems in the management of coastal resources. Transboundary problems have either direct impacts on the coastal resources to be managed or those are adverse consequences after a management plan is implemented.