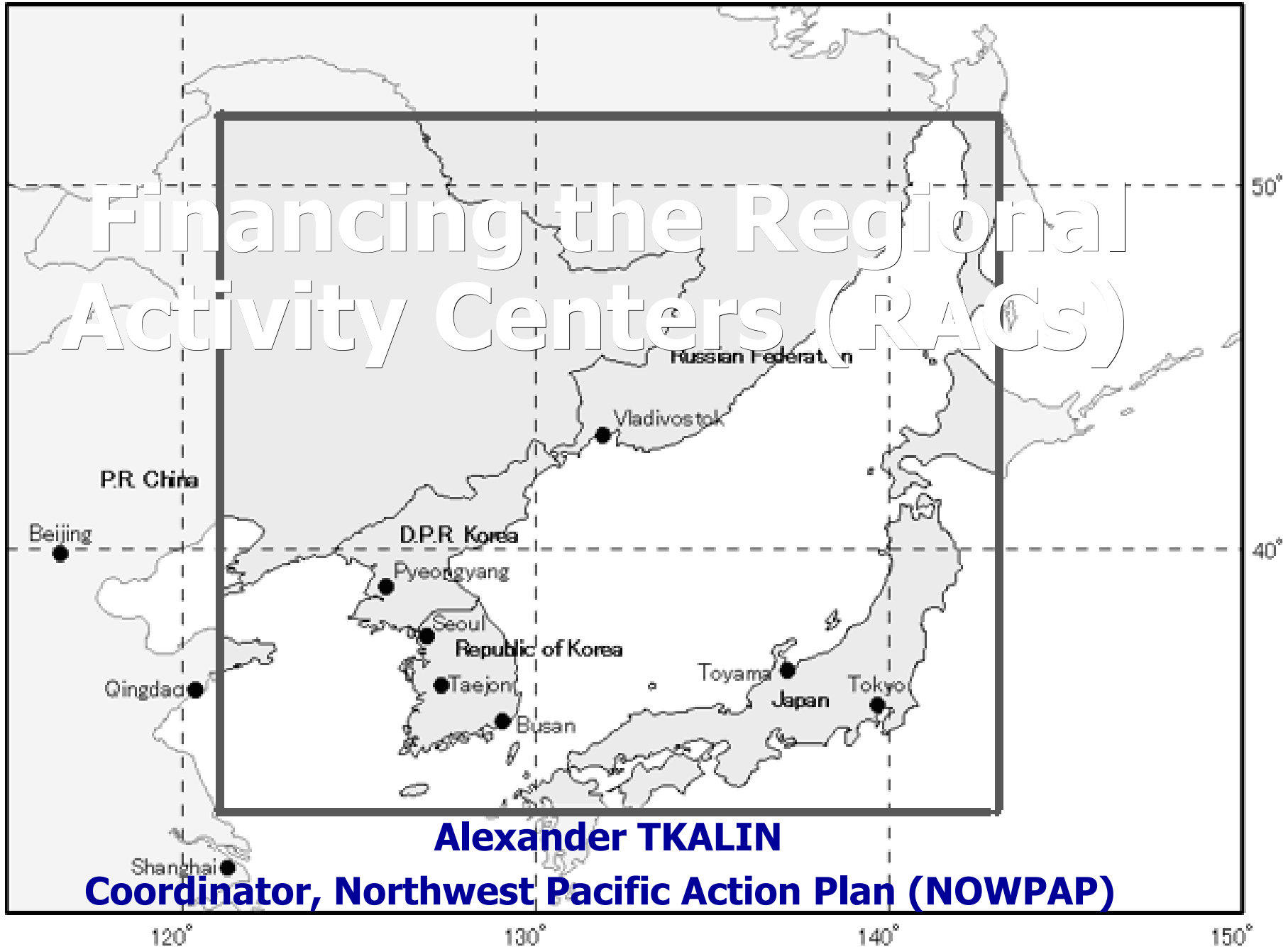


Financing the Regional Activity Centers (RACs)



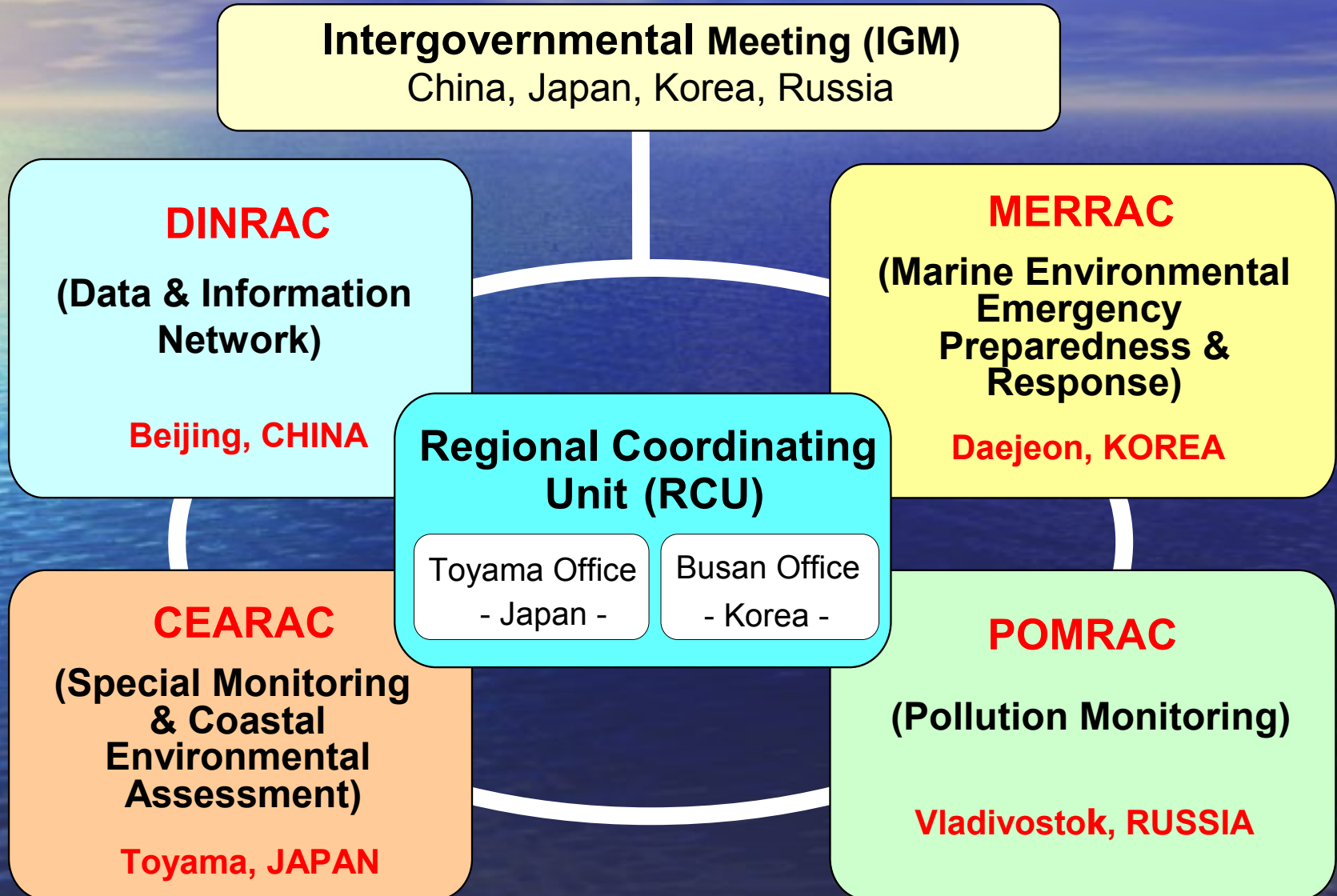
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NOWPAP: short history

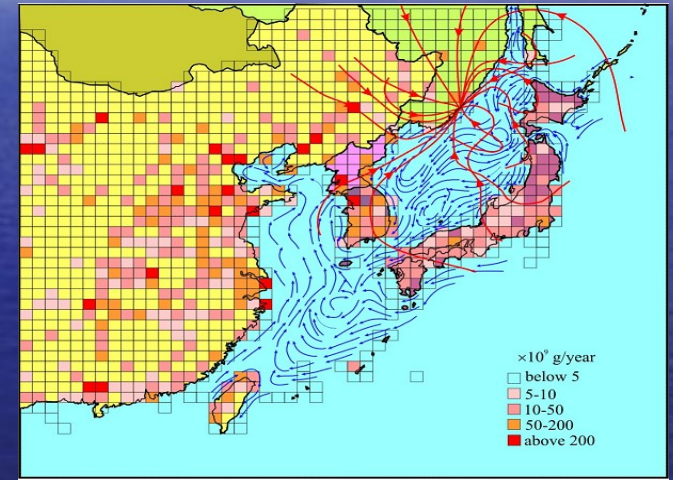
- **NOWPAP was adopted in 1994 by four member states (China, Japan, Korea and Russia) and coordinated by UNEP HQ until 2005**
- **In 2005, the Regional Coordinating Unit was established (co-hosted by Japan and Korea)**
- **Four RACs were established during 2000-2002 (one RAC in each member country)**
- **Most NOWPAP activities are implemented by (or through) RACs**

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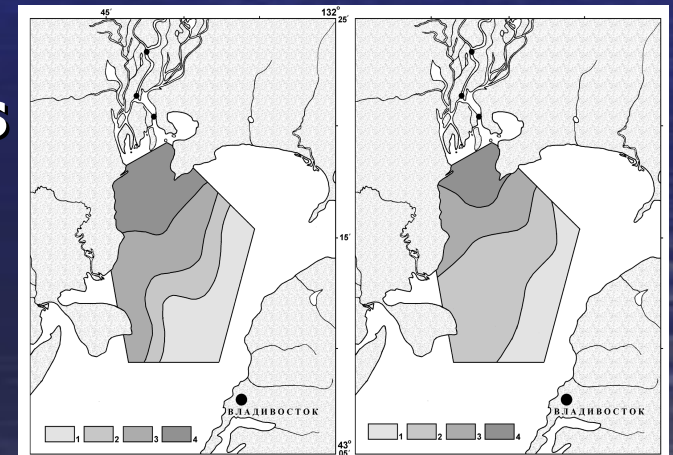


Projects implemented by POMRAC

WG 1 : monitoring of atmospheric deposition of contaminants: National Reports were prepared in 2005 and Regional Overview will be ready in 2006



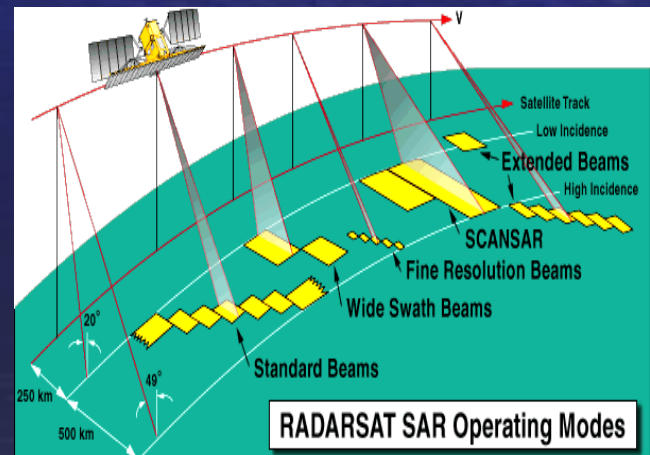
WG 2 : monitoring of river and direct inputs of contaminants into the marine and coastal environment: National Reports in 2005 and Overview in 2006



Projects implemented by CEARAC

WG 3 : monitoring and assessment of Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB): National Reports and Regional Overview were prepared in 2005

WG 4 : applications of Remote Sensing for marine and coastal environment monitoring: National Reports and Regional Overview were prepared in 2005



Projects implemented by MERRAC

- 1. Oil Spill Prediction Model (led by Korea)**
- 2. Coastal Environmental Sensitivity Mapping (led by Japan)**
- 3. Recommendations on Dispersants Application during Oil Spills (led by Russia)**
- 4. Shoreline Clean-up after Oil Spills (led by China)**



- ▶ NOWPAP countries have agreed on the Regional Oil Spill Contingency Plan and signed the Memorandum of Understanding for this Plan in 2004-2005**

Projects implemented by DINRAC

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- **Database of Institutions on Coastal and Marine Environment**
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- **National Reports on Data and Information Networks**
- **NOWPAP Policy on Data and Information Sharing**

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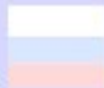
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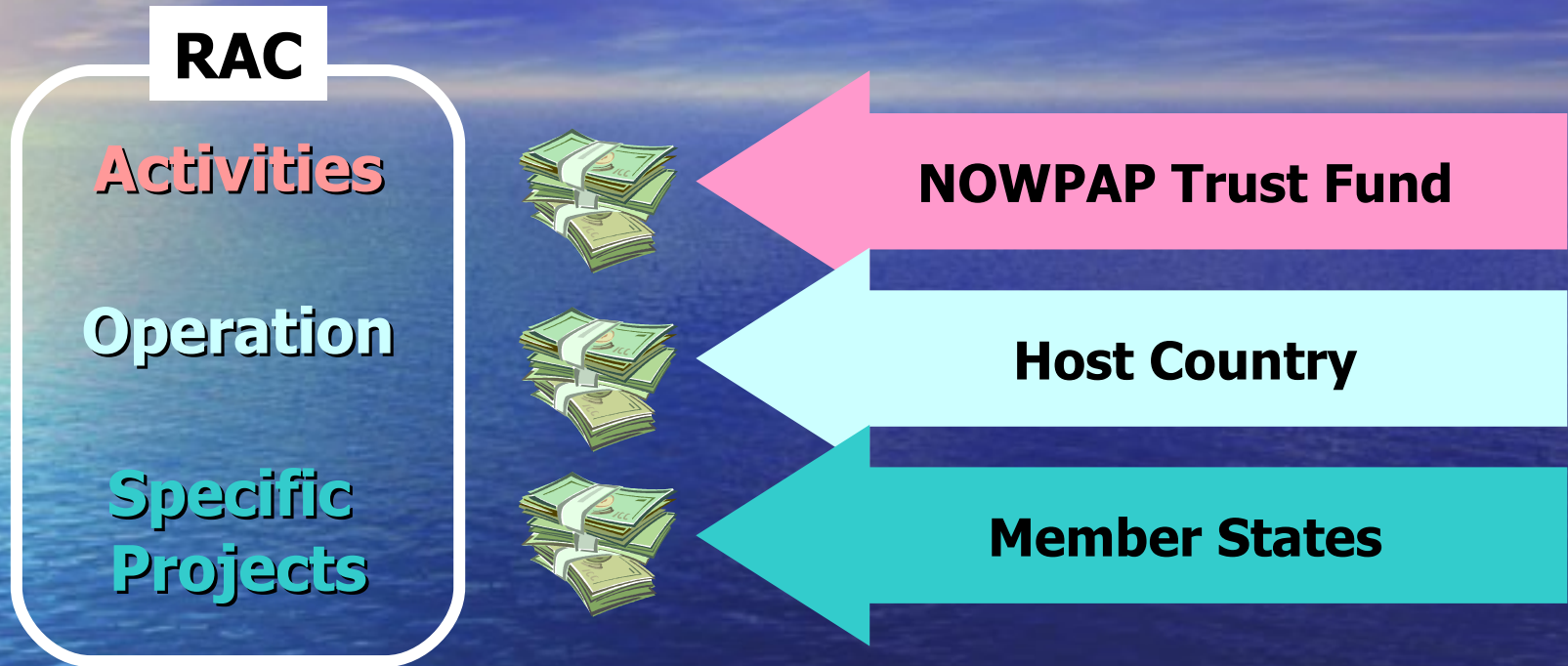
NOWPAP financing: general

- **Trust Fund contributions by member states**
 - US\$315,000 annually
- **Support to RCU (for salaries only, 2004-2005)**
 - US\$540,000 from Japan
 - US\$430,000 from Korea
- **Support to RACs by host countries**
 - up to about US\$125,000 annually
- **Support to specific projects (e.g., marine litter)**
 - up to about US\$75,000 annually
- **Support from donors**
(e.g., GEF PDF-B project on LBA)
 - US\$600,000 (expected in 2006-2007)

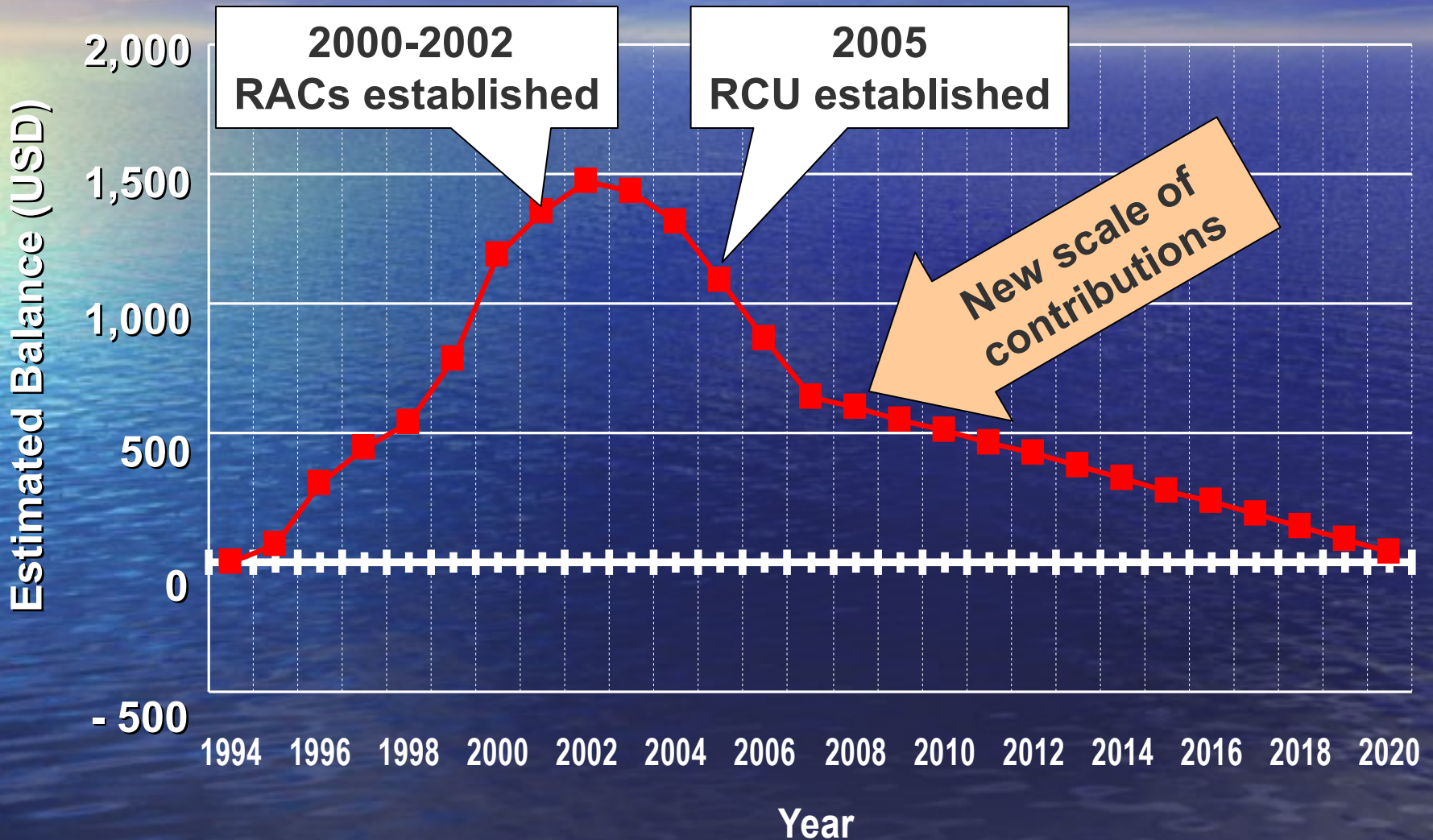
NOWPAP RACs funding

- **Each RAC is being financed by the Trust Fund (TF) and by the member states**
- **RAC operational (secretariat) costs are usually covered by the host country, and substantial activities by the TF**

RACs funding



Forecast of the NOWPAP Trust Fund Balance





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