

APPENDIX - RAC/REMPEITC Activities attended by the Country

2015 Senior Maritime Administrators Meeting

Objectives: Meet the Senior Maritime Administrators and present REMPEITC's latest activities and developments
 Dates: 05-Feb-15 to 06-Feb-15
 Host country: Trinidad & Tobago

2015 Train the trainer workshop on Port State Control under the Ballast Water Management Convention with emphasis on sampling and analysis of Ballast Water, Great Ships Initiative/Barker Island Inn Superior

Objectives: Workshop designed for PSCO who will be in charge of inspecting ships compliance to the BWMC when it enters into force and marine biologists working in laboratories who will be involved in analyzing the ballast water for compliance testing.
 Dates: 19-Oct-15 to 21-Oct-15
 Host country: US - USA

2014 Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 Clean Gulf Conference

Objectives: CDR Paul Lattanzi represented RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe at a December 2nd meeting of the countries party to the Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures (MTO).
 Dates: 02-Dec-14 to 02-Dec-14
 Host country: US - San Antonio

2014 GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting

Objectives: To present progress, technical and financial reports to the LPCs, RCOs and partners and to decide the strategic action plan for the coming biennium (2015-2016)
 Dates: 10-Nov-14 to 14-Nov-14
 Host country: Brazil - Arraial do Cabo

2014 Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation

Objectives: To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response, and co-operation
 Dates: 09-Apr-14 to 11-Apr-14
 Host country: US - Miami

2014 Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean

Objectives: The main objective of the workshop was to raise awareness among the participating regional countries' stakeholders on MARPOL Annex VI in general and more specifically the recently adopted Chapter 4 of MARPOL Annex VI
 Dates: 17-Feb-14 to 19-Feb-14
 Host country: Jamaica

2013 National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention

Objectives: To provide practical knowledge and skills to Flag & PSC officers and various other participants in order to discharge their responsibilities efficiently and effectively under the BWM convention.
 Dates: 27-Aug-13 to 29-Aug-13
 Host country: Bahamas

2013 Regional OPRC Workgroup on Oversight of offshore Units

Objectives: To complete the drafting of Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures for Offshore Oil Pollution Response (MTO)
 Dates: 19-Mar-13 to 20-Mar-13
 Host country: Bahamas

2012 Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management

Objectives: To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)
 Dates: 17-Apr-12 to 18-Apr-12
 Host country: Trinidad & Tobago

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2012 Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units

Objectives: To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.

Dates: 29-Aug-12 to 31-Aug-12

Host country: México

2012 Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled shortsea and coastal shipping in the WCR

Objectives: To facilitate the exchange of information among participants as they review and vet the feasibility study. To provide guidance into a possible candidate for a future pilot program by the IMO

Dates: 05-Nov-12 to 07-Nov-12

Host country: Trinidad & Tobago

2012 GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting

Objectives: To present progress, technical and financial reports to the LPCs, RCOs and partners and to decide the strategic action plan for the coming biennium (2013-2014)

Dates: 17-Sep-12 to 19-Sep-12

Host country: South Africa

2012 Regional Workshop on MARPOL

Objectives: To provide information and facilitate the exchange of information between the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL. Special attention was also brought to the issue of port reception facilities.

Dates: 16-Oct-12 to 18-Oct-12

Host country: Suriname

2012 National Workshop on the MARPOL Convention (Annexes I & V)

Objectives: To provide information and facilitate the exchange of information between the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V, and the issue of port reception facilities

Dates: 13-Nov-12 to 15-Nov-12

Host country: Bahamas

2011 Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation

Objectives: To review and discuss regional needs to develop national plans for marine pollution preparedness and response, and to lay the groundwork for future assistance and cooperation.

Dates: 07-Dec-11 to 09-Dec-11

Host country: Bahamas

2010 Oil Spill Response Assessment / Incident Action Plan

Objectives: Due to the major oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by the DEEPWATER HORIZON and the threat to the Bahamas, conducted an OSR assessment and developed an Incident Action Plan in case the spill reaches Bahamas waters.

Dates: 31-May-10 to 04-Jun-10

Host country: Bahamas

2008 National Task Force Seminar/Workshop on Ballast Water Management (Bahamas and Trinidad & Tobago)

Objectives: Helped the LPC countries to set up a national committee regarding Ballast Water Management.

Dates: 16-Sep-08 to 18-Sep-08

Host country: Bahamas

2008 Introductory Ballast Water Management Course

Objectives: The objective of the course is to provide a common set of knowledge and skills to all participants to enable them to take appropriate action in their various capacities with a view towards promoting uniform implementation of the BWM Convention.

Dates: 19-Feb-08 to 22-Feb-08

Host country: Jamaica

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2006 Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"

Objectives: The goal of the Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans was to develop a tactical plan to close the gaps identified in the National Contingency Plans for the countries within the Caribbean Islands.

Dates: 15-Apr-06 to 02-Aug-06

Host country: Curaçao

2004 Regional Workshop on ESI, Sensitivity Mapping and Geographical Information System Workshop for Oil Spill Response

Objectives: Evaluate at a regional level oil spill preparedness and response in Latin America and the Caribbean. Analyze the potential for regional and international cooperation to strengthen GIS and sensitivity mapping resources.

Dates: 16-Mar-04 to 18-Mar-04

Host country: Curaçao

2001 Launch of the promotion Programme Bahamas Oil Spill Contingency Plan

Objectives: Promotion programme on the revised contingency plan

Dates: 14-Jan-01 to 17-Jan-01

Host country: Bahamas

1999 Environmental Sensitivity Index Mapping

Objectives: The workshop was organized to stress to Caribbean states the importance of conducting Environmental Sensitivity Mapping and to provide classroom and hands-on training on engaging in such activity

Dates: 01-Nov-99 to 05-Nov-99

Host country: Trinidad & Tobago

1998 OPRC Level I

Objectives: OPRC I Bahamas

Dates: 16-Nov-98 to 20-Nov-98

Host country: Bahamas

1998 Workshop for flag state Implementation. Third meeting of the Caribbean Port state Control Committee MARPOL

Objectives: Assit to the Carribbean Flag state seminar and Port State control Meeting and participate as needed toward the goal of implementation of flag and Port State programs.

Dates: 13-Oct-98 to 18-Oct-98

Host country: Bahamas

1998 Bahamas Island visit and Oil spill contingency planning Table Top exercise

Objectives: The Bahamas contracted retired Admiral to draft Oil Spill National Contingency Plan. A draft plan was promulgated as a part of the project a table top exercise was conducted to test and revise the plan as needed. CCC and REMPEITC were invited to assist.

Dates: 17-May-98 to 20-May-98

Host country: Bahamas

1998 MOBEX 1998 St. Kitts Pollution exercise 22-24 Apr 98

Objectives: Industry sponsored exercise with the CCC. Testing their ability to deploy a significant amount of pollution response equipment in relation with the Tier 3 spill response.

Dates: 22-Apr-98 to 24-Apr-98

Host country: Saint Kitts and Nevis

1998 OPRC Training and Exercise

Objectives: Purpose: To train the National Contingency plan of St. Lucia, including, actual response measure, sub-regional, regional and international cooperation, and industries involvement, within the frame work of the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan.

Dates: 17-Mar-98 to 19-Mar-98

Host country: Saint Lucia

1996 OPRC Level 2 Supervisors/On-Scene Commanders for oil spills

Objectives:

Dates: 17-Jun-96 to 28-Jun-96

Host country: Jamaica

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Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.

Objectives: To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop

Dates: 11-Apr-12 to 13-Apr-12

Host country: Jamaica
