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Distinguished keynote and invited speakers, honorable guests, colleagues, and participants, and welcome to the 7th EMBRIO International Symposium (EIS 2025).

On behalf of EMBRIO and the organizing committee, it was a great honor to welcome all participants to this international scientific forum, held under the theme “Oceans for the Future: Integrating Marine Biodiversity, Sustainability, and Resilience.” The symposium was conducted online on September 2nd–3rd, 2025, and brought together researchers, academics, students, and professionals from various countries.

EMBRIO, established in 2013 as a Center of Excellence at IPB University, has been committed to advancing research, innovation, and international collaboration based on Indonesia’s rich marine biodiversity. Through activities such as international symposia, workshops, research collaboration, and academic exchange, EMBRIO has continuously strengthened Indonesia’s role in global marine science.

The theme of this symposium reflected the urgent need for integrated and collaborative approaches to address complex ocean challenges. Marine biodiversity conservation, sustainable resource use, ecosystem resilience, technological innovation, and the development of a responsible blue economy were recognized as essential components for ensuring healthy oceans that support human well-being and future generations.

The symposium was honored by the participation of distinguished keynote and invited speakers representing government, academia, and international institutions, whose contributions provided valuable insights into ocean governance, marine science, sustainability, and resilience.

The organizing committee encouraged all participants to actively engage in scientific discussions, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities for future collaboration. It was sincerely hoped that the 7th EMBRIO International Symposium would not only enrich scientific understanding but also strengthen partnerships and inspire innovative solutions for sustainable ocean management.

Finally, the organizing committee expressed its deepest appreciation to the Rector of IPB University, the Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences, the guest editors, reviewers, speakers, and all committee members for their dedication and support in making this symposium a success.

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