

A photograph of a mangrove ecosystem. In the foreground, a single mangrove tree with a thick, reddish-brown trunk and several large, green, oval-shaped leaves stands in shallow, clear water. The tree's roots are visible, extending into the water and sand. The background shows a dense mangrove forest with many more trees, their roots creating a complex network. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The water is calm, reflecting the light from the sky and the surrounding greenery.

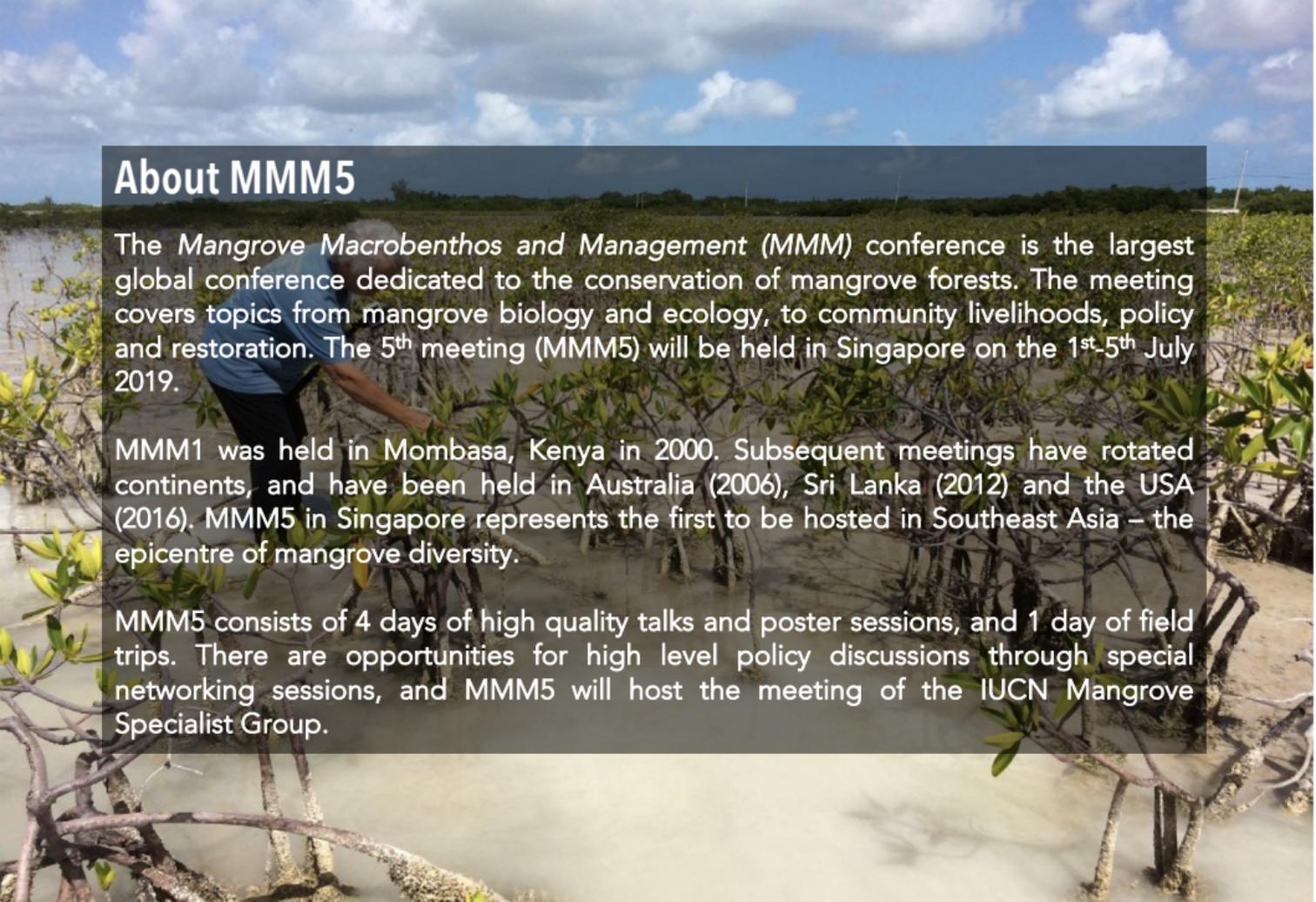
The 5th

Mangrove Macrobenthos and Management (MMM5)

meeting

1st to 5th July 2019

Hosted by
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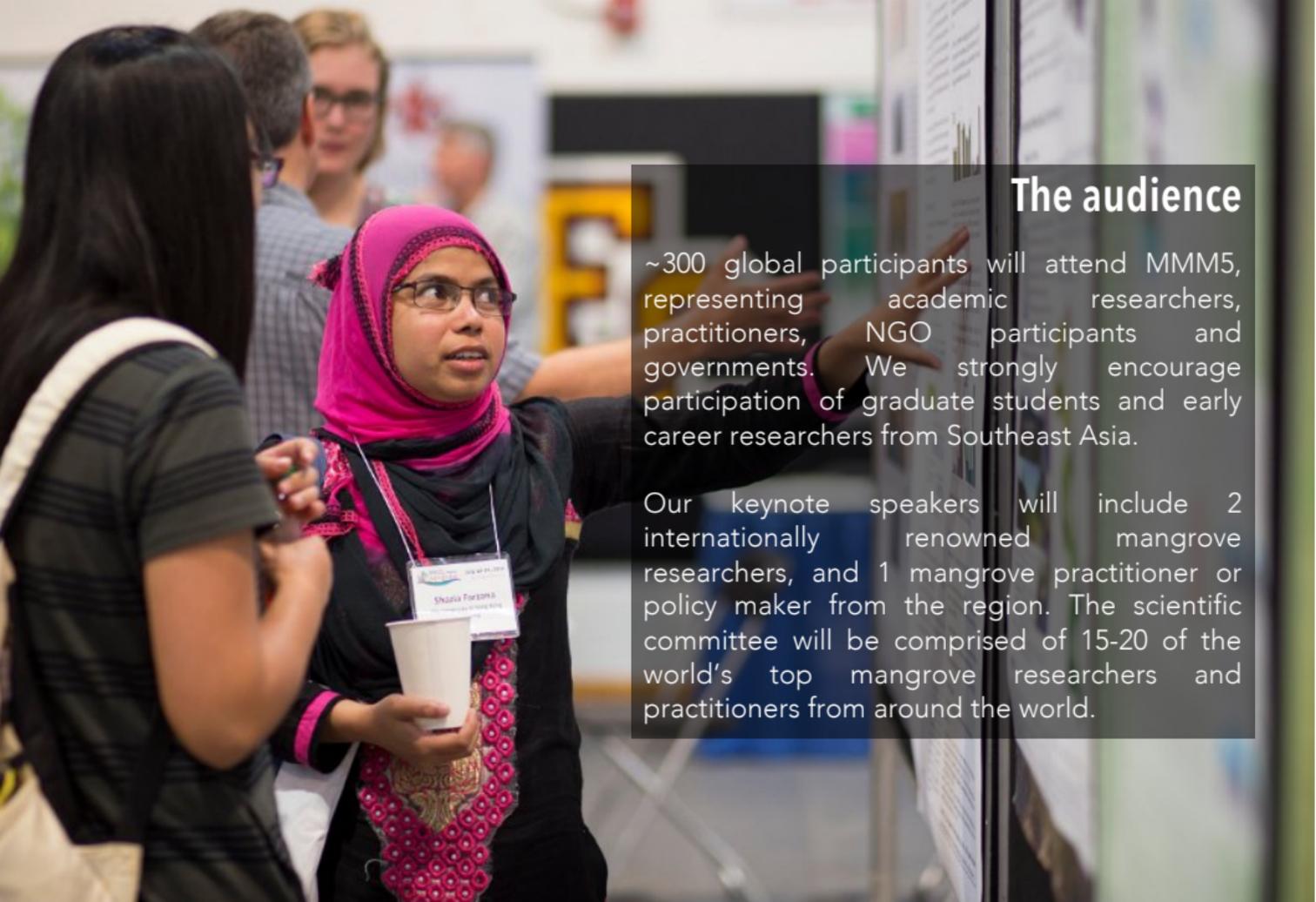


About MMM5

The *Mangrove Macrobenthos and Management (MMM)* conference is the largest global conference dedicated to the conservation of mangrove forests. The meeting covers topics from mangrove biology and ecology, to community livelihoods, policy and restoration. The 5th meeting (MMM5) will be held in Singapore on the 1st-5th July 2019.

MMM1 was held in Mombasa, Kenya in 2000. Subsequent meetings have rotated continents, and have been held in Australia (2006), Sri Lanka (2012) and the USA (2016). MMM5 in Singapore represents the first to be hosted in Southeast Asia – the epicentre of mangrove diversity.

MMM5 consists of 4 days of high quality talks and poster sessions, and 1 day of field trips. There are opportunities for high level policy discussions through special networking sessions, and MMM5 will host the meeting of the IUCN Mangrove Specialist Group.



The audience

~300 global participants will attend MMM5, representing academic researchers, practitioners, NGO participants and governments. We strongly encourage participation of graduate students and early career researchers from Southeast Asia.

Our keynote speakers will include 2 internationally renowned mangrove researchers, and 1 mangrove practitioner or policy maker from the region. The scientific committee will be comprised of 15-20 of the world's top mangrove researchers and practitioners from around the world.



Translating science into action

The theme for MMM5 is “Mangroves and People”, highlighting the close interconnection between mangrove forests and the communities that rely on and manage them. The conference theme is reflected in the participants, who will include a balance of researchers, practitioners, NGO participants and policy makers. MMM5 will act as a forum for knowledge exchange between these groups.

The MMM series has a strong track record of highlighting the importance and conservation of mangrove forests. MMM2 culminated in the production of a key letter to the journal *Science* in 2007, titled “A World Without Mangroves?”, which to date has been cited ~800 times. This influential letter helped put plight of mangrove forests onto the international policy agenda. Each MMM conference has also produced a highly cited special issue in a scientific journal, which represents the state of mangrove science at that moment.

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Organization acknowledgement during the opening ceremony	Yes	Yes	Nil	Nil