

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 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 7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC- Caribe

Objectives:
 Dates: 20-May-14 to 21-May-14
 Host country: Curaçao

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 GEF Biennial International Waters Conference

Objectives: To present the Globallast Project to other GEF IW Projects.
 Dates: 28-Oct-13 to 31-Oct-13
 Host country: Barbados

2013 Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities

Objectives: To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To received practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.
 Dates: 22-Jul-13 to 25-Jul-13
 Host country: US - USA

2013 Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage

Objectives: To provide information on the importance and benefits of being Party to the international oil pollution compensatory regime instruments (CLC, Fund and Bunkers Convention) and mechanisms for the implementation of these conventions.
 Dates: 24-Sep-13 to 26-Sep-13
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2013 National Seminar on Feasibility of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Bunkering

Objectives: To improve participants' knowledge and understanding of MARPOL VI as well as LNG (production, uses, costs etc.). To consider the potential development of a LNG bunkering hub for LNG fuelled vessels transiting in the Caribbean Region.

Dates: 26-Jun-13 to 26-Jun-13

Host country: Jamaica

2013 R&D Forum, Globallast

Objectives: To present the work of the Globallast Project in each region and its efforts to bring the Project's countries to a high level of awareness, training and preparation for the challenges that the implementation of the BWM Convention is posing.

Dates: 23-Oct-13 to 25-Oct-13

Host country: Republic of Korea

2012 Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of Offshore Units

Objectives: To continue the work discussing regional needs improving national plans and improving regional cooperation and technical information sharing.

Dates: 31-Jan-12 to 02-Feb-12

Host country: Curaçao

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 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 support efficient implementation of the BWM Convention and discharge their responsibilities efficiently and effectively under the convention.

Dates: 10-Dec-12 to 11-Dec-12

Host country: Jamaica

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 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

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 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

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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

2011 GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training

Objectives: To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.

Dates: 14-Nov-11 to 15-Nov-11

Host country: Jamaica

2011 Jamaica - BWM Convention Consultancies

Objectives: University of West Indies conducting/developing National Management Strategy, an Economic Assessment, and a National Status Assessment.

Dates: 01-Oct-11 to 31-May-12

Host country: Jamaica

2010 Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes 1 and V for Caribbean Countries

Objectives: To prepare participants regarding MARPOL Annex I & V, specifically regarding waste reception facilities in the WCR with respect to the Special Area provisions of MARPOL V

Dates: 27-Oct-10 to 28-Oct-10

Host country: Jamaica

2010 Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention

Objectives: Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation.

Dates: 29-Jun-10 to 30-Jun-10

Host country: Saint Lucia

2010 5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe

Objectives: To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.

Dates: 11-May-10 to 12-May-10

Host country: Curaçao

2010 UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop

Objectives: With the date of the MARPOL V Special Area requirements for the WCR coming into effect on 01May11, a workshop was held in conjunction with UNEP's ISTAC meeting to educate delegates on the implementation of this requirement.

Dates: 28-May-10 to 28-May-10

Host country: Panamá

2009 Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention

Objectives: To provide lawyers from LPC and PC that have ratified the Convention with a full understanding of the BWM Convention and the legal mechanisms that could be used to implement it at the national level.

Dates: 09-Dec-09 to 10-Dec-09

Host country: Panamá

2009 First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting

Objectives: Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.

Dates: 07-Dec-09 to 08-Dec-09

Host country: Panamá

2009 Training Course on Port Biological Baseline Surveys

Objectives: Provide training (both theoretical and practical) and capacity building on Port Biological Baseline Surveys to GloBallast Partnerships' Lead Partner Countries and Partner Countries in two of the GloBallast Partnerships Regions (WCAR and SEP + Argentina).

Dates: 25-Aug-09 to 27-Aug-09

Host country: Colombia

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2009 Regional OPRC Level 3 Course

Objectives: To provide Sr Managers & Admin'rs with an awareness of the roles & responsibilities of senior personnel in the management of oil spills of national significance & the many & often times competing challenges presented to them during a major spill event.

Dates: 08-Jun-09 to 10-Jun-09

Host country: Dominican Republic

2008 4th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Carib

Objectives: To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2008-2009.

Dates: 30-Jun-08 to 01-Jul-08

Host country: Curaçao

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

2007 Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea

Objectives: Promote the implementation of MARPOL with an emphasis on Annex V, special area provisions and addressing the status of the adequacy of ship generated waste port reception facilities. The workshop was also address marine debris issues.

Dates: 27-Feb-07 to 01-Mar-07

Host country: Aruba

2006 3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Carib

Objectives: Develop and approve the Strategic Plan for the 2006-2007 biennium.

Dates: 24-Jul-06 to 25-Jul-06

Host country: Curaçao

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

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 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

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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

1997 Second Technical Workshop - Wider Caribbean Initiative for Ship Generated Waste (WCISW)

Objectives: Workshop detailed continued efforts of WCISW initiative to establish Caribbean Sea as a special no discharge area under the provisions of MARPOL. The need for adequate reception facilities in the region of regional countries to the MARPOL Convention.

Dates: 01-Sep-97 to 04-Sep-97

Host country: México

1997 Jamaican Joint CLC/FUND and OPRC Workshop

Objectives: Coordinate among Jamaican Ministeries effort/plans toward implementation of subject convention

Dates: 14-Jul-97 to

Host country: Jamaica

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

Objectives:

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

Host country: Jamaica

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
