



REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTRE / REGIONAL MARINE POLLUTION EMERGENCY,
INFORMATION AND TRAINING CENTRE - WIDER CARIBBEAN REGION

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RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe STEERING COMMITTEE
Agenda item 4

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Report on activities under the 2016-2017 Work Plan and first half of 2018

Submitted by RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides a detailed summary of all activities conducted by RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe from January 2016 through May 2018.

Action to be Taken: Paragraph 3

Related documents: RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe OSC 9-1-1

General

1. A detailed summary of the activities delivered during the 2016-2017 biennium Work Plan, as well as the first half of 2018, including financial aspects, is presented in the Annexes to this report.
2. These Activity Reports were produced as a product of data entered into RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe Database.

Action

3. The Steering Committee is invited to approve the information presented in the Annexes of **Document OSC 9-4-1** for incorporation into the final meeting documents,



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Report of Activities

January 2016 to May 2018

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Activity Report 2016

Project Name and Code	Dates Host country	Objectives	Source of financing			Participants	Out Put	
			Organisation		Fund			
SP 16-17 / 4.5.g 3rd Session of the Pollution Prevention and Response Sub-Committee	15-Feb-16	Meetings with IMO staff and presentation of OPRC Section II	USCG	USCG	\$4,804.17	REMPEITC-Caribe	2	Since the second session, CDR Paul Lattanzi was leading the correspondence group for the revision of the Section II of the Manual on Oil Pollution . Contingency Planning and presented the results of the working group at the Sub-Committee.
	19-Feb-16 London		IMO	TC 1562 Act. 1	\$3,934.00 Consultant			
SP 16-17 /4.5.b Participation at the Orsec Polmar Terre Training, February 23-25, 2016, Guadeloupe	23-Feb-16 25-Feb-16 France - French	This exercise was the opportunity to deploy response equipment and in particular to validate the boom laying plan for protecting the marina.	IMO	TC 1562 Act.1	\$2,140.03 Consultant	REMPEITC-Caribe	1	. RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe consultant Mr Vassilis Tsigourakos, assisted the French authorities during the training and exercise and gave a presentation of the regional OPRC plan for the Caribbean.
SP 16-17 /4.5.b Participation at the French West Indies Regional Maritime Conference, March 8 2016, Martinique	08-Mar-16 08-Mar-16 France - French	Mr Tsigourakos was asked to give a presentation in one of their three round tables entitled Enhance international cooperation to meet future challenges and present latest activities of the centre as well as the Regional OPRC plan.	IMO	TC1662 Act. 1	\$1,531.18 Instructor	REMPEITC-Caribe	1	Well received presentation by the French Authorities. Discussion with the French Secretary General of the Sea regarding the continuation of the French Secondment to the Centre and possible financial solutions.
SP 16-17 / 4.5.c 6th GEF-UNDP-IMO GloBallast R&D Forum and Exhibition, March 16-18 2016, Montreal	16-Mar-16 18-Mar-16 Montreal Canada	This year Exhibition focused on the BWB Convention: Moving towards implementation+and aimed to share the latest developments and practical answers for ballast water management issues among global participants.	IMO	TC1605 Act. 8	\$9,250.20 Deployment	Bahamas Jamaica REMPEITC-Caribe	1 1 1	Vassilis did a presentation at the keynote session about the Regional cooperation in the Wider Caribbean for reducing the transfer of harmful aquatic organisms and pathogens in ship's ballast water+
SP 16 - 17/4.1.a National workshop on contingency planning, March 29-31, 2016, Dominica.	29-Mar-16 31-Mar-16 Dominica	The 1st day was dedicated to conducting an IMO Oil Spill Response Awareness Training for Dominica's administrators and the second phase was dedicated to the development of a new national oil spill contingency plan	IMO	TC 1562/ Act 9	\$8,644.34 Instructor	Dominica REMPEITC-Caribe Polaris Applied Science	16 1 1	Drafted a new contingency plan for Dominica
SP 16 -17/ 4.1.c National Workshop on ESI maps, April 4-8, Saint Lucia	04-Apr-16 08-Apr-16 Saint Lucia	The first Phase of the ESI mapping development will consist of meetings, interviews and site-visits to gather data on biological and human-use resources, to be included and/or transferred to the ESI maps.	IMO					The results will be taken back and assembled for the development of the ESI maps.

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Technical assistance on Oil Spill Response Preparedness	05-Sep-16	At the request of Colombia government represenatives, provide an introduction to RAC/REMPEITC, regional OPRC Plans, Special Team for Spill Response and Drills and Exercises to DIMAR and other Colombia agencies with spill planning and response roles.	Colombia		Colombia	12	One day workshop was instrumental in building relations, helping Colombia finalize their revised national contingency plan, and develop a national exercise to test the plan. Additionally, the concept for a future regional IMO OPRC workshop was proposed.
	07-Sep-16 Colombia		USCG	Host \$3,554.00	US - USA	1	
GloBallast Workshop on Risk Assessment and Port Biological	21-Sep-16	Supported Globallast Program in organizing and implementing this sub-regional workshop.	Jamaica		Bahamas	2	Gained imprtant knowledge on the Globallast Progeram, developed important relationships with Regional focal points, and identified goals and recommendations to carry forward in future RAC/REMPEITC-Carie Activities.
	22-Sep-16 Jamaica		GloBallast Program	Host \$15,325.00	Colombia	2	
				Jamaica	9		
				Panamá	2		
				US - USA	1		
				Venezuela	1		
				Chile	2		
				Argentina	2		
				IMO	2		
				Independent Consultant	2		
				Trinidad & Tobago	2		
TC/1562, Activity 08 Regional Workshop on Port Reception Facilities and Waste Management	04-Oct-16	Continue the process of discussing and possibly creating a Regional Reception Facility Plan (RRFP) for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region (WCR)	IMO		Belize	2	Participants agreed that next steps should be taken to develop a RRFP in accordance with the Guidelines in Resolution MEPC.221(63)), in order to allow for the future development and consideration of regional arrangement proposals.
	06-Oct-16			Consultant	Barbados	2	
	Trinidad & Tobago		Trinidad & Tobago	Host	Dominica	2	
			Caribbean Shipping Assc	Instructor	Grenada	2	
			USCG	\$3,200.00 Instructor	Guyana	2	
					Jamaica	1	
					Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	
					Saint Lucia	2	
					Saint Vincent & the Gre	2	
					Suriname	2	
			IMO TC 1562 Act. 8	\$63,535.00	US - USA	1	
					Curaçao	2	
					Netherlands	1	
					Antigua & Barbuda	2	
					Independent Consultant	1	
					Trinidad & Tobago	21	
TC 1662 Act.1 IMO MEPC 70	24-Oct-16 26-Oct-16 United Kingdom	Keith Donohue attended as a representative of the WCR	IMO	\$3,600.00	US - USA	1	Conducted sidbar introduction meetings with MED and TCD and presented proposals for 2017

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TC 1662 Act. 1 Clean Gulf 2016	01-Nov-16 04-Nov-16 USA	Attend as a representative of IMO, the USCG and the Wider Caribbean Region; present important findings to the Oil Spill Response Industry; and build relations to support RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe into the future.	IMO	TC 1662 Act. 1 \$1,700.00		Keith Donohue presented to over forty (40) spill response professionals during the session titled: %Response & Recovery: International Challenges within the GOM & Caribbean Ocean.+	
TC/1662 Activity 5 Sub-Regional Level 2 IMO Training Course on Oil pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation	15-Nov-16 18-Nov-16 Guadeloupe	To improve knowledge relating to oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation using a tailored version of the IMO Model course with ample opportunity for participants to take part in practical and theoretical exercises.	France France - CEDRE OSRL France - CEREME ITOPF IMO	TC 1662 Act. 5 \$34,605.00	Host Instructor Instructor Instructor Instructor Instructor	Bahamas 1 France - French Antilles 5 Grenada 1 Guyana 1 Haiti 1 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent & the Gre 1 France 1 Curaçao 2 ITOPF 1 OSRL 1 Antigua & Barbuda 1 CEDRE 1 Trinidad & Tobago 1	Delivering IMO OPRC course material; in-class discussions, class assignments and feedback from the functional exercise provided invaluable information about each State's Oils Spill Response Preparedness.
TC/1662, Activity 04 IMO Regional Workshop on Oil Spill Contingency Planning	13-Dec-16 16-Dec-16 Bahamas	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and contingency planning, as well as developing hands-on working knowledge of the use, and advantages of, the ARPEL Manual and Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills (RETOSi)	USCG Bahamas ARPEL IMO	\$2,300.00 Host Instructor TC 1662 Act. 4 \$48,570.00	Host Instructor	Belize 1 Bahamas 4 Barbados 1 Costa Rica 1 Grenada 1 Guatemala 1 Jamaica 1 Panamá 1 Saint Lucia 1 ARPEL 1 OSRL 1 Antigua & Barbuda 1 Polaris Applied Science 1 Independent Consultant 1 Trinidad & Tobago 1	Participant country were able to conduct assessments of their respective national oil spill preparedness and response programs, national response systems, and national contingency plans by using simple table top exercises and RETOSi

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Total yearly spending, including direct costs, in-direct costs, and in-kind support (valuation), to finance RAC REMPEITC-Caribe goals

\$206,692.92

2016 GloBallast Program	\$15,325.00
2016 IMO	\$177,509.75
2016 USCG	\$13,858.17

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IMO PPR4	16-Jan-17 20-Jan-17 United Kingdom	Attend IMO's PPR as a representative of the WCR, and participate in OPRC Workgroup.	IMO	TC 1662 Act.1	\$3,600.00	Keith Donohue attended as a representative of the WCR and presented to the fifteen (15) member Oils Spill Committee results and lessons learned from previous workshops. Concept of IMO OPRC Guidebook was moved forward with Norway in the lead.
Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting	23-Jan-17 27-Jan-17 US - Puerto	Present to over thirty (30) U.S. Government and commercial agencies involved in emergency response at the Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.	USCG		\$2,056.00	Keith Donohue presented on recent developments at IMO, workshop findings, and recommendations from the WCR maritime authorities for improving regional spill response and preparedness capabilities.
TC 1762 Act. 1 Regional Workshop for Senior Maritime Administrators	07-Feb-17 08-Feb-17 Barbados	Present recommendations for future regional capacity building needs; garner future support for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	IMO	TC 1762 Act. 1	\$2,070.00	Presented to thirty 38 senior maritime administrators of: Anguilla, Antigua, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Jamaica, Netherlands, St Kitts, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Turks and Caicos.

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17th IGM on the Action Plan for Carib Env Prgm & 14th Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Cartagena Convention	15-Mar-17	Present recommendations from regional maritime administrators; garnered future support for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe.	UNEP	\$3,000.00	Belize	2	Presented to senior environmental and ministry-level delegates from the Wider Caribbean
	17-Mar-17				Bahamas	2	
	France - French				Barbados	2	
					UK - British Virgin Islan	1	
					Colombia	2	
					Costa Rica	1	
					Cuba	2	
					Dominica	1	
					Dominican Republic	2	
					Grenada	1	
					Guyana	1	
					Haiti	1	
					Jamaica	2	
					Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	
					Saint Lucia	1	
					Suriname	2	
					US - USA	5	
UNEP	6						
France	5						
Curaçao	4						
Brazil	1						
Netherlands	1						
Antigua & Barbuda	2						
Trinidad & Tobago	2						
Conferentie Crisis Communicatie	06-Apr-17 07-Apr-17 Curaçao	Sponsored by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for seventy (70) Police, Public Prosecutors, Defense, Fire, Emergency Response & Media Relations personnel of Dutch islands, and independent countries within the Dutch Kingdom.		\$0.00	REMPEITC-Caribe	1	Keith Donohue: attended as a guest speaker and oil spill technical expert; co-presented on Crisis Communication During an Oil Spill;+and helped facilitate a Table T ope Exercise.
TC 1762 Act.1 Implementing MARPOL in the Caribbean Workshop	02-May-17 03-May-17 UK - Cayman	Sponsored by The Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA) Cayman Islands and NAMEPA	IMO	\$2,225.00	REMPEITC-Caribe	1	Keith Donohue attended and presented to over fifty (50) attendees on RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe's MARPOL activities over the last 21 years, as well as planned activities for 2017/2018.
16th Caribbean Shipping Executives Conference	08-May-17 10-May-17 Curaçao	Build partnerships with the Shipping Community to help support future RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe initiatives			REMPEITC-Caribe	1	Keith Donohue presented to an audience of more than 100 maritime professions on topics related oil to maritime threats to the Carib & recent activities aimed at building capacity for the WCR.

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TC 1762 Act. 1 Colombian Navy Oil Spill Response and Simulation Exercise	11-May-17	Assist Colombia Navy and DIMAR in OPRC training and assessing spill preparedness.	IMO	TC 1762 Act. 1	\$1,650.00	Colombia	1	Keith Donohue presented topics on international, regional and national oil spill response structures, agreements, arrangements and contingency plans during a daylong workshop within the course.			
	12-May-17		Valchem				Instructor		23		
	Colombia		Shell				Instructor				
International Oil Spill Conference 2017,	15-May-17	To provide 6 WCR maritime officials, as scholarship recipients, from: Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Guyana, Belize and Mexico opportunity to attend IOSC	IMO			Belize Grenada Guyana Jamaica México REMPEITC-Caribe Trinidad & Tobago	1	Keith Donohue also presented to over thirty (30) attendees during the International Session on a co-authored paper, titled: "A True Roadmap for Response Preparedness Capacity Building in Developing States.+"			
	19-May-17		USCG				\$1,200.00		1		
	USA								1		
									1		
									1		
Activity 04 Sub-regional Level III Workshop on the Oil Pollution Response Convention (OPRC) and IMO's Guidance on the Implementation of an Incident Management System (IMS)	20-May-17	This workshop emphasized the importance of regional contingency planning and the implementation of incident management systems as included in IMO Guidance Document on the Implementation of an Incident Management System (IMS), 2012 Edition	Malaysia			Belize Bahamas Colombia Dominican Republic Guyana Haiti Jamaica México Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent & the Gre Suriname OSRL REMPEITC-Caribe Trinidad & Tobago	2	Improved knowledge relating to spill preparedness, response & cooperation; conducted a Table top exercise; evaluated aspects for Offshore Oil Pollution Response for future revisions of both WCR Regional OPRC Plans.			
	25-May-17						OSRL		Instructor	1	
	Bahamas						CTEH		Instructor	1	
							Gallagher Marine Systems,		Instructor	1	
							NOAA		Instructor	1	
							NOAA		Instructor	1	
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							NOAA		Instructor	1	
							IMO		TC/1762, Activity 04	\$49,185.00	1

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Regional support following the oiling events in the Southern Caribbean in April to June 2017	28-May-17	An April 23 2017 oil spill was reported from a storage tank in Trinidad and Tobago. Beginning May 26th, tar balls and & patties began washing ashore on Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao after already bimpactin islands in Venezuela.			Aruba	1	As Secretariat & Coordinator of the of the regional Caribe Is. OPRC Plan RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe assisted national & regional responses to the oiling events including daily & weekly regional conference calls among Curacao, Aruba, Bonaire, Trinidad & VZ	
	14-Nov-17				Netherlands Antilles	1		
	Curaçao				US - USA	1		
					UNEP	1		
					Venezuela	1		
					Curaçao	2		
					Netherlands	1		
					REMPEITC-Caribe	2		
					Trinidad & Tobago	2		
TC 1762 Act. 5 Regional Workshop on Ballast Water Management (BWM), held in Panama City, Panama	05-Jun-17	To facilitate the reestablishment of the Regional Task Force on Control and Management of ShipsqBallast Water and Sediments in the Wider Caribbean Region and El Salvador (RTF-WCR);	Malaysia	Instructor	Belize	1	Revised Regional Strategic Action Plan; established Guidelines for BWM in the WCR; and secured commitment for a Carib Maritime Invasive Species Clearinghouse to be connected to RAC/REMPEITC's website	
	09-Jun-17				Malaysia MOT	Bahamas		1
	Panamá					Colombia		2
						Costa Rica		1
						Cuba		2
						Dominican Republic		1
						Guyana		1
						Honduras		1
						Jamaica		2
						México		1
						Nicaragua		1
						Panamá		8
						Saint Kitts and Nevis		1
						Saint Lucia		1
						Saint Vincent & the Gre		1
						Suriname		1
	US - USA	2						
	USCG	2						
	El Salvador	1						
	Curaçao	1						
	Netherlands	1						
	Antigua & Barbuda	1						
	REMPEITC-Caribe	2						
	USCG	1						
	Trinidad & Tobago	1						

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TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	19-Jun-17 20-Jun-17 Suriname	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9 \$39,000.00	Suriname REMPEITC-Caribe	11 1 Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	21-Jun-17 22-Jun-17 Trinidad & Tobago	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Trinidad & Tobago	7 Conducted meetings with Maritime Services Division, Ministry of Works and Transport, visited the Port Authority of the Port of Spain and the Port Lisas Industrial Port Development Corporation LTD
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	13-Jul-17 14-Jul-17 Jamaica	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Jamaica REMPEITC-Caribe	22 1 Attended a MARPOL stakeholder meeting organized, facilitated and conducted by the Jamaican Maritime Authority in Kingstown, Jamaica.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	17-Jul-17 19-Jul-17 Bahamas	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Bahamas	17 Conducted stakeholder Meetings in Nassau and Freeport, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	28-Jul-17 29-Aug-17 Saint Kitts and Nevis	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Saint Kitts and Nevis REMPEITC-Caribe	11 2 Conducted stakeholder Meeting and discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Held a meeting with the Minister of Transport and Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	31-Jul-17 01-Aug-17 Dominican Republic	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Dominican Republic REMPEITC-Caribe	23 2 Conducted stakeholder Meeting and discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Held a meeting with the Minister of Transport and Port visits were also conducted.

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TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	03-Aug-17 04-Aug-17 Haiti	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Haiti REMPEITC-Caribe	14 2	Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	23-Aug-17 24-Aug-17 Saint Vincent &	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Saint Vincent & the Gre REMPEITC-Caribe	10 1	Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	24-Aug-17 25-Aug-17 Saint Lucia	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Saint Lucia REMPEITC-Caribe	15 1	Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	27-Aug-17 28-Aug-17 Barbados	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Barbados REMPEITC-Caribe	9 1	Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	29-Aug-17 30-Aug-17 Antigua & Barbuda	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Antigua & Barbuda REMPEITC-Caribe	9 1	Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	07-Sep-17 08-Sep-17 Guyana	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Guyana REMPEITC-Caribe	21 1	Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.

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TC 1762 Act. 3 IMO Sub-Regional OPRC Convention Workshop on: Oil Spill Response Equipment, Simulation Exercises and Co-ordination with Neighboring Countries	02-Oct-17	To establish, either individually & through cooperation with oil & shipping industries, port authorities: minimum levels of pre-positioned oil spill combating equipment; programs of exercises and training for those countries with offshore oil interests.	EcoPetrol		Bahamas	2	Provided information on: assessment, identification and acquisition of oil spill response equipment; developing exercise programs; & lessons learned for future revisions of the Regional OSR Contingency Plans.	
	05-Oct-17			Instructor	Barbados	2		
	Colombia		T&T Salvage		Instructor	Colombia		19
			Varichem			Cuba		2
						Guyana		2
						Honduras		2
						Jamaica		2
						México		2
						Panamá		3
						Suriname		2
				US - USA	5			
				Peru	1			
				Curaçao	2			
				OSRL	1			
				REMPEITC-Caribe	2			
				Trinidad & Tobago	2			
			IMO	TC 1762 Act. 3	\$43,051.00			
TC 1762 Act. 1	17-Oct-17	Foster relations and encourage Colombia in the development of a National BWM Plan with Regional Aspects.	Colombia	\$400.00	Colombia	32	Keith Donohue attended as an IMO representative and presented on the status of the BWM Convention, latest developments in the Caribbean, and the outcome of the Regional BWM Task Force Meeting that was held in Panama City Panama in June 2017.	
National Task Force Meeting GloBallast	18-Oct-17			Host	REMPEITC-Caribe	1		
	Colombia		IMO	\$250.00				
TC 1762 Act. 1	25-Oct-17	Keith Donohue and Benjamin Allee attended as RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe was selected as a co-recipient of a 2017 NAMEPA Marine Environment Protection Award in recognition of efforts to "Save our Seas"	IMO	TC 1762 Act. 1	\$1,630.00	REMPEITC-Caribe	2	Keith Donohue also sat on the pannel of experts for discussions related to the status of maritime pollution.
NAMEPA's 10th Anniversary, Annual Conference and Awards Dinner October 26, 2017 "Back to the Future of Maritime: 2007 -2017 -2027"	27-Oct-17		USA					
TC 1705 Act. 9	28-Nov-17	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9		Belize	20	Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.
Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	29-Nov-17		Belize				1	

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First MARE Forum Curacao 2017	01-Dec-17 01-Dec-17 Curaçao				REMPEITC-Caribe	1 Keith Donohue spoke on the Wider Caribbean Marine Environment at the forum whose international and local audience.
Clean Gulf Conference 2017	05-Dec-17 07-Dec-17 USA		USCG	\$1,750.00	REMPEITC-Caribe	1 Keith Donohue attended and presented on Offshore Oil Spill Contingency Planning and Preparedness Efforts for the Wider Caribbean Region+during the Latin America and Caribbean Efforts, and Lessons Learned Session.
TC 1705 Act. 9 Feasibility study on the development of a Regional Reception Facilities Plan for the Small Island Developing States of the Wider Caribbean Region	12-Dec-17 13-Dec-17 Grenada	The feasibility Study was conducted for the possible development of a regional reception facilities plan for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the Wider Caribbean Region	IMO	TC 1705 Act. 9	Grenada REMPEITC-Caribe	12 1 Conducted stakeholder Meeting, discussed IMO's Port Reception Facility . How To Do It guidebook using modified questions contained in the book. Port visits were also conducted.

Total yearly spending, including direct costs, in-direct costs, and in-kind support (valuation), to finance RAC REMPEITC-Caribe goals

\$231,530.00

2017	\$0.00
2017 Colombia	\$400.00
2017 IMO	\$219,624.00
2017 UNEP	\$3,000.00
2017 USCG	\$8,506.00



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			Organisation	Fund		
Port Management Association of the Caribbean	05-Jan-18 06-Jan-18 Panamá	This was PMAC's very first workshop	PMAC	\$750.00	REMPEITC-Caribe	1 Keith Donohue presented on Incident Management Systems at this event that was focused on building a quick-response regional disaster assistance and relief network, given the tragedy left in the wake of the 2017 hurricane season
Florida Straits Conference	04-Mar-18 05-Mar-18 USA	The goal was to promote dialogue among stakeholders (academic, scientific research, industry & government) in sustaining the environmental quality of the international seas of the Gulf of Mexico & Florida Straits.	USCG	\$1,200.00	REMPEITC-Caribe	1 Keith Donohue presented on the "Caribbean Connection" - how the currents of the Caribbean connect 28 countries, the recent April/May 2017 Southern Caribe Oiling Events & trajectories if a continuous spill were to occur in the SE Caribbean.
Sargassum and Oil Spills Monitoring Pilot Project for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions Workshop	03-May-18 03-May-18 México	IOCARIBE of IOC UNESCO, its GOOS Regional Alliance IOCARIBE-GOOS, GEO Blue Planet, UNDP Barbados and the OECS are developing a monitoring pilot project for sargassum and oil spills in the Caribbean		\$0.00	REMPEITC-Caribe	1 Keith Donohue Presented virtually on the past OPRC Workshops conducted, information learned on equipment needs, trajectories of potential spills from offshore sources, and the April/May 2017 Southern Caribbean Spill
9th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting	05-Jun-18 07-Jun-18 Curaçao	Review activities and developments conducted since May 2016; review and finalize the work plan and institutional arrangements for 2018; update RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe's Long Term Strategic Plan; and develop action items for the 2019-2020	Curacao USCG	 \$8,000.00	Belize Aruba Colombia Grenada Jamaica Netherlands Antilles US - USA UNEP United Kingdom Curaçao Netherlands IMO UNEP ARPEL ITOPF REMPEITC-Caribe USCG Caribbean Shipping As	1 1 1 1 2 1 6 1 2 8 1 1 1 1 3 3 1

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Total yearly spending, including direct costs, in-direct costs, and in-kind support (valuation), to finance RAC REMPEITC-Caribe goals

\$9,950.00

2018	\$0.00
2018 PMAC	\$750.00
2018 USCG	\$9,200.00