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Cordially invite you to the Inauguration of the
International Symposium

MECOS3

**Marine Ecosystems -
Challenges and Opportunities**

By
Dr. Petri Suuronen

Director
Natural Resources Institute
Finland

7th January 2020, 3pm
at the **Platinum Jubilee Hall**
Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
Kochi 682018



Programme

- 1500-1502 Invocation
- 1502-1505 Lighting of Traditional Lamp : All on the dais
- 1505-1515 Welcome Address : **Dr. K. Sunil Mohamed**
Convener, MECOS3
- 1515-1525 Presidential Address : **Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan**
President MBAI &
Director, ICAR-CMFRI
- 1525-1540 Guest of Honour : **Prof (Dr) Sahar Fahmy Mehanna**
Director
NIOF, Red Sea Branch, Egypt
- 1540-1555 Inaugural Address by Chief Guest : **Dr. Petri Suuronen**
Director
Natural Resources Institute
Finland
- 1555-1605 Award of Jones Prize : By Chief Guest
- 1605-1620 Awardee Response & Presentation : **Dr. T. Balasubramanian**
Vice Chancellor
Chettinad University, Chennai
- 1620-1625 Vote of Thanks : **Dr. V. Kripa**
Secretary, MBAI
- 1625-1628 National Anthem



Third Dr. S. Jones Memorial Prize Winner

Dr. T. Balasubramanian

Vice Chancellor, Chettinad University, Chennai
for Outstanding Contributions to Marine Biology