

APPENDIX - RAC/REMPEITC Activities attended by the Country

2014 First National Task Force Ballast Water Management

Objectives: to ensure that key national stakeholders in Nicaragua and policy makers were to provide practical knowledge and detailed information with regard to the role, responsibilities and tasks of a National Task Force dedicated to the BWM Convention

Dates: 23-May-14 to 23-May-14

Host country: Nicaragua

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

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 International Oil Spill Conference

Objectives: Conference that allows the response organisations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world

Dates: 23-May-11 to 26-May-11

Host country: USA, Oregon

2010 Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)

Objectives: Participate to the training course organized by COCATRAM on the implementation of the BWM Conv. Assist countries in developing national strategies to tackle BWM issues in line with the regional strategy developed during the Regional Task Force meeting

Dates: 02-Jun-10 to 04-Jun-10

Host country: Honduras

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

2010 National OPRC Workshop

Objectives: To facilitate the formation of an interinstitutional national oil spill committee and to provide training to speed up the redaction of the National Contingency Plan. To build a local oil spill response strategy on a probable case spill scenario.

Dates: 12-Jan-10 to 15-Jan-10

Host country: Nicaragua

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

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2009 Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)

Objectives: Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.

Dates: 05-Nov-09 to 06-Nov-09

Host country: Colombia

2009 Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar

Objectives: Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.

Dates: 03-Nov-09 to 04-Nov-09

Host country: Colombia

2007 Mobilization Exercise of CCA -Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop

Objectives: Facilitate government attendance at the MOBEX. Development of a seminar on the use of dispersant. Develop and evaluate components for assessment of oil spill readiness (OSR). Develop an overview of the status of the Wider Caribbean Region

Dates: 03-Dec-07 to 06-Dec-07

Host country: Panamá

2007 Regional OPRC Level III course

Objectives: Develop a regional OPRC level III course for the Central America countries (CAOP project). Insist on the importance of the development of the NCPs and on the follow up of the CAOP Project. Develop practical aspects.

Dates: 23-Oct-07 to 26-Oct-07

Host country: Panamá

2007 Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol

Objectives: Provide information on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS Protocol. Identify the critical success factors of ratification/implementation of international convention related to marine environment.

Dates: 08-May-07 to 10-May-07

Host country: El Salvador

2006 Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)

Objectives: Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America

Dates: 08-Mar-06 to 09-Mar-06

Host country: Guatemala

2005 OPRC level 1 Course Panama

Objectives: Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in April 2005.

Dates: 29-Nov-05 to 02-Dec-05

Host country: Panamá

2005 Central America OPRC Plan Workshop

Objectives: Provide Guidance and tools to strengthen efforts of Central American Countries to be prepared and effectively respond to oil spills both at additional and eventually Regional level.

Dates: 13-Apr-05 to 14-Apr-05

Host country: Panamá

2004 Impact Assessment Exercise (IAE) IMO (Miscellaneous)

Objectives: Measure for the previous two biennium's the effectiveness of the technical assistance received by developing Member States in building up their capacities for effective implementation and enforcement of global maritime standards.

Dates: 22-Mar-04 to 24-Mar-04

Host country: Nicaragua

2004 Preparatory meeting : Mission : Revision of the National Contingency Plan, Nicaragua

Objectives: Coordination of the Mission for the Revision of the National Contingency Plan Follow up of the previous recommendation of IMO Consultant.

Division of task for the venue of the IMO Consultants

Dates: 15-Jan-04 to 16-Jan-04

Host country: Nicaragua

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2004 Regional Meeting : « Regionalization of Contingency Plan in Central America in the Framework of the North East Pacific Action Plan »

Objectives: Overview of the Oil Spill Contingency Plan. Evaluate the status of the Contingency Plans- Standardization of the Plans. Express Recommendation to the III NEP IGM. Improved capabilities to respond to marine pollution

Dates: 29-Apr-04 to 30-Apr-04

Host country: Nicaragua

2004 Revision of the National Contingency Plan, Nicaragua

Objectives: Development of a National Contingency Plan through: Visit of Nicaragua Pacific and Atlantic Facilities. Meeting with governmental and private Stakeholders; Agreement and collaboration of the Nicaraguan stakeholders for the revision of the NCP

Dates: 24-Apr-04 to 30-Apr-04

Host country: Nicaragua

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

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
