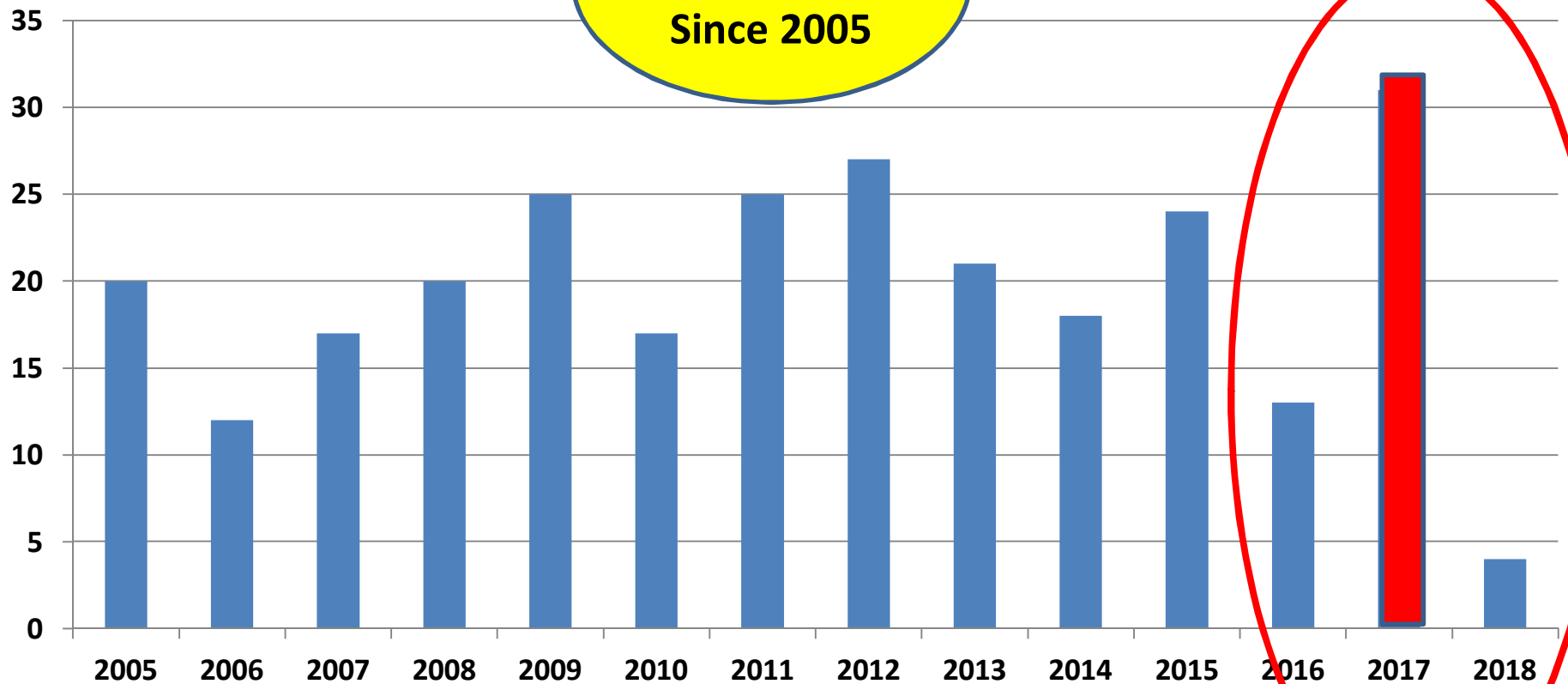


**OSC Agenda Item 9-4:
Summary Report Activities Conducted During
2016-2017 Work Program**

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Activities Conducted Per Year

**277 Total
Activities
Since 2005**



15-19 Feb-16	3rd Session of the Pollution Prevention and Response Sub-Committee	London
23-25 Feb-16	Participation at the Orsec Polmar Terre Training, February 23-25, 2016, Guadeloupe	France - French Antilles
08-Mar-16	Participation at the French West Indies Regional Maritime Conference, March 8 2016, Martinique	France - French Antilles
16-Mar-16	6th GEF-UNDP-IMO GloBallast R&D Forum and Exhibition, March 16-18 2016, Montreal	Montreal Canada
29-31 Mar-16	National workshop on contingency planning, March 29-31, 2016, Dominica.	Dominica
04-8 Apr-16	National Workshop on ESI maps, April 4-8, Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia
05-7 Sep-16	Technical assistance on Oil Spill Response Preparedness	Colombia

21-22 Sep-16	GloBallast Workshop on Risk Assessment and Port Biological	Jamaica
04-6 Oct-16	IMO Regional Workshop on Port Reception Facilities and Waste Management	Trinidad & Tobago
24-26 Oct-16	IMO's MEPC 70	United Kingdom
01-4 Nov-16	Clean Gulf 2016	USA
15-18 Nov-16	Sub-Regional Level 2 IMO Training Course on Oil pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation	Guadeloupe
13-16 Dec-16	IMO Regional Workshop on Oil Spill Contingency Planning	Bahamas

16-20 Jan-17	IMO PPR4	United Kingdom
23-27 Jan-17	Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting	US - Puerto Rico
07-08 Feb-17	IMO Regional Workshop for Senior Maritime Administrators	Barbados
15-17 Mar-17	17th IGM on the Action Plan for Carib Env Prgm & 14th Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Cartagena Convention	France - French Guiana
06-07 Apr-17	Conferentie Crisis Communicatie	Curaçao
02-03 May-17	Implementing MARPOL in the Caribbean Workshop	UK - Cayman Islands
08-10 May-17	16th Caribbean Shipping Executives Conference	Curaçao

11-12 May-17	Colombian Navy Oil Spill Response and Simulation Exercise	Colombia
15-19 May-17	International Oil Spill Conference 2017,	USA
20-25 May-17	Sub-regional Level III Workshop on the Oil Pollution Response Convention & IMO's Guidance on the Implementation of an Incident Management System	Bahamas
28-May to 14 Nov-17	Regional support following the oiling events in the Southern Caribbean in April to June 2017	Curaçao
05-09 Jun-17	Regional Workshop on Ballast Water Management,	Panamá
19-20 Jun-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Suriname

21-22 Jun-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Trinidad & Tobago
13-14 Jul-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Jamaica
17-19 Jul-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Bahamas
28-29 Jul-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Saint Kitts and Nevis
31-Jul to 1 Aug -17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Dominican Republic
03-04 Aug-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Haiti

23-24 Aug-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
24-25 Aug-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Saint Lucia
27-28 Aug-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Barbados
29-30 Aug-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda
07-08 Sep-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Guyana
02-05 Oct-17	IMO Sub-Regional OPRC Workshop on: Oil Spill Response Equipment, Simulation Exercises & Co-ordination with Neighboring Countries	Colombia

17-18 Oct-17	National Task Force Meeting GloBallast	Colombia
26 Oct-17	NAMEPA's 10th Anniversary, Annual Conference & Awards Dinner "Back to the Future of Maritime: 2007 -2017 -2027	USA
28-29 Nov-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Belize
01-Dec-17	First MARE Forum Curacao 2017	Curaçao
05-07 Dec-17	Clean Gulf Conference 2017	USA
12-13 Dec-17	Feasibility study on the development of a RRFP for the SIDS of the Wider Caribbean	Grenada

05-Jan-18	Port Management Association of the Caribbean	Panamá
04-Mar-18	Florida Straits Conference	USA
03-May-18	Sargassum and Oil Spills Monitoring Pilot Project for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions Workshop	México
05-Jun-18	9th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting	Curaçao



2016-2018 Accomplishments

- “ Organized /conducted :
 - . 7 Regional/Sub-regional Workshops in 5 Countries
 - . 22 National-level Technical Assistance Events

- “ Represented/advocated for WCR at
 - . IMO’s MEPC & PPR Subcommittee,
 - . International Oil Spill Conferences & multiple other international forums
 - . Brought attention to needs/issues/concerns of WCR

- “ Educated **on numerous** technical subjects in & outside the WCR

- “ Assisted 6 delegates in securing conference scholarships



2016-2018 Accomplishments

- ” Assessed Oil Spill Response Preparedness in 11 Countries
- ” Collected vital preparedness response information in 18 countries to improve regional contingency plans.
- ” Assisted national & regional response actions between 5 States over a 7 month period following a potential 6 mil gallon spill in the Southern Caribbean:
 - . Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, Venezuela, Trinidad & Tobago
 - . Provided technical assistance for response, safety, waste removal, & sample collection operations
 - . Successful exchange of samples between States to ID source.



2016-2018 Accomplishments

- “ Completed a Regional Reception Facility Plan Feasibility Study for 16 Small Island Developing States (SIDS) of the WCR, including:
 - . Assessment of waste reception facilities at over 20+ ports in 14 countries
 - . Detailed analysis of ship routes & voyage patterns
 - . 15 multiagency stakeholders meetings with
 - . 230+ attendees of Shipping Agencies, Service Providers, Port Authorities, Port Operators, Waste Management Authorities, Maritime Authorities, Customs, Health and Environmental Officials.

2016-2018 Accomplishments

” Facilitated

- Re-establishment of the *Regional Task Force on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO Convention on BWM in the WCR*
- Updated of the Regional Strategic Action Plan for BWM
- Finalization of Guidelines for Ballast Water Exchange & Sediment Management in WCR areas → to be published at MEPC 73 & BWM Circular 3
- Development of a Regional Clearinghouse Mechanism framework

” Assisted 4 countries in completing the GloBallast Program

- 2 ratifying the BWM Convention

2016-2018 Accomplishments

- ” In total, over this period the Center conducted more than 45 marine environmental protection-related outreach activities that reached over 1200 maritime operators, planners & responders across more than thirty countries
- ” In recognition of efforts to “Save our Seas“, selected as a co-recipient of a 2017 North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) **Marine Environment Protection Award**

