

# I Overview

- Theme : The Present and Future of Island Cultural Diversity
- Date : September 4 (Thu) - 5 (Fri), 2025
- Venue : Sono Calm Hotel, Yeosu
- Host/Organizer : Jeollanam-do Province, Yeosu City  
/ Organizing Committee for the 2026 Yeosu World Island Expo
- Co-organizers : Korea Island Development Institute,  
Institute for Island Culture, Korea Island Foundation
- Sponsor : Ministry of the Interior and Safety

## ○ Program

DAY	Time	Duration	Program
DAY 1 Sep. 4	14:00~15:00	60'	• Opening Ceremony
	15:00~15:30	30'	• Keynote Speech
	15:40~16:25	45'	• Session 1. The Current Status and Changes in Island Cultural Diversity
	16:30~17:00	30'	• General Discussion
	17:00~19:00	120'	• Welcome Dinner
	19:00~20:00	60'	• Yacht Tour
DAY 2 Sep. 5	09:30~10:15	45'	• Session 2. The Future of Island Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Tourism
	10:20~10:50	30'	• Session Discussion
	11:00~11:45	45'	• Session 3. Seeking ways to develop island areas through the 2026 WORLD ISLAND EXHIBITION YEOSU KOREA
	11:50~12:20	40'	• General Discussion and Closing
	12:20~14:00	100'	• Lunch
	14:00~17:00	180'	• Tour Program and Break
	17:00~18:30	90'	• Dinner
	18:30~21:00	150'	• D-365 Commemorative Event

□ **SEP. 4 (Thu.) / DAY 1**

Time	-	Program
13:30~14:00	30	Registration
14:00~15:00	60	Opening
15:00~15:30	30	Keynote Speech
		Islandscape biocultural diversity and people participation – prof. Gloria Pungetti / University of Sassari, IT and University of Cambridge, UK
<b>Session 1. The Current Status and Changes in Island Cultural Diversity</b>		
15:40~15:55	15	Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) sustains and maintains island and Korean culture – Prof. Samantha Chisholm Hatfield / University of Oregon
15:55~16:10	15	From Personal Memory to Cultural Heritage: The case of 1477 Jeju drifters' oral tradition in Yonaguni, an Island near Taiwan – Prof. Yuji Ankei / Yamaguchi Prefectural Univeristy
16:10~16:25	15	Islands of Knowledge : Integrating Culture, Ecology, and Community for Marine Resource Stewardship – Dr. Annette Breckwoldt / Senior Scientist, Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Research
16:30~17:00	30	General Discussion(3) – Chair : Mrs. Gyeong-Ah LEE (Institut. Marine & Island Cultures, Mokpo National University)
		Prof. Denis Crowdy(Macquarie University), Prof. Huei-min Tsai(NationalTaiwanNormalUniversity), Dr. Mihee Kang(Global Sustainable Tourism Council)
17:00~19:00	120	Welcome Dinner
19:00~20:00	60	Yacht Tour

□ **SEP. 5 (Fri.) / DAY 2**

Time	-	Program
09:00~09:30	30	Registration
<b>Session 2. The Future of Island Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Tourism</b>		
09:30~09:45	15	70% Tradition + 30% Innovation : Crafting the Future of Island Cultural Tourism - Dr. Meng Qu / Center for Advanced Tourism Studies (CATS), Hokkaido University
09:45~10:00	15	The Exotic Ecotourism in East Kalimantan - Dr. Mardiany / East Kalimantan Province Research and Innovation Agency
10:00~10:15	15	Islandness, Natural Heritage and Tourism : the Changing Communicative Ecosystems in Amami Oshima's UNESCO World Natural Heritage Context - Prof. Evangelia(Valia) Papoutsaki / SICRI (Small Island Cultures Research Initiative)
10:20~10:50	30	<b>General Discussion(3)</b> - Chair : Dr. Chae, Hee-Young (Institution for Marine and Island Cultures, Mokpo National University)
		Prof. Juan M. Pulhin(University of the Philippines Los Banos), Dr. KIM, Jae-Eun(Institution for Marine and Island Cultures), Dr. HEO Hag Young(Korea National Park Research Institute)
<b>Session 3. Seeking ways to develop island areas through the 2026 WORLD ISLAND EXHIBITION YEOSU KOREA</b>		
11:00~11:15	15	Planning for the Future of the Island by Hosting 2026 WORLD ISLAND EXHIBITION YEOSU KOREA - Dr. Hyunggeun Cho / 2026 Yeosu World Island Expo Organizing Committee
11:15~11:30	15	Island Culture : Crossing the Boundaries of Ecology and Community - Prof. Sun-Kee HONG / Mokpo National University
11:30~11:45	15	Connecting the future of Islands and Oceans : Yeosu 2012 to 2026 - Dr. Holim Lee / Coastal and Harbor Policy Research Office, Korea Maritime Institute
11:50~12:20	30	<b>General Discussion(3)</b> - Chair : Dr. Hee-sun Jeong (BEOMMIN Culture Foundation)
		Dr. KIM NAM HEE(Korea Island of Development Institute) Mr. LEE DONGYOUL(Yellow Sea Islands Network, Incorporated Association), Dr. Dong-Ryeol Chae (Gyeongnam Research Institute), Mr. Jeong tae kyun(JeollaNamdo)
12:20~14:00	100	Lunch
14:00~17:00	180	Tour Program and Break
17:00~18:30	90	Dinner
18:30~21:00	150	D-365 Commemorative Event