

## **Annex 8**

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### *1. Collaborative activities that the Regional Programme has undertaken from July 2000 to December 2001.*

- (1) Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation (OPRC) training with the Harbour Department (Thailand), the Philippine Coast Guard, and East Asia Response, Ltd. (EARL). The Regional Programme in cooperation with IMO Technical Cooperation Division and EARL conducted an OPRC training course for supervisors and on-scene commanders in Bangkok, Thailand and Manila, Philippines. The training aimed to build the skills of relevant personnel in planning, coordinating and supervising response operations to oil spills along Manila Bay and the Gulf of Thailand and to promote intergovernmental, inter-agency and inter-sectoral partnerships.
- (2) A regional training on Strengthening Recovery of Ship Pollution Clean-up Costs and Damage Claims was conducted in partnership with the Maritime Port Authority of Singapore (MPA).
- (3) A workshop on Regional Network for Local Governments, implementation of the Shihwa ICM parallel site, and development of an environmental investment support fund with MOMAF, Kyonggi Provincial Government, City Governments of Ansan and Siheung, and the County of Hwasung, RO Korea.
- (4) Establishment of an ICM parallel site in Bataan, Philippines with the Bataan Coastal Care Foundation.
- (5) Waste management facility in Batangas, Philippines with Waste Systems New Zealand Ltd. and Batangas Environmental Services, Inc.
- (6) Development of a simulation model for Bali, Indonesia with Hatfield Consultants and Envision Sustainability Tools, Inc.
- (7) Development of a hydrodynamic and water quality model with Seaconsult Marine Research, Ltd.

- (8) Collaboration with Burapha University for the conduct of the risk assessment training and development of the initial risk assessment for the Chonburi national ICM demonstration site.
- (9) Collaboration with the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia on the conduct of initial risk assessment for the national ICM demonstration site in Klang, Malaysia.
- (10) Cooperation with Universiti Putra Malaysia and Malacca Straits Development Centre (MASDEC) for the organization and conduct of an international conference on the Straits of Malacca.
- (11) Establishment of a PEMSEA regional ICM training center with Xiamen University. The Regional Programme in cooperation with Xiamen University's International Training Center for Sustainable Coastal Development conducted a regional training on ICM. The course was designed to provide participants with the opportunity to analyze practical issues and problems arising from multiple resource use conflicts and resulting environmental impacts and learn about the process of integrated management planning and implementation for marine environmental protection and management as applied in Xiamen.
- (12) Cooperative activities with the Coastal Management Center (CMC) and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) including organization and conduct of regional training courses and publication of *Tropical Coasts* magazine.
- (13) The Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MOMAF), RO Korea is jointly undertaking with PEMSEA a study on the establishment of an environmental investment support fund and environmental investment center.
- (14) Cooperation with World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Philippines in the development of an environmental sensitivity index mapping process for Batangas Bay, Philippines.

*Collaborative activities undertaken by the Regional Programme during the period January – December 2002.*

- (15) The Regional Programme co-sponsored the Asia-Pacific Conference on Marine Science and Technology, which was organized by the Malaysian Society of Marine Sciences, the National Oceanography Directorate of Malaysia's Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment, and the Institute of Biological Sciences of the University of Malaya.
- (16) The Regional Programme collaborated with the Environmental Studies Institute of Miriam College, Globe Programme, Philippine Science High School, Volunteer Service Overseas and the World Wildlife Fund for the Development and Implementation of an Environmental Youth Camp Program.
- (17) The Regional Programme, in cooperation with the East Asia Response PTE Limited (EARL) and Yantai Maritime Safety Administration and with the financial support of IMO, conducted a training course on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation for Supervisors and On-Scene Commanders (OPRC Level 2) in Yantai, PR China.
- (18) In PR China, the Regional Programme co sponsored and jointly organized with the State Oceanic Administration (SOA) the Regional Workshop on Sharing Lessons Learned Towards Sustainable Coastal Development, which was hosted by the Xiamen Municipal Government. This Regional Workshop coincided with the Second Forum of the Regional Network of Local Government, Leadership Seminar and Study Tour held on 20-24 September 2002.
- (19) The Regional Programme participated in the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg by setting up the PEMSEA exhibit and participating in the panel discussion at the workshop on Large Marine Ecosystems, as well as in ocean partnership group meetings and a plenary session of the intergovernmental meetings.
- (20) The Malaysia Institute of Maritime Affairs (MIMA) hosted the "Experts Meeting on Better Coastal and Ocean Governance" in Kuala Lumpur on 18-20

November 2002.

- (21) An Agreement was issued with GMA Network, Inc. for granting *gratis et amore*, the right to use the excerpts from the motion picture *Muro-Ami* to be included in the documentary entitled, "The PEMSEA Story";

2. *For 2003:*

- (1) Letter of Intention with the Ship and Ocean Foundation formalizing partnership with the Ship and Ocean Foundation to undertake activities including promotion and development of regional strategy for sustainable development of Seas of East Asia, building national capacities, establishment and operation of regional think tank, organizing workshops and conferences.
- (2) The Marine Department (formerly the Harbor Department) will host the 9<sup>th</sup> Programme Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting in Pattaya, Chonburi province, on 6-8 August 2003.
- (3) The East Asian Seas Congress, December 2003:
- Co-organizer – Department of Environment, Malaysia
  - Host - Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (MOSTE) of Malaysia
  - Workshop co-organizers – IMO, UNEP/GPA, Ship and Ocean Foundation, UNDP-GEF Regional Service Centre, WorldFish Center

3. *During the 8<sup>th</sup> PSC Meeting, potential collaboration with the following observers were discussed:*

- (1) ILO in the development of a complementary manual to PEMSEA's Port Safety Audit Manual, which covers aspects related to port worker safety in the landside port operations;
- (2) INTERTANKO on issues and initiatives relating to tanker port safety, oil spill response, and the ratification and implementation of international conventions by various countries in the region;
- (3) IOC/WESTPAC concerning testing of NEAR-GOOS and Remote Sensing

Application for coastal management at PEMSEA sites;

- (4) Nippon Foundation concerning joint research toward a graduate degree program in ocean governance, and the establishment of a regional ocean think tank;
- (5) The Global Ballast Water Management Project on the development of a regional action plan for ballast water control and management;
- (6) The IMO Technical Cooperation Project on Particularly Sensitive Seas Areas;
- (7) The IAEA in technical cooperation projects related to harmful algal blooms;
- (8) The Maritime State University (MSU), Vladivostok, Russia, on hosting PEMSEA trainings using facilities of MSU and development of GIS for the Far Eastern Seas;
- (9) Tohoku University, Japan, concerning the IOC-related activities as well as aspects of satellite/physical oceanography;
- (10) UNEP/EAS on the Action Plan and the GEF project in the South China Sea; and
- (11) The World Bank on policy advice and financing of national coastal-related projects and programs.