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## ***I. Introduction***

This report was created in the framework of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe Long Term Strategy, with a specific focus on the activities developed the last 10 years (2005-2014). The information used was provided by RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe database that keeps track and gives documentation on all the exercises/training and workshops organized in the Wider Caribbean Region and where the Centre's Consultants had participated. The different graphics and results obtained will allow the Steering Committee to better target the priorities for the region and for each Member State and clearly define the activities that should be developed for the upcoming years.

## ***II. List of courses or meetings sorted by country from 2005 to 2014 (hosted & attended)***

### ***II.1 Anguilla (UK)***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008  Sint Maarten	2008
Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	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.	08/06/2009-10/06/2009  Dominican Republic	2009
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes 1 and V for Caribbean Countries	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	27/10/2010-28/10/2010  Jamaica	2010
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop	This workshop was organized by the REMPEITC with the assistance of the Disaster Management Office, to clarify the organization of Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in Anguilla, to train the response team, and to initiate the update of the NCP.	15/02/2012-17/02/2012  UK - Anguilla	2012
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012  BES Islands (Saba)	2012

**Total number of course            5**

**Year of the last                            2012**

## II.2 Antigua & Barbuda

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/11/2007-22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	2007
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	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.	08/06/2009-10/06/2009 Dominican Republic	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
National development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) maps	To provide Antigua & Barbuda with well-designed ESI maps in Geographic Information System (GIS) format that will facilitate the risk assessment and planning process during an oil spill response.	26/09/2011 Antigua & Barbuda	2011
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 US - USA	2013
National Workshop on Contingency Planning	To bring awareness on oil pollution preparedness and response. To assist the government of Antigua and Barbuda to review and update their National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	13/08/2013-16/08/2013 Antigua & Barbuda	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	To provide information on the importance and benefits of being Party to the international oil pollution compensatory regime instruments (CLC, Fund and	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013

	Bunkers Convention) and mechanisms for the implementation of these conventions.		
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014  Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014  US – USA (Miami)	2014

**Total number of course        14**

**Year of the last                    2014**

### **II.3 Aruba (NL.)**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course)	Organize the first International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model course of training in "Train the Trainer" held in the Caribbean Region. The training was based on the revised IMO Introductory and Level I OPRC	03/10/2005-06/10/2005  Suriname	2005
3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Carib	Develop and approve the Strategic Plan for the 2006-2007 biennium.	24/07/2006-25/07/2006  Curacao	2006
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007  Aruba	2007
Tier One Workshop	Build a local oil spill response strategy on the maximum most probable Tier 1 oil spill scenario for the island of Aruba.	13/06/2007-15/06/2007  Aruba	2007
IMO OPRC Level 2 Course	Organization of a OPRC Level II course for the training of on scene commanders.	01/04/2008-04/04/2008  Aruba	2008
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009  Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009  Panama	2009
Oil Spill Deployment Exercise	Build a local response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. Develop support agency cooperation	08/04/2009	2009



	at the local level and improve links between all stakeholders. Introduce process to further develop the NCP.	Curacao	
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes 1 and V for Caribbean Countries	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	27/10/2010-28/10/2010 Jamaica	2010
Ballast Water Management Meeting – Regional Meeting of the Dutch Antilles sponsored by The Netherlands	Establish dialog and partnerships among the participants to promote consistency and share ideas on implementing the BWM Convention.	30/03/2011-31/03/2011 Aruba	2011
UNDP Regional R3i Workshop	To meet again the UNDP project managers of the R3i project in order to build a partnership for the development of activities in the Dutch and British Caribbean Islands. To present the activities of the REMPEITC and to give a presentation on the ESI maps.	05/05/2011 Aruba	2011
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Aruba	This workshop was organized by the REMPEITC with the assistance of the Crisis Management office of Aruba, to clarify the organization of Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in Aruba, to train the response team, and to initiate the update of the NCP.	16/11/2011-18/11/2011 Aruba	2011
6th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2012-2013	09/05/2012-10/05/2012 Curacao	2012
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 BES Islands (Saba)	2012
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014

**Total number of course            16**

**Year of the last                        2014**

***II.4 Bahamas***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	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.	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	2006
Introductory Ballast Water Management Course	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.	19/02/2008-22/02/2008 Jamaica	2008
National Task Force Seminar/Workshop on Ballast Water Management (Bahamas and Trinidad & Tobago)	Helped the LPC countries to set up a national committee regarding Ballast Water Management.	16/09/2008-18/09/2008 Bahamas	2008
Oil Spill Response Assessment / Incident Action Plan	Due to the major oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by the DEEPWATER HORIZON and the threat to the Bahamas, conducted an OSR assessment and developed an Incident Action Plan in case the spill reaches Bahamas waters.	31/05/2010-04/06/2010 Bahamas	2010
3rd Regional Consultation on Developing a Caribbean IAS Strategy and Workshop on Legal Tools to address Invasive Alien Species.	Develop/review the 4th draft IAS strategy. Est'd Ecosystem Working Groups to complete various ecosystem action plans. Align this workshop w/ the goals est'd in the Invasive Alien Species Strategy. Review IAS Policy tools available, incl model law for Carib.	21/03/2011-23/03/2011 Bahamas	2011
Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation	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.	07/12/2011-09/12/2011 Bahamas	2011
Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop	11/04/12-13/04/2012 Jamaica	2012
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad & Tobago	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.	29/08/2012-31/08/2012 Mexico	2012
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	17/09/2012-19/09/2012 South Africa	2012
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012

Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled shortsea and coastal shipping in the WCR	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	05/11/2012-07/11/2012 Trinidad & Tobago	2012
National Workshop on the MARPOL Convention (Annexes I & V)	To provide information and facilitate the exchange of information between the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V, and the issue of port reception facilities	13/11/2012-15/11/2012 Bahamas	2012
Regional OPRC Workgroup on Oversight of offshore Units	To complete the drafting of Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures for Offshore Oil Pollution Response (MTOPI)	19/03/2013-20/03/2013 Bahamas	2013
National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	To provide practical knowledge and skills to Flag & PSC officers and various other participants in order to discharge their responsibilities efficiently and effectively under the BWM convention.	27/08/2013-29/08/2013 Bahamas	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 US-USA (Miami)	2014
Bahamas Shipowners Association Annual Meeting	Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meeting. Exchange of information and co-operation	27/10/2014-28/10/2014 Bahamas	2014
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	13/11/2014-14/11/2014 Brazil – Arraial do Cabo	2014
Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 Clean Gulf Conference	CDR Paul Lattanzi represented RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe at a December 2nd meeting of the countries party to the Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures (MTOPI).	02/12/2014 US-USA (San Antonio)	2014

**Total number of course      20**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## **11.5 Barbados**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course) - Paramaribo, Suriname	Organize the first International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model course of training in "Train the Trainer" held in the Caribbean Region. The training was based on the revised IMO Introductory and Level I OPRC	03/10/2005-06/10/2005 Suriname	2005
Barbados IMO OPRC level 3 seminar	Give English speaking island states a course on oil spill preparedness and response according to IMO's OPRC Level III. - Address issues to be improved as per Barbados oil spill exercise of 2004.- Give an additional insight in IOPC's claim procedures.	25/01/2006-27/01/06 Barbados	2006
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	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.	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	2006
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/11/2007-22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	2007
IMO OPRC Level 2 Course	Organization of a OPRC Level II course for the training of on scene commanders.	01/04/2008-04/04/2008 Aruba	2008
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation.	29/06/2010-30/06/2010 Saint Lucia	2010
Expert Consultation on Operationalisation of the Caribbean Sea Commission	Make operational the arrangements of the Caribbean Sea Commission structure to ensure the correct coordination of this new body. The Consultation is organized by CERMES, University of West Indies, and the ACS, with funding from the Gov. of Finland.	07/07/2010-09/07/2010 Barbados	2010
National development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps	To provide Barbados with well designed ESI maps in Geographic Information System (GIS) format that will facilitate the risk assessment and planning process	04/04/2011-31/08/2011	2011

	during an oil spill response.	Barbados	
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 US-USA	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
GEF Biennial International Waters Conference	To present the Globallast Project to other GEF IW Projects.	28/10/2013-31/10/2013 Barbados	2013
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 US-USA (Miami)	2014

**Total number of course      18**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## ***II.6 Belize***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	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.	13/04/2005-14/04/2005 Panama	2005
OPRC level 1 Course	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/11/2005-02/12/2005 Panama	2005
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006 Guatemala	2006
Ecological Risk Assessment Training	Facilitate training of a representative of the Government of Belize in the Ecological Risk Assessment process developed by the USCG and NOAA.	26/02/2007-02/03/2007	2007

		US - Puerto Rico	
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol	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.	08/05/2007-10/05/2007 El Salvador	2007
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007 Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
Ecological Risk Assessment - Phase II	To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. To develop a local oil spill response committee contingency planning capability involving all stakeholders touched directly or indirectly by the oil spill scenario.	27/01/2009-29/01/2009 Belize	2009
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009 Colombia	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	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.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 US-USA	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory	To provide information on the importance and benefits of being Party to the international oil pollution	24/09/2013-26/09/2013	2013

Regimes for Pollution Damage	compensatory regime instruments ( CLC, Fund and Bunkers Convention) and mechanisms for the implementation of these conventions.	Barbados	
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 US-USA (Miami)	2014
Sub-Regional Workshop on the Ratification, implementation and Enforcement of the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)	The objective of this training is to provide information to the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding OPRC. In addition to a series of discussions on the subject matter, participants will have the opportunity to take part in theoretical exercises and become familiar with ARPEL's Oil Spill Response Planning and Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills (RETOS").	18/11/2014-20/11/2014 Suriname	2014
OPRC Level II Training	The objective of the training is to provide trained and experienced personnel, having significant management responsibilities to coordinate and supervise response operations, the ability to deliver a timely, organized, and effective response.	09/12/2014-11/12/2014 Belize	2014

**Total number of course      21**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## **II.7 BES islands (NL.)**

### **Bonaire**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/11/2007-22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	2007
Seminar on the Ratification and implementation of MARPOL Annex V	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on procedures regarding MARPOL Annex V. Emphasize on waste reception facilities in the Wider Caribbean Region to place the Specials Provisions into effect. Educate the general public.	22/10/2008-23/10/2008 Curacao	2008

Aramco Shipping Co mtg with Bonaire/Curacao authorities	Company requested assistance to meet area stakeholders in Curacao and Bonaire to discuss and review oil spill response plans and capabilities.	23/08/2011-24/08/2011 Curacao	2011
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
6th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2012-2013	09/05/2012-10/05/2012 Curacao	2012
BWM meeting of the Dutch Antilles Islands	To continue the dialogue with regional partnerships to promote a harmonized effort to further the convention in the region. To update the participants on the results of the 2nd RTF and the Strategic Action Plan.	22/05/2012-23/05/2012 BES Islands (Bonaire)	2012
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 BES Islands (Saba)	2012
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	20/05/2014-21/05/2014 Curacao	2014

**Total number of course      09**

**Year of the last                  2014**

**Saba**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
Seminar on the Ratification and Implementation of MARPOL Annex V	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on procedures regarding MARPOL Annex V. Emphasize on waste reception facilities in the Wider Caribbean Region to place the Specials Provisions into effect. Educate the general public.	22/10/2008-23/10/2008 Curacao	2008
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 BES Islands (Saba)	2012
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	20/05/2014-21/05/2014 Curacao	2014

**Total number of course      04**

**Year of the last                  2014**



**Sint Eustatius**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
Exercise POLMAR	Attend the POLMAR exercise held by the French Navy in collaboration with St Eustatius and Netherlands Antilles. Meet with the CEDRE delegate. Provide information on REMPEITC activities. Collect information.	27/11/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 BES Islands (Saba)	2012
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	20/05/2014-21/05/2014 Curacao	2014

**Total number of course      05**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## **II.8 British Virgin Islands (UK)**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007  Aruba	2007
National OPRC Level 1 Course	To provide operator level personnel with a complete overview of the various techniques available for recovering spilled oil and cleaning polluted shorelines so they can become effective members of an oil spill response team.	25/08/2009-27/08/2009  UK - BVI	2009
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation,	09/04/2014-11/04/2014  US-USA (Miami)	2014

**Total number of course      03**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## **II.9 Cayman Is (UK)**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008  Sint Maarten	2008
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes 1 and V for Caribbean Countries	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	27/10/2010-28/10/2010  Jamaica	2010

**Total number of course      2**

**Year of the last                      2010**

## **II.10 Colombia**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Workshop on Implementing Anti Fouling Systems	Diffusion of background and knowledge related to the Anti Fouling Systems convention. Identify critical success factors related to the ratification and implementation of mentioned convention.	07/06/2007-08/06/2007 Colombia	2007
Introductory Ballast Water Management Course	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 Plan	19/02/2008-22/02/2008 Jamaica	2008
Globallast LPC Meeting	Helped the LPC countries to set up a national committee regarding Ballast Water Management.	04/07/2008-11/07/2008 Colombia	2008
Training Course on Port Biological Baseline Surveys	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).	25/08/2009-27/08/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009 Colombia	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional training on sampling of ballast water	Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meeting. Exchange of information and co-operation. Increased understanding of the sampling methods for BWM. Introduction of the new French IMO Consultant.	31/07/2014-01/08/2014 Colombia	2014
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	13/11/2014-14/11/2014 Brazil – Arraial do Cabo	2014

**Total number of course      11**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## II.11 Costa Rica

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	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.	13/04/2005-14/04/2005 Panama	2005
OPRC level 1 Course	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/11/2005-02/12/2005 Panama	2005
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006 Guatemala	2006
Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol	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.	08/05/2007-10/05/2007 El Salvador	2007
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007 Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
National OPRC Workshop	To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. To develop a local oil spill response committee contingency planning capability involving all stakeholders touched directly or indirectly by the oil spill scenario.	04/05/2009-06/05/2009 Costa Rica	2009
Curso de introduccion a la gestion del agua de lastre	Provide the introduction course on BWM to Venezuela, a Lead Partnering Country that did not assist to the Training course organized in Jamaica in Feb. 08.	26/10/2009-30/10/2009 Costa Rica	2009
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009 Colombia	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
XVII ROCRAM-CA	Participate to the annual meeting of the Maritime Administrators in Central America and meet with the three new authorities.	19/05/2010-21/05/2010 Costa Rica	2010

Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)	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	02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras	2010
International Oil Spill Conference	Conference that allows the response organizations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world	23/05/2011-26/05/2011 US-USA (Oregon)	2011
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011

**Total number of course        15**

**Year of the last                    2011**

## **II.12 Cuba**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Introductory Ballast Water Management Course	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.	19/02/2008-22/02/2008 Jamaica	2008
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation	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.	07/12/2011-09/12/2011 Bahamas	2011
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of Offshore Units	To continue the work discussing regional needs improving national plans and improving regional cooperation and technical information sharing.	31/01/2012-02/02/2012 Mexico	2012
Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop	11/04/2012-13/04/2012 Jamaica	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.	29/08/2012-31/08/2012	2012

		Mexico	
Regional OPRC Workgroup on Oversight of offshore Units	To complete the drafting of Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures for Offshore Oil Pollution Response (MTOP)	19/03/2013-20/03/2013 Bahamas	2013
National Workshop on Anti-Fouling Systems	To provide training on the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation of this international instrument. To increase awareness on the use of potential harmful anti-fouling systems on ships.	15/10/2013-17/10/2013 Cuba	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 Clean Gulf Conference	CDR Paul Lattanzi represented RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe at a December 2nd meeting of the countries party to the Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures (MTOP).	02/12/2014 US-USA (San Antonio)	2014

**Total number of course      11**

**Year of the last                      2014**

### **II.13 Curacao (NL.)**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Update of the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan	Update the Caribbean Islands Oil Spill Prevention and Response (OPRC) Plan. Update focal points and the status of contingency planning for the Island States. These updates promote effective oil spill response in the region and international cooperation	15/06/2005-06/07/2005 Curacao	2005
Consultation on Caribbean Island OPRC Plan Update	Update to the Caribbean Islands Oil Spill Prevention and Response (OPRC) Plan. Promote cooperation and understanding of the requirements of the Oil Spill Protocol to the Cartagena Convention.	27/09/2005-29/09/2005 Curacao	2005
Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course) - Paramaribo, Suriname	Organize the first International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model course of training in "Train the Trainer" held in the Caribbean Region. The training was based on the revised IMO Introductory and Level I OPRC	03/10/2005-06/10/2005 Suriname	2005
Barbados IMO OPRC level 3 seminar	Give English speaking island states a course on oil spill preparedness and response according to IMO's OPRC Level III. - Address issues to be improved as per Barbados oil spill exercise of 2004.- Give an additional insight in IOPC's claim procedures.	25/01/2006-27/01/2006 Barbados	2006
Curacao Oil Spill Exercise	Organize an oil spill exercise on Curacao. Give recommendations based upon the experience gained during organizing and executing the exercise	10/04/2006-11/04/2006 Curacao	2006
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of	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	15/04/2006-02/08/2006	2006

National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	countries within the Caribbean Islands.	Curacao	
3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	Develop and approve the Strategic Plan for the 2006- 2007 biennium.	24/07/2006-25/07/2006  Curaçao	2006
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007  Aruba	2007
Introductory Ballast Water Management Course	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.	19/02/2008-22/02/2008  Jamaica	2008
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008  Sint Maarten	2008
4th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC- Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2008-2009.	30/06/2008-01/07/2008  Curaçao	2008
Introductory OPRC Course	Organized an Introductory OPRC Course for the response agencies in Curacao.	23/07/2008  Curacao	2008
Curacao Oil Spill Tabletop Exercise	Tested Curacao's readiness for responding to an oil spill.	27/08/2008  Curacao	2008
Seminar on the Ratification and Implementation of MARPOL Annex V	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on procedures regarding MARPOL Annex V. Emphasize on waste reception facilities in the Wider Caribbean Region to place the Special Provisions into effect. Educate the general public.	22/10/2008-23/10/2008  Curacao	2008
Oil Spill Deployment Exercise	Build a local response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. Develop support agency cooperation at the local level and improve links between all stakeholders. Introduce process to further develop the NCP.	08/04/2009  Curacao	2009
Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	To provide Sr Managers & Admin's 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.	08/06/2009-10/06/2009  Dominican Republic	2009
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC- Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.	11/05/2010-12/05/2010  Curacao	2010
Meeting with Curacao Port Authority and Maritime Authority of Curacao re Oil Spill	To aid with the further update of their NCP since Oct 2010 when the Netherland Antilles was dissolved.	28/04/2011  Curacao	2011

Response readiness and the NCP			
Aramco Shipping Co mtg with Bonaire/Curacao authorities	Company requested assistance to meet area stakeholders in Curacao and Bonaire to discuss and review oil spill response plans and capabilities.	23/08/2011-24/08/2011 Curacao	2011
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of Offshore Units	To continue the work discussing regional needs improving national plans and improving regional cooperation and technical information sharing.	31/01/2012-02/02/2012 Curacao	2012
6th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2012-2013	09/05/2012-10/05/2012 Curacao	2012
Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled shortsea and coastal shipping in the WCR	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	05/11/2012-07/11/2012 Trinidad & Tobago	2012
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 Netherlands - BES	2012
National Workshop on Contingency Planning	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response and to assist the government of Curacao to review its National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	16/09/2013-17/09/2013 Curacao	2013
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	20/05/2014-21/05/2014 Curacao	2014

**Total number of course      25**

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## ***II.14 Dominica***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007  Aruba	2007
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/11/2007-22/11/2007  Saint Lucia	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007  Panama	2007
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008  Sint Maarten	2008
Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	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.	08/06/2009-10/06/2009  Dominican Republic	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009  Panama	2009
National Development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps	To provide the Commonwealth Of Dominica with well designed ESI maps in geographic information system (GIS) format that will facilitate the risk assessment and planning process during an oil spill response.	25/01/2010-19/03/2010  Dominica	2010
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010  Panama	2010
Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation.	29/06/2010-30/06/2010  Saint Lucia	2010

GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 US-USA -Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
Globallast Twinning Project	To provide training on the BWM Convention, develop the government's capacity to implement and enforce the Convention and bring awareness to participants of the monographs, tools, and grants available for assessments and national implementation strategies	25/11/2013-26/11/2013 Dominica	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014

**Total number of course        16**

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### **II.15 Dominican Republic**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Workshop on implementing Anti-fouling Systems	Diffusion of background and knowledge related to the Anti Fouling Systems convention. Identify critical success factors related to the ratification and implementation of mentioned convention.	07/06/2007-08/06/2007 Colombia	2007
Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	To provide Sr Managers & Admin's 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.	08/06/2009-10/06/2009 Dominica Republic	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the	07/12/2009-08/12/2009	2009

	Wider Caribbean Region.	Panama	
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)	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	02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
15th Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme	Meeting of the Contracting Parties of the Cartagena Convention	25/10/2012-27/10/2012 Dominican Republic	2012

**Total number of course 07**

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## ***II.16 El Salvador***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	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.	13/04/2005-14/04/2005 Panama	2005
OPRC level I Course	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level I. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/11/2005-02/12/2005 Panama	2005
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006 Guatemala	2006
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007 Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
Seminar on the Ratification and Implementation of MARPOL Annex V	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on procedures regarding MARPOL Annex V. Emphasize on waste reception facilities in the Wider	22/10/2008-23/10/2008	2008

	Caribbean Region to place the Specials Provisions into effect. Educate the general public.	Curacao	
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009 Colombia	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
XVII ROCRAM-CA	Participate to the annual meeting of the Maritime Administrators in Central America and meet with the three new authorities.	19/05/2010-21/05/2010 Costa Rica	2010
Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)	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	02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras	2010
International Oil Spill Conference	Conference that allows the response organisations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world	23/05/2011-26/05/2011 USA-Oregon	2011
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011

**Total number of course      13**

**Year of the last                      2011**

## **II.17 France**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
MOBEX POLMAR 2005 - Martinique	RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe participated on invitation by CCA. The objective was to present the actual activities of the Centre to the delegates from 14 nationalities, 12 government representative and 16 oil companies.	19/01/2005-21/01/2005 France-Martinique	2005
IMO OPRC Level II Course for french speaking country	Train members of an oil spill response team organization to effectively respond to an oil spill. Organized in Martinique. Focus on the operational management and tactics involved.	18/04/2005-22/04/2005 France – French Antilles	2005
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006 Guatemala	2006
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project	The goal of the Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans was to develop a tactical plan to close the gaps	15/04/2006-02/08/2006	2006

AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	identified in the National Contingency Plans for the countries within the Caribbean Islands.	Curacao	
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
Exercise POLMAR	Attend the POLMAR exercise held by the French Navy in collaboration with St Eustatius and Netherlands Antilles. Meet with the CEDRE delegate. Provide information on REMPEITC activities. Collect information.	27/11/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.	11/05/2010-12/05/2010 Curacao	2010
MOBEX 2013	Represent the REMPEITC at the meeting, meet with the country representatives and industries.	15/05/2013-17/05/2013 France-French Guiana	2013

**Total number of course      09**

**Year of the last                      2013**

## **II.18 Grenada**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course) -	Organize the first International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model course of training in "Train the Trainer" held in the Caribbean Region. The training was based on the revised IMO Introductory and Level I OPRC	03/10/2005-06/10/2005 Suriname	2005
Barbados IMO OPRC level 3 seminar	Give English speaking island states a course on oil spill preparedness and response according to IMO's OPRC Level III. - Address issues to be improved as per Barbados oil spill exercise of 2004.- Give an additional insight in IOPC's claim procedures.	25/01/2006-27/01/2006 Barbados	2006
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	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.	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	2006
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the	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	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007

Caribbean Sea	address marine debris issues.		
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.	11/05/2010-12/05/2010 Curacao	2010
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V for Caribbean Countries	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	27/10/2010-28/10/2010 Jamaica	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 US- Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 US-Miami	2014
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	20/05/2014-21/05/2014 Curacao	2014

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**Year of the last 2014**

## ***II.19 Guatemala***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	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.	13/04/2005-14/04/2005  Panama	2005
Third Intergovernmental Meeting on the Plan of Action for the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Marine Environment and Coastal Areas of the Northeast Pacific (Antigua Guatemala Convention)	This mission had been undertaken to assist the Governments of the Action Plan with their deliberations and final discussions in light of the support IMO has already provided in the region.	08/11/2005-10/11/2005  Guatemala	2005
OPRC level I Course	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/11/2005-02/12/2005  Panama	2005
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006  Guatemala	2006
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007  Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007  Panama	2007
Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol	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.	08/05/2007-10/05/2007  El Salvador	2007
SHELL Guatemala	Instruction of a OPRC Level III course for Administrators and Senior Managers.	10/06/2008-16/06/2008  Guatemala	2008
National OPRC Workshop - OPRC Level III Course	To provide training to the recently formed oil spill committee in order to facilitate the redaction of the National Contingency Plan. To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario.	03/06/2009-05/06/2009  Guatemala	2009
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009  Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009  Colombia	2009

First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
XVII ROCRAM-CA	Participate to the annual meeting of the Maritime Administrators in Central America and meet with the three new authorities.	19/05/2010-21/05/2010 Costa Rica	2010
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)	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	02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras	2010
VI Congreso Maritimo Portuario	Follow up on the oil spill contingency plan to be approved. Present the activities of REMPEITC to the port and maritime sectors of Central America to sensibelize them to Marine Environment Protection.	21/07/2010-23/07/2010 Guatemala	2010
XXXIII REPICA (Reunión Portuaria del IstmoCentroamericano)	To meet COCATRAM Staff and Central American Authorities' representatives. To present the project of the GIS-based database for the maritime traffic in the Caribbean.	10/05/2011-13/05/2011 Guatemala	2011
International Oil Spill Conference	Conference that allows the response organisations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world	23/05/2011-26/05/2011 USA-Oregon	2011
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
13th MACHC Meeting	Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meeting. Exchange of information and co-operation	19/12/2012-22/11/2012 Guatemala	2012

**Total number of course        21**

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## ***II.20 Guyana***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course) -	Organize the first International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model course of training in "Train the Trainer" held in the Caribbean Region. The training was based	03/10/2005-06/10/2005	2005



	on the revised IMO Introductory and Level I OPRC	Suriname	
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop	11/04/2012-13/04/2012 Jamaica	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation	29/08/2012-31/08/2012 Mexico	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	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.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Sub-Regional Workshop on the Ratification, implementation and Enforcement of the international Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)	The objective of this training is to provide information to the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding OPRC. In addition to a series of discussions on the subject matter, participants will have the opportunity to take part in theoretical exercises and become familiar with ARPEL's Oil Spill Response Planning and Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills (RETOS™).	18/11/2014-20/11/2014 Suriname	2014

**Total number of course      10**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## ***II.21 Haiti***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
IMO OPRC Level II Course for French speaking country	Train members of an oil spill response team organization to effectively respond to an oil spill. Organized in Martinique. Focus on the operational management and tactics involved.	18/04/2005-22/04/2005 France-French Antilles	2005
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V for Caribbean Countries	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	27/10/2010-28/10/2010 Jamaica	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014

**Total number of course      07**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## ***II.22 Honduras***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	Provide Guidance and tools to strengthen efforts of Central American Countries to be prepared and	13/04/2005-14/04/2005	2005

	effectively respond to oil spills both at additional and eventually Regional level.	Panama	
OPRC level I Course	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level I. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/11/2005-02/12/2005 Panama	2005
Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol	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.	08/05/2007-10/05/2007 El Salvador	2007
Workshop on Implementing Anti Fouling Systems	Diffusion of background and knowledge related to the Anti Fouling Systems convention. Identify critical success factors related to the ratification and implementation of mentioned convention.	07/06/2007-08/06/2007 Colombia	2007
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007 Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/07-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009 Colombia	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
XVII ROCRAM-CA	Participate to the annual meeting of the Maritime Administrators in Central America and meet with the three new authorities.	19/05/2010-21/05/2010 Costa Rica	2010
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROGRAM CA)	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	02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras	2010
Emergency Response Planning Project Team Meeting	Provide feedback for the development of an OSR Planning & Readiness Assessment tool. Meet with regional stakeholders from relevant OSR agency in Latin America (CCA, ARPEL...)	23/08/2010-24/08/2010 Brazil	2010
International Oil Spill Conference	Conference that allows the response organisations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from	23/05/2011-26/05/2011	2011

	oil spills throughout the world.	USA-Oregon	
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011

**Total number of course      15**

**Year of the last                      2011**

## ***II.23 Jamaica***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	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.	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	2006
3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	Develop and approve the Strategic Plan for the 2006-2007 biennium.	24/07/2006-25/07/2006 Curacao	2006
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
Introductory Ballast Water Management Course	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.	19/02/2008-22/02/2008 Jamaica	2008
4th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2008-2009.	30/06/2008-01/07/2008 Curacao	2008
Training Course on Port Biological Baseline Surveys	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).	25/08/2009-27/08/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	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.	08/06/2009-10/06/2009 Dominican Republic	2009

First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011	11/05/2010-12/05/2010 Curacao	2010
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation.	29/06/2010-30/06/2010 Saint Lucia	2010
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V for Caribbean Countries	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	27/10/2010-28/10/2010 Jamaica	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation	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.	07/12/2011-09/12/2011 Bahamas	2011
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of Offshore Units	To continue the work discussing regional needs improving national plans and improving regional co-operation and technical information sharing.	31/01/2012-02/02/2012 Curacao	2012
Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop	11/04/2012-13/04/2012 Jamaica	2012
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.	29/08/2012-31/08/2012 Mexico	2012
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	17/09/2012-19/09/2012 South Africa	2012
BWM Convention Consultancies	University of West Indies conducting/developing National Management Strategy, an Economic Assessment, and a National Status Assessment.	01/10/2011-31/05/2012 Jamaica	2012

Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled short sea and coastal shipping in the WCR	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	05/11/2012-07/11/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
7th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management - Building Disaster Resilience, A Shared Responsibility	To bring awareness on oil pollution preparedness, response and cooperation and to share the lessons learnt during the last two activities sponsored by UNDP and organized by REMPEITC (Saba and Turks & Caicos)	03/12/2012 Jamaica	2012
National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	10/12/2012-11/12/2012 Jamaica	2012
Senior Administrator Meeting and High Level Symposium	To meet with the country representatives, IMO RMA, TCD and secretary general. To present the GIS database, the Globallast Partnership and the outcomes and lessons learnt during our previous activities (OPRC, MARPOL).	19/02/2013-22/02/2013 Jamaica	2013
National Seminar on Feasibility of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Bunkering	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.	26/06/2013 Jamaica	2013
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
R&D Forum, Globallast	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.	23/10/2013-25/10/2013 Republic of Korea	2013
GEF Biennial International Waters Conference	To present the Globallast Project to other GEF IW Projects.	28/10/2013-31/10/2013 Barbados	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	20/05/2014-21/05/2014	2014

Caribe		Curacao	
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	13/11/2014-14/11/2014 Brazil-Arraial do Cabo	2014

**Total number of course      35**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## ***II.24 Mexico***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
PEMEX Contingency Plan Evaluation and revision	Advisory mission to Mexico to review the capacities of Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) in relation to preparedness, response, combating and control of marine pollution caused by oil spills, in conformity with the 1990 OPRC Convention.	22/10/2005-29/10/2005 Mexico	2005
Workshop on Implementing Anti Fouling Systems	Diffusion of background and knowledge related to the Anti Fouling Systems convention. Identify critical success factors related to the ratification and implementation of mentioned convention.	07/06/2007-08/06/2007 Colombia	2007
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007 Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
National OPRC Workshop - OPRC Level III Course	To provide training to the recently formed oil spill committee in order to facilitate the redaction of the National Contingency Plan. To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario.	03/06/2009-05/06/2009 Guatemala	2009
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009 Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009 Colombia	2009
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.	11/05/2010-12/05/2010 Curacao	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management	14/11/2011-15/11/2011	2011

	Convention.	Jamaica	
Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation	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.	07/12/2011-09/12/2011 Bahamas	2011
Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop	11/04/2012-13/04/2012 Jamaica	2012
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.	29/08/12-31/08/12 Mexico	2012
Regional OPRC Workgroup on Oversight of offshore Units	To complete the drafting of Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures for Offshore Oil Pollution Response (MTO)	19/03/2013-20/03/2013 Bahamas	2013
Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 Clean Gulf Conference	CDR Paul Lattanzi represented RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe at a December 2nd meeting of the countries party to the Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures (MTO).	02/12/2014 USA-San Antonio	2014

**Total number of course        15**

**Year of the last                    2014**

### ***II.25 Montserrat (UK)***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 The Netherlands- Saba	2012



**Total number of course**      **03**

**Year of the last**                      **2012**

***II.26 Nicaragua***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	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	13/04/2005-14/04/2005  Panama	2005
OPRC level I Course	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level I. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/11/2005-02/12/2005  Panama	2005
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006  Guatemala	2006
Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol	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.	08/05/2007-10/05/2007  El Salvador	2007
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007  Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007  Panama	2007
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	03/11/2009-04/11/2009  Colombia	2009
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	05/11/2009-06/11/2009  Colombia	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009  Panama	2009
National OPRC Workshop	To facilitate the formation of an inter-institutional 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.	12/01/2010-15/01/2010  Nicaragua	2010
XVII ROCRAM-CA	Participate to the annual meeting of the Maritime Administrators in Central America and meet with the	19/05/2010-21/05/2010	2010

	three new authorities.	Costa Rica	
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROGRAM CA)	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	02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras	2010
International Oil Spill Conference	Conference that allows the response organisations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world	23/05/2011-26/05/2011 USA-Oregon	2011
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Workshop - COCATRAM	Review of the draft contingency plan for Central America.	04/09/2013-06/09/2013 Nicaragua	2013
First National Task Force Ballast Water Management	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	23/05/2014 Nicaragua	2014

**Total number of course        18**

**Year of the last                    2014**

## **II.27 Panama**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	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	13/04/2005-14/04/2005 Panama	2005
OPRC level 1 Course	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in	29/11/2005-02/12/2005	2005

	Central America since workshop in april 2005.	Panama	
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006 Guatemala	2006
CIP-OEA_First Hemispheric conference on environmental port protection	The objective was to represent UNEP CAR/RCU at the Conference and to give a presentation of the Cartagena Convention, its protocols (LBS Protocol and Oil Spills Protocol), and related projects/activities in the Wider Caribbean Region.	10/04/2007-13/04/2007 Panama	2007
Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol	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.	08/05/2007-10/05/2007 El Salvador	2007
Workshop on Implementing Anti Fouling Systems	Diffusion of background and knowledge related to the Anti Fouling Systems convention. Identify critical success factors related to the ratification and implementation of mentioned convention.	07/06/2007-08/06/2007 Colombia	2007
Regional OPRC Level III course	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.	23/10/2007-26/10/2007 Panama	2007
XXVIII REPICA – Reunion de Empresas Portuarias del Istmo Centroamericano	In collaboration with COCATRAM, develop a presentation on the status of the national contingency plans in Central America and their importance	30/10/2007-31/10/2007 Panama	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
Introductory Ballast Water Management Course	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.	19/02/2008-22/02/2008 Jamaica	2008
Training Course on Port Biological Baseline Surveys	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).	25/08/2009-27/08/2009 Colombia	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
National Seminar on Ballast Water Management Convention	Facilitate information sharing on ballast water management at the national level. Facilitate discussions for the accession to the BWM Convention via the creation of an inter-institutional national task force.	11/12/2009 Panama	2009
XVII ROCRAM-CA	Participate to the annual meeting of the Maritime Administrators in Central America and meet with the	19/05/2010-21/05/2010	2010

	three new authorities.	Costa Rica	
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)	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	02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras	2010
International Oil Spill Conference	Conference that allows the response organisations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world	23/05/2011-26/05/2011 USA-Oregon	2011
Panama – Legal consultancy for BWM Convention	Funded independent consultancy for Panama to assist with legal reform to aid their ratification and implementation of the BWM Conv.	05/10/2011-31/12/2011 Panama	2011
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	17/09/2012-19/09/2012 South Africa	2012
Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled shortsea and coastal shipping in the WCR	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	05/11/2012-07/11/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	17/12/2012-19/12/2012 Panama	2012
R&D Forum, Globallast	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.	23/10/2013-25/10/2013 Republic of Korea	2013
GEF Biennial International Waters Conference	To present the Globallast Project to other GEF IW Projects.	28/10/2013-31/10/2013 Barbados	2013
National Workshop on Anti-Fouling Systems	To provide training on the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation of this international instrument. To increase awareness on the use of potential harmful anti-fouling systems on ships.	19/11/2013-21/11/2013 Panama	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014

Wider Caribbean	for Ships.		
Regional training on sampling of ballast water	Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meeting. Exchange of information and co-operation. Increased understanding of the sampling methods for the BWM. Introduction of the new French IMO consultant	31/07/2014-01/08/2014 Colombia	2014
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	13/11/2014-14/11/2014 Brazil-Arraial do Cabo	2014

**Total number of course      30**

**Year of the last                      2014**

## ***II.28 St. Kitts and Nevis***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	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.	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	2006
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/12/2007-22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	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.	08/06/2009-10/06/2009 Dominican Republic	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	With the date of the MARPOL V Special Area requirements for the WCR coming into effect on	28/05/2010	2010

	01May11, a workshop was held in conjunction with UNEP's ISTAC meeting to educate delegates on the implementation of this requirement.	Panama	
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	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.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
National Workshop on Oil Spill Contingency Planning	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response and to assist the government of Saint Kitts & Nevis to review its National Oil Spill Contingency Plan	03/12/2013-05/12/2013 Saint Kitts and Nevis	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014

**Total number of course            15**

**Year of the last                        2014**

***II.29 St Lucia***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Barbados IMO OPRC level 3 seminar	Give English speaking island states a course on oil spill preparedness and response according to IMO's OPRC Level III. - Address issues to be improved as per Barbados oil spill exercise of 2004.- Give an additional	25/01/2006-27/01/2006 Barbados	2006

	insight in IOPC's claim procedures.		
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	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.	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	2006
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/11/2007-22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	2007
Mobilization Exercise of CCA - Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	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	03/12/2007-06/12/2007 Panama	2007
IMO OPRC Level 2 Course	Organization of a OPRC Level II course for the training of on scene commanders.	01/04/2008-04/04/08 Aruba	2008
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation	29/06/2010-30/06/2010 Saint Lucia	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	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.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory	To provide information on the importance and benefits of being Party to the international oil pollution	24/09/2013-26/09/2013	2013

Regimes for Pollution Damage	compensatory regime instruments (CLC, Fund and Bunkers Convention) and mechanisms for the implementation of these conventions.	Barbados	
Globalast Twinning Project	To provide training on the BWM Convention, develop the government's capacity to implement and enforce the Convention and bring awareness to participants of the monographs, tools, and grants available for assessments and national implementation strategies	28/11/2013-29/11/2013 Saint Lucia	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014

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### **II.30 St. Vincent & Grenadines**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Barbados IMO OPRC level 3 seminar	Give English speaking island states a course on oil spill preparedness and response according to IMO's OPRC Level III. - Address issues to be improved as per Barbados oil spill exercise of 2004.- Give an additional insight in IOPC's claim procedures.	25/01/2006-27/01/2006 Barbados	2006
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans "Needs to Assist"	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.	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	2006
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
IMO OPRC Level 2 Course	Organization of a OPRC Level II course for the training of on scene commanders.	01/04/2008-04/04/08 Aruba	2008
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/08 Sint Maarten	2008
National OPRC Workshop on Development of a Local Oil Spill Response Committee	To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. To develop a local oil spill response committee contingency planning capability	24/02/2009-26/02/2009	2009



	involving all stakeholders touched directly or indirectly by the oil spill scenario.	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation	29/06/2010-30/06/2010 Saint Lucia	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014

**Total number of course      15**

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### **II.31 Sint Maarten**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/11/2007-22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	2007
Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan	03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
Exercise POLMAR	Attend the POLMAR exercise held by the French Navy in collaboration with St Eustatius and Netherlands Antilles. Meet with the CEDRE delegate. Provide information on REMPEITC activities. Collect information.	27/11/2008 Sint Maarten	2008
National Meeting on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response	To meet the Sint Maarten Authorities, and representatives of the Dutch government responsible for the BES Islands, to clarify the new status of the Dutch Islands regarding Oil Spill Contingency Planning and to identify cooperation possibilities.	12/03/2011 Sint Maarten	2011
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Sint Maarten	This workshop was organized to assist St Maarten in the writing of their NCP, further to the dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles, and to clarify the organization of Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in St Maarten.	13/02/2012-14/02/2012 Sint Maarten	2012
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 The Netherlands - BES	2012

**Total number of course      06**

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### **II.32 Suriname**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course) - Paramaribo, Suriname	Organize the first International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model course of training in "Train the Trainer" held in the Caribbean Region. The training was based on the revised IMO Introductory and Level I OPRC	03/10/2005-06/10/2005 Suriname	2005

Seminar on the Ratification and Implementation of MARPOL Annex V	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on procedures regarding MARPOL Annex V. Emphasize on waste reception facilities in the Wider Caribbean Region to place the Special Provisions into effect. Educate the general public.	22/10/2008-23/10/2008 Curacao	2008
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.	11/05/2010-12/05/2010 Curacao	2010
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation	29/06/2010-30/06/2010 Saint Lucia	2010
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
6th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2012-2013	09/05/2012-10/05/2012 Curacao	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.	29/08/2012-31/08/2012 Mexico	2012
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	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.	16/10/2012-18/10/2012 Suriname	2012
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014

Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation,	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014
Sub-Regional Workshop on the Ratification, Implementation and Enforcement of the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)	The objective of this training is to provide information to the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding OPRC. In addition to a series of discussions on the subject matter, participants will have the opportunity to take part in theoretical exercises and become familiar with ARPEL's Oil Spill Response Planning and Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills (RETOS™).	18/11/2014-20/11/2014 Suriname	2014

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### ***II.33 Trinidad & Tobago***

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Senior Maritime Administrators Workshop	To meet the National Authorities of the Caribbean Islands represented, the IMO Regional Adviser and TCD. To present the activities of the REMPEITC, the proposed strategic plan for the next biennium, and the Globallast Partnership activities.	08/02/2011-09/02/2011 Trinidad and Tobago	2011
Trinidad and Tobago - BWM Convention Consultancies	REMPEITC contracted a consultant to conduct the following activities and provide the requisite output. Legal Review, National BWM Status Assessment, National BWM Strategy, Economic Assessment.	01/04/2012-30/08/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
2nd ARPEL Capacity Building Workshop – Oil Spill Response Planning and Readiness Assessment	To introduce the new French IMO Consultant to the delegates and partnering organization from REMPEITC's region of responsibility. To learn more about RETOS and support its future use and potential improvement.	22/05/2012-23/05/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
One Caribbean One Response Conference	To improve the integration of deep-water drilling with regional regulatory and industry response capabilities. Procedures and protocols for governments in the Caribbean Sea to mesh with industry standards for safety and pollution prevention	13/09/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	To provide information and facilitate the exchange of information between the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding	16/10/2012-18/10/2012	2012

	MARPOL. Special attention was also brought to the issue of port reception facilities.	Suriname	
Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled short sea and coastal shipping in the WCR	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	05/11/2012-07/11/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
National Seminar on Feasibility of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Bunkering	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.	26/06/2013 Jamaica	2013
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	To provide detailed information with regard to the most recent amendments to MARPOL and the responsibilities of Parties under the Convention. To receive practical information on the provision of PRFs and ship-generated waste management.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	To provide practical knowledge and skills to relevant personnel from the Government of Trinidad, the Maritime Authority, and the Port Authority so as to be able to discharge the functions of Flag, Port and Coastal States in preventing the impact of HAOP.	24/07/2013-26/07/2013 Trinidad and Tobago	2013
Meetings and workshop for the LNG Pilot Program	To present the study to the stakeholders in Trinidad & Tobago and identify key issues. To visit of one of NIDCO's water taxi vessels.	18/09/2013-19/09/2013 Trinidad and Tobago	2013
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	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.	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	2013
Globallast Twinning Project Dominica	To provide training on the BWM Convention, develop the government's capacity to implement and enforce the Convention and bring awareness to participants of the monographs, tools, and grants available for assessments and national implementation strategies	25/11/2013-26/11/2013 Dominica	2013
Globallast Twinning Project St Lucia	To provide training on the BWM Convention, develop the government's capacity to implement and enforce the Convention and bring awareness to participants of the monographs, tools, and grants available for assessments and national implementation strategies	28/11/2013-29/11/2013 Saint Lucia	2013
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation,	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	13/11/2014-14/11/2014 Brazil-Arraial do Cbo	2014

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**II.34 Turks & Caicos Is.**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	12/11/2007-22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	2007
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes 1 and V for Caribbean Countries	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	27/10/2010-28/10/2010 Jamaica	2010
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop	To bring awareness on oil pollution preparedness and response. To assist the government of Turks and Caicos to review and update their National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	02/10/2012-04/10/2012 UK – Turks and Caicos	2012
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 The Netherlands - BES	2012
Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean	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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.	17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica	2014

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## *II.35 USA*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	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.	13/04/2005-14/04/2005 Panama	2005
International Oil Spill Conference (IOSC) Miami Beach Convention Centre	Collecting and disseminating Information	15/05/2005-21/05/2005 USA	2005
CRRT Meeting	Attended meeting in St Thomas to update coordinate REMPEITC activities – Provide briefing on activities and on the UNEP/ World Conservation Mapping Centre IMAPS presentation.	30/06/2005-03/07/2005 USA-Virgin Islands	2005
PEMEX Contingency Plan Evaluation and revision	Advisory mission to Mexico to review the capacities of Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) in relation to preparedness, response, combating and control of marine pollution caused by oil spills, in conformity with the 1990 OPRC Convention.	22/10/2005-29/10/2005 Mexico	2005
OPRC level 1 Course Panama	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/11/2005-02/12/2005 Panama	2005
Barbados IMO OPRC level 3 seminar	Give English speaking island states a course on oil spill preparedness and response according to IMO's OPRC Level III. - Address issues to be improved as per Barbados oil spill exercise of 2004.- Give an additional insight in IOPC's claim procedures.	25/01/2006-27/01/2006 Barbados	2006
Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Build the strategic plan 2006/2007. Establish a continuous improvement management system of Oil Pollution Cooperation, Preparedness and Response quality in Central America	08/03/2006-09/03/2006 Guatemala	2006
3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	Develop and approve the Strategic Plan for the 2006-2007 biennium.	24/07/2006-25/07/2006 Curacao	2006
Ecological Risk Assessment Training	Facilitate training of a representative of the Government of Belize in the Ecological Risk Assessment process developed by the USCG and NOAA.	26/02/2007-02/03/2007 USA-Puerto Rico	2007
Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	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.	27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba	2007
Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting, St Thomas	Semi-annual mtg of US federal agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety & protect the environment by ensuring coordinated & effective support of personnel responding to oil & hazardous substance incidents within the Caribbean.	13/05/2008-15/05/2008 USA-Virgin Islands	2008

4th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2008-2009.	30/06/2008-01/07/2008 Curacao	2008
Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting, St Thomas	Semi-annual mtg of US federal agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety & protect the environment by ensuring coordinated & effective support of staff responding to oil & hazardous substance incidents within the Caribbean region.	05/05/2009-07/05/2009 USA-Virgin Islands	2009
Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting	Semi-annual mtg of US federal agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety & protect the environment by ensuring coordinated & effective support of staff responding to oil & hazardous substance incidents within the Caribbean region.	01/12/2009-03/12/2009 USA-Puerto Rico	2009
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.	11/05/2010-12/05/2010 Curacao	2010
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	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.	28/05/2010 Panama	2010
Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT) Meeting	Semi-annual mtg of US Fed agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety & protect the environment by ensuring coord/effective support of staff responding to oil & haz mat spills. Follow-on to lessons learned fm Deep Water Horizon.	10/05/2011-12/05/2011 USA-Virgin Islands	2011
International Oil Spill Conference	Conference that allows the response organizations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world	23/05/2011-26/05/2011 USA-Oregon	2011
Meeting at Clean Caribbean Americas	Meet to discuss numerous initiatives in the region, including preparedness for increased deep water drilling activities, such as that beginning in Cuba and Bahamas.	12/09/2011-13/09/2011 USA	2011
Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting	Semi-annual mtg of US Fed agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety, and protect the environment by ensuring effective support and coordination of staff responding to oil and hazardous substances spills.	08/11/2011-10/11/2011 USA-Virgin Islands	2011
USCG D7 TTX	A table top exercise in preparation for Cuba deep water drilling ops beginning.	17/11/2011-18/11/2011 USA	2011
Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation	To review and discuss regional needs to develop national plans for marine pollution preparedness and response, and to lay the ground work for future assistance and cooperation.	07/12/2011-09/12/2011 Bahamas	2011
Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop	11/04/2012-13/04/2012 Jamaica	2012
6th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2012-2013	09/05/2012-10/05/2012 Curacao	2012



Training on Oil Pollution Response	To broaden knowledge on Port State Control, domestic facility regulatory inspections and oil spill preparedness and response	17/07/2012-20/07/2012 USA-Puerto Rico	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.	29/08/2012-31/08/2012 Mexico	2012
Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled short sea and coastal shipping in the WCR	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	05/11/2012-07/11/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
Regional OPRC Workgroup on Oversight of offshore Units	To complete the drafting of Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures for Offshore Oil Pollution Response (MTOp)	19/03/2013-20/03/2013 Bahamas	2013
National Seminar on Feasibility of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Bunkering	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.	26/06/2013 Jamaica	2013
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	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.	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 USA-Miami	2013
Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response and co-operation	09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami	2014
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC- Caribe	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	20/05/2014-21/05/2014 Curacao	2014
CRRT Meeting	Semi-annual mtg of US Fed agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety, and protect the environment by ensuring effective support and coordination of staff responding to oil and hazardous substances spills.	08/07/2014-11/07/2014 USA-Virgin Islands	2014
Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 Clean Gulf Conference	CDR Paul Lattanzi represented RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe at a December 2nd meeting of the countries party to the Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures (MTOp).	02/12/2014 USA-San Antonio	2014

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### II.36 Venezuela

<i>Title</i>	<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Dates &amp; host country</i>	<i>Year</i>
OPRC level 1 Course Panama	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	29/12/2005-02/12/2005 Panama	2005
3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	Develop and approve the Strategic Plan for the 2006-2007 biennium.	24/07/2006-25/07/2006 Curacao	2006
IMO OPRC Level 2 Course	Organization of a OPRC Level II course for the training of on scene commanders.	01/04/2008-04/04/2008 Aruba	2008
Curso de introduccion a la gestion del agua de lastre	Provide the introduction course on BWM to Venezuela, a Lead Partnering Country that did not assist to the Training course organized in Jamaica in Feb. 08.	26/10/2009-30/10/2009 Costa Rica	2009
First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.	07/12/2009-08/12/2009 Panama	2009
Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	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.	09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panama	2009
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	2011
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad and Tobago	2012
Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	To provide and exchange information on offshore oil pollution prevention, preparedness, response and cooperation.	29/08/2012-31/08/2012 Mexico	2012
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	17/09/2012-19/09/2012 South Africa	2012
GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	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)	13/11/2014-14/11/2014 Brazil-Arraial do Cabo	2014

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### III. List of Activities sorted by year since 2005

#### 2005

Project Name	Dates Host Country	Objectives	Funded	Recipients Participants	Out Put
MOBEX POLMAR 2005- Martinique	19/01/2005- 21/01/2005 France – French Antilles	RAC/REMPETC-Caribe participated on invitation by CCA. The objective was to present the actual activities of the Centre to the delegates from 14 nationalities, 12 government representative and 16 oil companies.	SARA CCA IMO	France – French Antilles	Maximize the benefits of the Mobilization exercise scheduled for the first quarter of 2005
Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	13/04/2005- 14/04/2005 Panamá	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.	COCATRAM ARPEL UNEP CAR/RCU	Belize 2 Costa Rica 1 Guatemala 3 Honduras 3 Nicaragua 2 Panamá 2 US - USA 1 El Salvador 2	Report on the study of approaches and strategies or existing NCPs - development of a regional framework agreement for Central America including legislative and regulatory aspects. - Develop frame work agreement - Develop final guideline for Oil Spill CP.
Central American ORPC Workshop - Review of the Guidelines for the development of National Contingency Plans and Study	14/04/2005- 01/06/2005	Development and publication of Standard Guidelines for the Development of National Contingency Plans in Central America. Finalization of the Comparative Study conducted by Consultants.	ARPEL		Guidelines and Study
IMO OPRC Level II Course for French speaking countries	18/04/2005- 22/04/2005 France - French Antilles	Train members of an oil spill response team organization to effectively respond to an oil spill. Organized in Martinique. Focus on the operational management and tactics involved.	CEDRE ITOPF OSRL IMO	France - French Guiana 2 Haiti 2 France - French Antilles 3 France - French Antilles 18 United Kingdom 2	The 18 people of the 4 Caribbean French speaking Island states and territory have been trained in IMO OPRC level course

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International Oil Spill Conference (IOSC) Miami Beach Convention Centre	15/05/2005-21/05/2005 US - USA	Collecting and disseminating Information	USCG					Each project for ten years are registered for each project the country list - participant list - instructor list- financial report and strategic plan reference are registered. Biannual activity report and country profile report are available.
Development of RAC/REMPEITC Access Database	01/06/2005-01/12/2005	Improve the project coordination and reporting- Assist strategic planning-- build long term objectives - Provide overview of ten years activities – Centralized country profile information-	RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe					Strengthened communication between RAC/REMPEITC Caribe and Technical Cooperation of IMO. Strengthened cooperation with ITOPF and IOPC.
55th session of the Technical Cooperation Committee (IMO)	12/06/2005-19/06/2005 United Kingdom	Meetings with the International Maritime Organization (London, UK), International Tanker Owners Pollution Fund, Inc., and the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund						Focal Points updated as well as the Country Profiles (Status of Contingency Planning, training and exercises). Other parts of the Plan were also updated to reflect changes in response policy for the Region.
Update of the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan	15/06/2005-06/07/2005 Curaçao	Update the Caribbean Islands Oil Spill Prevention and Response (OPRC) Plan. Update focal points and the status of contingency planning for the Island States. These updates promote effective oil spill response in the region and international cooperation	Netherlands					Discussion and cooperation with the Caribbean Regional Response Team Activities which are centred mostly in the Northeast Caribbean under the direction of the US Government.
CRRT Meeting	30/06/2005-03/07/2005 US – US Virgin Is.	Attended meeting in St. Thomas to update coordinate REMPEITC activities - Provide briefing on activities and on the UNEP/ World Conservation Mapping Centre IMAPS presentation.	USCG					Logo and Brochure
RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe Logo and Brochure	01/07/2005-01/10/2005 Curaçao	Improve RAC/REMPEITC--Caribe communication - inform partners on our activities	UNEP CAR/RCU					Information on International Convention implementation. Meeting with Caribbean delegation. Partnership Coordination.
Marine Environment Protection Committee 53 (IMO)	16/07/2005-24/07/2005 United Kingdom	Collecting and disseminating Information, Meeting with OSRL and CEDRE	TOTAL SA					Promoted greater cooperation between the regional activity centres in support of the Protocols to the Cartagena Convention.
3rd interim and Scientific Technical Advisory Committee to the Cartagena Convention Land Based Sources of Pollution (LBS) Protocol	22/08/2005-26/08/2005 México	Provided Committee with presentation of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe activities in support of the Oil Spill Protocol for the Wider Caribbean Region. Provided background on the processes used in support of the Central American OPRC Plan.	UNEP CAR/RCU					

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Consultation on Caribbean Island OPRC Plan Update	27/09/2005-29/09/2005 Curaçao	Update to the Caribbean Islands Oil Spill Prevention and Response (OPRC) Plan. Promote cooperation and understanding of the requirements of the Oil Spill Protocol to the Cartagena Convention.	Netherlands		Finalized updates to the Focal Points and Status of Contingency Planning for the members of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan.
10 th Anniversary Celebration RAC/REMPETC-Caribe	29/09/2005 Curaçao	Launching of the brochure and Logo of RAC/REMPETC-Caribe, coordination meeting with UNEP	Netherlands Antilles		Logo and Brochure launching- celebration in conjunction with world Maritime Day
Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course)	03/10/2005-06/10/2005 Suriname	Organize the first International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model course of training in "Train the Trainer" held in the Caribbean Region. The training was based on the revised IMO Introductory and Level I OPRC	IMO	Aruba 1 Barbados 1 Grenada 1 Guyana 1 Suriname 1 UNEP 1 Curaçao 1 Netherlands 1	13 participants from the countries of the Southern Caribbean Region and observers from the IMO.
Preparatory mission of the OPRC level 1 course Panama	05/10/2005-08/10/2005 Panamá	This preparatory mission has been coordinated by OPC, RAC/REMPETC-Caribe Consultant and OPC had developed the OPRC level I course Project.	CCA OPC IMO	Panamá 6	The project has been coordinated between partners and the time table had been approved by the Maritime Authority of Panama.
Regional Workshop for Senior Maritime Administrators – Paramaribo, Suriname	17/10/2005-19/10/2005 Suriname	1st interregional meeting of the Caribbean Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control for the Caribbean Sea (CMOU)	UNDP		Seventeen countries were represented at the workshop/ meeting. The Suriname Resolution 2005 was approved during the workshop and the Caribbean Maritime Information Centre was opened at the MAS.
PEMEX Contingency Plan Evaluation and revision	22/10/2005-29/10/2005 México.	Advisory mission to Mexico to review the capacities of Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) in relation to preparedness, response, combating and control of marine pollution caused by oil spills, in conformity with the 1990 OPRC Convention	PEMEX IMO	México 8 US - USA 1	Maritime Terminal and Off shore installation have been visited. Report will be provided on 31 Dec 2005 to advise Mexico on oil spill contingency plan review and update. Request of training have been sent to IMO.
Third Intergovernmental Meeting on the Plan of Action for the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Marine Environment and Coastal Areas of the Northeast Pacific (Antigua Guatemala Convention)	08/11/2005-10/11/2005 Guatemala	This mission had been undertaken to assist the Governments of the Action Plan with their deliberations and final discussions in light of the support IMO has already provided in the region.	IMO		Coordination with COCATRAM and Central American Country- Issues on relating to sustainability of the marine environment.
OPRC level 1 Course	29/11/2005-02/12/2005 Panamá	Conducted a practical course on oil spills response OPRC Level 1. Course supported Momentum gained in Central America since workshop in april 2005.	ACP OPC CCA PDVSA IMO	Belize 2 Costa Rica 2 Guatemala 2 Honduras 2 Nicaragua 1	28 student of 7 Central American Country have been trained and are able to manage oil spill response teams on the field.



Interspill - MEPC 53 – OSRL Oil Spill Management Course	18/03/2006-31/03/2006 United Kingdom	Meet key international oil pollution preparedness and response organization to strengthen partnership. Meet industry potential partner in Wider Caribbean. Follow October 2006 Mexican Mission and drawing next step with expert contracted. Follow CAOP.	OSRL TOTAL SA	United Kingdom 1 France 1	Meeting Following of the mission “Revision of PEMEX Capacities in Relation to preparedness and response to marinespill”. Presentation of the CAOP to the IPIECA Oil Spill Working Group regional workgroup. Database improvement in collaboration with OSRL.
Curacao Oil Spill Exercise	10/04/2006-11/04/2006 Curacao	Organize an oil spill exercise on Curacao. Give recommendations based upon the experience gained during organizing and executing the exercise	Netherlands Government Netherlands Antilles Petroleos de Venezuela S.A.	Curacao 1	Trained personnel and organization. Two hour instruction session given on fate of oil and response strategies. Practical half day exercise in harbour. Observers report written which includes recommendations based upon the exercise held on April 11, 2006
Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans “Needs to Assisf”	15/04/2006-02/08/2006 Curacao	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.	IMO USCG	PETROTRIN 1 Bahamas 1 Barbados 1 France - French Antilles 1 Grenada 1 Jamaica 1 Netherlands Antilles 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent & the Gre 1 UNEP 1	The report of the Gap Analysis of the National OPRC Plans conducted under this Activity dates clearly shows the combined weak areas in the National Plans for the Caribbean Island States and Territories.
GloBallast Global Project Task Force meeting	06/07/2006-07/07/2006 United Kingdom	Attended the Executive Steering Committee of the GloBallast partnerships project, to finalize project document to be submitted to the Global Environmental Facility (GEF). Give presentation status BWM & GloBallast support in Wider Caribbean.	IMO		Discussed approach, project design, project components, project implementation plan and budget allocations. Input given to the Project Development specifically as it relates to the Caribbean Region. Status and support Wider Caribbean presented.
3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	24/07/2006-25/07/2006 Curacao	Develop and approve the Strategic Plan for the 2006-2007 biennium.	Netherlands Antilles	PETROTRIN 1 Aruba 3 Jamaica 1 Netherlands Antilles 2	Strategic Plan for 2006-2007 approved along with the report of the meeting and recommendations to the 12th IGM of the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme



				<p>US - USA 1 Venezuela 1 France 1 Netherlands 1 IMO 1 ARPEL 1 ITOPFI CCA 1 COCATRAM 1 IOPC Funds 1</p>	<p>Information on REMPEITC-Caribe, Threat of invasive marine species, Ballast water management and the GbBallast partnerships project were disseminated to the audience of the conference. Theoretical and practical training received. Met CCA personnel and visited CCA warehouse and a display of equipment by vendor representatives and CCA personnel. Presentation given on REMPEITC-Caribe of the IMO &amp; RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe by the participants of the meeting. Better synergy between missions and activities with similar marine environmental protection goals.</p>
<p>Caribbean Shipping Association 36th Annual general meeting, Conference &amp; Exhibition</p>	<p>16/10/2006-18/10/2006 Panamá</p>	<p>Give a presentation with topic "Shared responsibility for cleaner seas"</p>	<p>Caribbean Shipping</p>		
<p>Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Course Clean Caribbean and Americas</p>	<p>06/11/2006-10/11/2006 US - USA</p>	<p>Receive oil spill preparedness and response training. Disseminate information on IMO &amp; REMPEITC-Caribe</p>	<p>CCA</p>		<p>Theoretical and practical training received. Met CCA personnel and visited CCA warehouse and a display of equipment by vendor representatives and CCA personnel. Presentation given on REMPEITC-Caribe of the IMO &amp; RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe by the participants of the meeting. Better synergy between missions and activities with similar marine environmental protection goals.</p>
<p>Trip Report for the 12th Intergovernmental meeting of the Action Plan on the Caribbean Environment Program</p>	<p>11/11/2006-02/12/2006 Jamaica</p>	<p>Represent the International Maritime Organization at the IGM and provide technical assistance to the IGM participants on behalf of the MO and RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe. Promotes better understanding and cooperation between the goals of the IMO &amp; UNEP</p>	<p>IMO</p>		<p>Better Understanding of the missions/ goals of the IMO &amp; RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe by the participants of the meeting. Better synergy between missions and activities with similar marine environmental protection goals.</p>
<p>Workshop N.E. Pacific Action plan on Management of invasive species in marine and coastal environments</p>	<p>20/11/2006-24/11/2006 Panamá</p>	<p>Disseminate information regarding REMPEITC-Caribe invasive marine species, ballast water management, the Ballast Water Management Convention and the GloBallast partnerships project</p>	<p>Petroleos de Venezuela S.A.</p>		<p>Increased awareness of the Ballast Water Management Convention and the GloBallast partnerships project. Contact laid with potential instructors for Globallast partnerships project workshops. IMO/BBC video "Invaders of the sea" distributed to participants</p>

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Harbor management meeting Netherlands Antilles & Aruba	08/01/2007- 09/01/2007 St Maarten	Give presentation under the heading "Oil spill issues" during the harbor master meeting of the Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands Antilles	Aruba 1 Netherlands Antilles 1 Neth - Saint Eustatius 1 Curaçao 1 Neth - Bonaire 1 Sint Maarten 1 Neth - Saba 1	Presentation made on the relevant issues of oil spill preparedness and response in general and in the Netherlands Antilles, and regarding the compensation regimes as per international conventions
International workshop "Mitigating threats of invasive alien species in the insular Caribbean"	22/01/2007- 26/01/2007 Trinidad & Tobago	Get acquainted with, give input to and identify areas of cooperation between new project "Mitigating threats of invasive alien species in the insular Caribbean" and the upcoming project "GloBallast partnerships"	Petroleos de Venezuela S.A.	Barbados 1 Cuba 1 Dominican Republic 1 Netherlands Antilles 1 Saint Lucia 1 UNEP 1	Presented BWM Convention & "GloBallast partnerships". Agreed on points of cooperation between REMPEITC as regional partner for the GloBallast project and the project "Mitigating threats of invasive alien species in the insular Caribbean".
Trip report - Clean Caribbean & Americas - Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Course - January 22-26, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.	22/01/2007- 26/01/2007 US - USA.	Receive Oil Spill Preparedness and Response training. Meet CCA personnel and disseminate information on IMO & REMPEITC-Caribe	CCA		Theoretical and practical training received. Met CCA personnel and visited warehouse. Display of equipment by vendor representatives and CCA personnel. Met two government representatives of Panama and Belize attending the course
Regional Workshop for Senior Maritime Administrators	22/02/2007- 23/02/2007 Suriname	Provide updates to the Senior Maritime Administrators in the Wider Caribbean Region regarding the status of implementation of the IMO Environmental Protection Treaties	IMO		RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe strategic plan adopted in resolution to IMO Technical Cooperation Committee requesting funding to support the unfunded missions proposed under the Strategic Plan
Ecological Risk Assessment Training	26/02/2007- 02/03/2007 US - Puerto Rico	Facilitate training of a representative of the Government of Belize in the Ecological Risk Assessment process developed by the USCG and NOAA.	IMO NOAA USCG	Belize 1	One government representative in Belize Department of the Environment trained in the ERA process in support of the second phase of the ERA for Belize.

<p>Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea</p>	<p>27/02/2007-01/03/2007 Aruba</p>	<p>Promote the implementation of MARPOL with an emphasis on Annex V, specialarea provisions and addressing the status of the adequacy of ship generated waste port reception facilities. The workshop was also address marine debris issues.</p>	<p>IMO Aruba Crisis Management</p>	<p>Belize 1 Aruba 1 UK - British Virgin Isla 1 UK - Turks and Caicos 1 Dominica 1 Grenada 1 Guyana 1 Jamaica 1 UK - Montserrat 1 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent &amp; the Gre 1 US - USA 1 UNEP 1 Curaçao 1 Neth - Bonaire 1 IMO 1</p>	<p>Acceptance of a regional strategy to deal with marine debris. Fuller understanding of the SIDS reluctance to report the status of port waste reception facilities law the Annex V requirements of MARPOL.</p>
<p>Support to UNEP CAR/RCU CIP-OEA, First Hemispheric conference on environmental port protection</p>	<p>10/04/2007-13/04/2007 Panamá</p>	<p>The objective was to represent UNEP/CAR/RCU at the Conference and to give a presentation of the Cartagena Convention, its protocols (LBS Protocol and Oil Spills Protocol), and related projects/activities in the Wider Caribbean Region.</p>	<p>Panama UNEP-CAR/RCU</p>	<p>REMPEITC 1</p>	<p>The Conference has defined Conclusions/recommendations. MARPOL V issues have been integrated. Contact was made with the representatives of Guatemala who were willing to take a leading role for allowing the LBS Protocol to enter into force.</p>
<p>Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol</p>	<p>08/05/2007-10/05/2007 El Salvador</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Guatemala ITOPF INEA IMO El Salvador</p>	<p>Belize 2 Costa Rica 2 Guatemala 2 Honduras 2 Nicaragua 3 Panama 2 El Salvador 12 Curaçao 1</p>	<p>24 Participants from the 7 countries of the CAOP project have received information on the ratification/implementation of the OPRC HNS Protocol. Critical success factors have been identified and recommendations issued.</p>
<p>Workshop on Implementing Anti Fouling Systems</p>	<p>07/06/2007-08/06/2007 Colombia</p>	<p>Diffusion of background and knowledge related to the Anti Fouling Systems convention. Identify critical success factors related to the ratification and implementation of mentioned convention.</p>	<p>Sika paints IMO Hempel paints PMI Comercio Intl DIMAR- Colombia</p>	<p>Colombia 1 Dominican Republic 1 Honduras 1 México 1 Panamá 1</p>	<p>Workshop material developed. Disseminated information related background and reasons for implementing the Anti Fouling systems convention. Identified critical success factors for ratification/implementation of AFS convention articles and annexes.</p>

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Tier One Workshop	13/06/2007- 15/06/2007 Aruba	Build a local oil spill response strategy on the maximum most probable Tier 1 oil spill scenario for the island of Aruba.	RAC/REMPEITC USCG Aruba Crisis Management Office	Aruba 1	A most probable tier one spill scenario was developed, and a start was made to chart the resources at risk and the strategy to protect these resources.
6th Session of the MEPC/OPRC-HNS TG. 56th Session of the MEPC. OSRL Oil spill management course Meeting with Cedre	02/07/2007- 23/07/2007 United Kingdom	Attend an Oil Spill Management course. Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the OPRGHNS TG and at the MEPC. Meet IMO contact points for the centre. Meet possible partners for the centre.	TOTAL SA		Enhancement of RAC/REMPEITC participation at the OPRC-HNS TG. Discussion of the next Biennium 2008/2009 PID for the Centre with IMO representatives from MED and TCD. Theoretical and practical training received.
Regional Meeting "Development of an Information Strategy for the Management of Data and Information Generated under the AMEP Sub-Programme and CEP"	11/10/2007- 12/10/2007 Cuba	Discuss regional strategies to manage visualize and disseminate data and Information generated by AMEP projects, how to make these data available e.g. websites. Strengthen interaction between AMEP partners collecting marine environment and project data.	UNEP-CAR/RCU		Short medium and long term goals established. Agreed short term to create: Metadata catalogue describing the activities carried out under CEP Projects and further developing AMEP websites & Working Group for the Management of Data and Information.
Regional OPRC Level III course	23/10/2007- 26/10/2007 Panamá	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.	OPC IMO CEDRE CCA Panama	Belize 2 Costa Rica 2 Guatemala 2 Honduras 2 México 1 Nicaragua 2 Panamá 22 El Salvador 2	35 participants from the 7 countries of the CAOP project and from Mexico trained. Attendance as observers to a TIER II equipment simulation exercise.
XXVIII REPICA - Reunion de Empresas Portuarias del Istmo Centroamericano	30/10/2007- 31/10/2007 Panamá	In collaboration with COCATRAM, develop a presentation on the status of the national contingency plans in Central America and their importance.			Increased awareness of the countries representatives of Central America in the need to develop their NCPs in order to start an active regional cooperation process.
Workshop "Water Management Project Schottegat Bay"	07/11/2007- 09/11/2007 Curaçao	Coordination of an interactive workshop to address the issue of the "so-called" chronic oiling, ship borne or land-based origin, in the Schottegat Bay at the Island Curacao and advice on a constructive and cooperative water quality management programme.	Netherlands Government		Meeting of all the parties. Development of recommendations and advices on future information needed. Definition of the next steps.
MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	12/11/2007- 22/11/2007 Saint Lucia	5 seminars to facilitate exchange of information between participants on MARPOL-V legislative and administrative procedures specifically related to waste reception facilities. Issue: Special Area provisions of MARPOL V into effect for the Wider Caribbean.	Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. USCG Netherlands Antilles IMO M/V Freewinds	Barbados 1 UK - Turks and Caicos 1 Dominica 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 Saint Lucia 1	883 participants on Saint Lucia, Barbados, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda received info on MARPOL V and how to declare the Wider Caribbean as a special area. LBS protocol Cartagena conv. and Ballast Water Convention promoted.

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<p>Mobilization Exercise of CCA -Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop</p>	<p>03/12/2007- 06/12/2007 Panama</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>MOBEX-ACP USCG IMO MOBEX-CCA IOSC</p>	<p>Belize 1 Costa Rica 1 Dominica 1 Guatemala 1 Honduras 1 México 1 Nicaragua 1 Panamá 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 Saint Lucia 1 UNEP 1 El Salvador 1</p>	<p>13 nationals representatives trained (Theory + practical demonstration - MOBEX). Definition of recommendations for emphasizing regional cooperation in the wider Caribbean region. OSR readiness tool globally accepted and further development planned.</p>

2008

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<p>Introductory Ballast Water Management Course</p>	<p>19/02/2008- 22/02/2008 Jamaica</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>USCG IMO</p>	<p>Bahamas 1 Colombia 2 Cuba 2 Jamaica 16 Netherlands Antilles 2 Panamá 3 UNEP 2 Brasil 3 IMO 3 UNEP 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 3</p>	<p>Participants acquired knowledge related to ballast water management and how to prepare for implementation of the convention in their respective countries. Draft list of recommendations to facilitate this process was made by the participants.</p>

<p>Conferentie Maritiem Beheer</p>	<p>05/03/2008-06/03/2008 Curaçao</p>	<p>Curacao hosted a maritime conference for the countries of the Netherlands Antilles to present territorial sea enforcement issues and maritime security issues.</p>		<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 2</p>	<p>The RAC presented an overview of the Centre.</p>
<p>Caribbean Sea Assessment</p>	<p>10/03/2008-11/03/2008 Trinidad &amp; Tobago</p>	<p>The workshop sought to identify the research priorities and data gaps for the Caribbean Sea.</p>	<p>The Cropper Foundation</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>The workshop formulated a research agenda for the Caribbean Sea, which would support policy and decision-making for integrated sustainable management of the Caribbean Sea as set forth by UN Resolution 61/197.</p>
<p>GloBallast Project Task Force Meeting</p>	<p>26/03/2008-28/03/2008 United Kingdom</p>	<p>The meeting aims at assisting countries to reduce the risk of aquatic bioinvasions mediated by ships' ballast waters and sediments, by focusing on legal, policy and institutional reforms.</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>Developed Terms of Reference for the Globallast Project Task Force and Work Program for 2008-2009.</p>
<p>IMO OPRC Level 2 Course</p>	<p>01/04/2008-04/04/2008 Aruba</p>	<p>Organization of a OPRC Level II course for the training of on-scene commanders.</p>	<p>CCA ITOPF USCG IMO</p>	<p>Aruba 16 Barbados 2 Netherlands Antilles 2 Saint Lucia 2 Saint Vincent &amp; the Gre 2 UNEP 2 Venezuela 2 ITOPF 1 CCA 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 2</p>	<p>RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe provided oversight, instruction and management for the implementation and delivery of the IMO OPRC Model Course Level II.</p>
<p>International Oil Spill Conference 2008</p>	<p>04/05/2008-08/05/2008 US - USA</p>	<p>Conference that allows the response agencies to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world.</p>	<p>TOTAL SA USCG</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 2</p>	<p>Presented a paper on the 'Evolution of Regional Response Preparedness in the Wider Caribbean through RAC/REMPEITC Caribe: Enhancing a long term cycle'. Part of a panel regarding -A Proposed International Guide for Oil Spill Response Planning &amp; Readiness.</p>
<p>Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting, St Thomas</p>	<p>13/05/2008-15/05/2008 US - US Virgin Is</p>	<p>Semi-annual mtg of US federal agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety &amp; protect the environment by ensuring coordinated &amp; effective support of personnel responding to oil &amp; hazardous substance incidents within the Caribbean.</p>	<p>USCG</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>Presented overview of recent activities conducted by REMPEITC in the region.</p>

<p>Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills</p>	<p>03/06/2008-05/06/2008 Sint Maarten</p>	<p>To follow-up on the work that had been done with the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan, to enhance the development of the regional cooperation mechanisms and to evaluate the possibilities to further develop the operational part of the Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan</p>	<p>CCA ITOPF CEDRE UNEP</p>	<p>Barbados 1 UK - Cayman Islands 1 Dominica 1 Grenada 2 UK - Montserrat 1 Neth - Saint Eustatius 3 Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent &amp; the Gren 1 UNEP 2 France - French Antilles 2 Curaçao 3 UNEP 1 ITOPF 1 CCA 1 Sint Maarten 7 Antigua &amp; Barbuda 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 3 Neth - Saba 1 UK - Anguilla 2 CEDRE 2</p>	<p>Exchange of information improved. Increased awareness. Creation of an oil spill equipment database. Regional operational cooperation through the agreement to organize a regional exercise</p>
<p>SHELL Guatemala</p>	<p>10/06/2008-16/06/2008 Guatemala</p>	<p>Instruction of a OPRC Level III course for Administrators and Senior Managers.</p>	<p>SHELL</p>	<p>Guatemala 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe provided instruction of the IMO OPRC Model Course Level III.</p>
<p>4th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe</p>	<p>30/06/2008-01/07/2008 Curaçao</p>	<p>To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2008-2009.</p>	<p>Netherlands Antilles</p>	<p>Jamaica 1 Netherlands Antilles 5 US - USA 1 IMO 1 UNEP 1 ARPEL 1 ITOPF 1 CCA 1 COCATRAM 1</p>	<p>Approved Strategic Plan and developed recommendations for the 13th IGM.</p>

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Globallast LPC Meeting	04/07/2008- 11/07/2008 Colombia	Helped the LPC countries to set up a national committee regarding Ballast Water Management.	Globallast Partnerships	Colombia 1 IMO 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Agencies from Columbia received an overview of the current BWM issues, and a Road Map was developed to address BWM issues in their particular country.			
Introductory OPRC Course	23/07/2008 Curaçao	Organized an Introductory OPRC Course for the response agencies in Curacao.	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao 36 REMPEITC- Caribe 2	RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe provided oversight, instruction and management for the implementation and delivery of the IMO OPRC Model Course - Introductory Level.			
Curacao Oil Spill Tabletop Exercise	27/08/2008 Curaçao	Tested Curacao's readiness for responding to an oil spill.		Curaçao 32 REMPEITC- Caribe 2	Developed recommendations for updating Curacao's National Contingency Plan.			
Oil Spill Clearance Course	08/09/2008- 12/09/2008 United Kingdom	Received training and met with OSRL staff. Meet with the two previous French consultants.	TOTAL SA	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Increased knowledge and contacts.			
13th Inter-Governmental Meeting	08/09/2008- 12/09/2008 Antigua & Barbuda	Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Cartagena Convention.	UNEP USCG	REMPEITC- Caribe 2	Presented RAC/REMPEITC Strategic Plan and recommendations from RAC/REMPEITC's Steering Committee Meeting. All were approved by the Contracting Parties.			
National Task Force Seminar/Workshop on Ballast Water Management (Bahamas and Trinidad & Tobago)	16/09/2008- 18/09/2008 Bahamas	Helped the LPC countries to set up a national committee regarding Ballast Water Management.	Globallast Partnerships	Bahamas 25 UNEP 20 IMO 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Agencies from the Bahamas and Trinidad & Tobago received an overview of the current BWM issues and a Road Map was developed to address BWM issues in their particular country.			
Seminar on the Ratification and Implementation of MARPOL Annex V	22/10/2008- 23/10/2008 Curaçao	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on procedures regarding MARPOL Annex V. Emphasize on waste reception facilities in the Wider Caribbean Region to place the Specials Provisions into effect. Educate the general public.	M/V Freewinds IMO UNEP Netherlands	Suriname 3 El Salvador 1 Curaçao 9 Netherlands 1 Neth - Bonaire 2 IMO 1 UNEP 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 3 Neth - Saba 1	Examples of waste management in countries of the region were provided. The importance of filling the GISIS database was underlined.			
Clean Gulf 2008 Conference	29/10/2008- 30/10/2008 US - USA	Conference that allows response agencies to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from various environmental responses throughout the Gulf of Mexico Region.	USCG	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	REMPEITC was part of a panel session on International Developments and presented an overview of the Centre.			



Oil Spill Preparedness & Response Course	03/11/2008-07/11/2008 US - USA	Received oil spill preparedness and response training and meet with CCA staff.	TOTAL SA	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Increased knowledge and contacts. Received agreement on the planning of a deployment exercise in Curacao.
Exercise POLMAR	27/11/2008 Sint Maarten	Attend the POLMAR exercise held by the French Navy in collaboration with St Eustatius and Netherlands Antilles. Meet with the CEDRE delegate. Provide information on REMPEITC activities Collect information.	IMO	Neth – St. Eustatius REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Country profile updated for the French Antilles. List of equipment collected.

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Project Name	Dates Host Country	Objectives	Funded	Recipients Participants	Out Put
Ecological Risk Assessment-Phase II	27/01/2009-29/01/2009 Belize	To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. To develop a local oil spill response committee contingency planning capability involving all stakeholders touched directly or indirectly by the oil spill scenario.	Netherlands Antilles UNEP IMO CCA USCG IMO	Belize 38 CCA 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 2 Polaris Applied Science 1	Definition of the local area objectives, response priorities & logistics requirements. Definition of an oil spill response strategy for the most probable spill. Assessment of the need for sensitivity maps for the region & to update NCP.
Strengthening of Communication and Outreach Activities of the CEP and RAC	10/02/2009-11/02/2009 Trinidad & Tobago	Presentation of the CEP and the RACs' activities. Improve communication in the region. Build capacity and use the technical knowledge of each RAC for internal projects. Share experiences and tools. Web platform Phone training.	UNEP	REMPEITC-Caribe 2	Tools sharing, internet training.
National OPRC Workshop on Development of a Local Oil Spill Response Committee	24/02/2009-26/02/2009 Saint Vincent & Gre	To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. To develop a local oil spill response committee contingency planning capability involving all stakeholders touched directly or indirectly by the oil spill scenario.	USCG IMO	Saint Vincent & the Gre 26 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Polaris Applied Science 1 Independent Consultant 1	Development of the local area objectives, response priorities & logistics requirements. Development of an oil spill response strategy for the most probable spill. Assessment of the need for sensitivity maps for the region & to update NCP.

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Regional Workshop for Senior Administrators	23/03/2009-24/03/2009 Jamaica	Periodic updating of senior maritime administrators on global regulatory developments at IMO & exchange of information between participating Caribbean administrations.	IMO	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Received positive endorsement from participants regarding proposed regional and national activities for the 20102011 biennium.
Oil Spill Deployment Exercise in Curaçao	08/04/2009 Curaçao	Build a local response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. Develop support agency cooperation at the local level and improve links between all stakeholders. Introduce process to further develop the NCP.		Aruba 1 Curaçao 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 2	Improved the pollution response cooperation between the various organizations. Obtained recommendations to improve Curaçao's NCP. Approx. 106 participants from 20 different supporting organizations.
XXXI Reunion Portuaria del Istmo Centroamericano (REPICA)	21/04/2009-24/04/2009 Honduras	Develop a presentation on the status of the national contingency plans in Central America and their importance. Meet with representatives of the key players in the region (COCATRAM, OPC, countries representatives, port managers).	IMO	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Increased awareness of Central American stakeholders (countries, ports, private companies) of the need to develop their NCPs in order to start an active regional cooperation process leading to a regional plan.
National OPRC Workshop	04/05/2009-06/05/2009 Costa Rica	To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario. To develop a local oil spill response committee contingency planning capability involving all stakeholders touched directly or indirectly by the oil spill scenario.	COCATRAM OPC CEDRE IMO	Costa Rica 22 COCATRAM 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 CEDRE 1 Polaris: Applied Science 1 OPC 1	Definition of the local area objectives, response priorities & logistics requirements. Definition of an oil spill response strategy for the most probable spill. Assessment of the need for sensitivity maps for the region & to update NCP.
Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting, St Thomas	05/05/2009-07/05/2009 US – US Virgin Is	Semi-annual mtg of US federal agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety & protect the environment by ensuring coordinated & effective support of staff responding to oil & hazardous substance incidents within the Caribbean region.	USCG	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Presented overview of recent activities conducted in the region and planned future activities by RAC/REMPEITC for the WCR.
Interspill	12/05/2009-14/05/2009 France	Conference that allows the response agencies to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world.	IMO TOTAL SA	REMPEITC-Caribe 2	Meetings with representatives from IMO, TOTAL, France and US Coast Guards.
National OPRC Workshop - OPRC Level III Course	03/06/2009-05/06/2009 Guatemala	To provide training to the recently formed oil spill committee in order to facilitate the redaction of the National Contingency Plan. To build a local oil spill response strategy on the most probable case spill scenario.	COCATRAM CCA OPC IMO	Guatemala 28 México 2 CCA 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 OPC 2 Independent Consultant 1	Definition of the local area objectives, response priorities & logistics requirements. Definition of an oil spill response strategy for the most probable spill. Assessment of the need for sensitivity maps for the region & to update NCP.

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Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	08/06/2009-10/06/2009 Dominican Republic	To provide Sr Managers & Admin's 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.	ITOPF CCA IMO	Dominica 2 Dominican Republic 29 Jamaica 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis 2 Curaçao 2 ITOPF 1 CCA 1 Antigua & Barbuda 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 2 UK - Anguilla 2	RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe provided oversight, instruction and management for the implementation and delivery of the IMO OPRC Level 3 Model Course. Trained a total of about 40 participants.
9th Session of the MEPC/OPRC-HNS Technical Group	06/07/2009-10/07/2009 United Kingdom	Represented RAC/REMPEITC at the OPRCHNS TG. Met with IMO contact points for the Centre. Met with possible partners for the Centre.	USCG	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Enhancement of RAC/REMPEITC participation at the OPRC-HNS TG. Discussion of accounting & budgeting procedures and the next Biennium 2010 2011 PID for the Centre with IMO representatives from MED and TCD.
Development of a GIS based Database for Maritime Traffic in the Wider Caribbean (Phase I)	03/08/2009 Curaçao	The project aims to develop an assessment of the maritime traffic in the WCR to facilitate & strengthen national & regional preparedness on environmental issues.	UNEP		Development of a GIS-based database to include info integrating the data collected and representation of the maritime traffic lanes with an evaluation of the intensity of their use. Data was purchased by UNEP, and was provided by Lloyd's MIU.
National OPRC Level 1 Course	25/08/2009-27/08/2009 UK – BVI	To provide operator level personnel with a complete overview of the various techniques available for recovering spilled oil and cleaning polluted shorelines so they can become effective members of an oil spill response team.	CCA	UK - British Virgin Isla 21 CCA 1 Independent Consultant 1	RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe provided support to Mr. Reed & CCA for the delivery of the IMO OPRC Level 1 Model Course in the British Virgin Islands. Trained a total of 21 participants.
Training Course on Port Biological Baseline Surveys	25/08/2009-27/08/2009 Colombia	Provide training (both theoretical and practical) and capacity building on Port Biological Baseline Surveys to GloBallast Partnerships' Lead Partner Countries and Partner Countries in twof the GloBallast Partnerships Regions (WCAR and SEP + Argentina).	Globallast Partnerships IMO	Colombia 26 Jamaica 1 Panamá 1 UNEP 1 Ecuador 1 Chile 1 Peru 1 Argentina 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 CPPS 1	One representative for each country trained. The training facilitated networking between scientists of the two regions. Countries reported on the status of marine bio invasions and the development of their national Ballast Water Management strategies.

Colombia-U.S. Marine Environmental Protection & Conservation Workshop	01/09/2009-02/09/2009 Colombia	To develop bilateral cooperation between the U.S. and Colombia in the area of marine environmental protection.	US SOUTHCOM (DoD)	HEAPM I DIMAR/CIOH 1	Presented topics on oil pollution response to approximately 104 Colombian & U.S. participants.
Segunda Reunion Regional de Tarea para la Implementacion del Proyecto GloBallast en el Pacifico Sudeste y Argentina	22/09/2009-24/09/2009 Argentina	Assist to the development of the regional strategy for the South East Pacific and Argentina region	Globallast Partnerships	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Strategy established with inputs from the Wider Caribbean region.
5th Biennial GEF International Waters Conference	26/10/2009-29/10/2009 Australia	Promote the GloBallast Partnerships project and its activities in the Wider Caribbean Region. Discuss regional situations and prepare upcoming activities. Establish linkages with related GEF projects in the Caribbean region.	Globallast Partnerships	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Promotional stand established during the conference. Linkages established with OSPESCA, CRFM, IADB, UNEP and other relevant regional GEF projects.
Curso de introduccion a la gestion del agua de lastre	26/10/2009-30/10/2009 Costa Rica	Provide the introduction course on BWM to Venezuela, a Lead Partnering Country that did not assist to the Training course organized in Jamaica in Feb. 08.	IMO	Venezuela 1	Training course provided to one representative of the Lead Agency of Venezuela.
Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	03/11/2009-04/11/2009 Colombia	Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on implementation & enforcement procedures regarding MARPOL Annex I & V.	COCATRAM UNEP Netherlands Antilles IMO	Belize 2 Colombia 2 Costa Rica 2 Guatemala 2 Honduras 2 México 2 Nicaragua 2 El Salvador 2 UNEP 1 COCATRAM 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 4 MCTI 1 Independent Consultant 1	Approximately 115 participants. Examples of waste management in the region were provided. The importance of establishing Port Reception Facilities & filling GISIS database were underlined and agreed upon by participants.
Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	05/11/2009-06/11/2009 Colombia	Develop action plan for the establishment of a Central America Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	COCATRAM OPC CEDRE CCA ITOPF IMO	Belize 2 Colombia 2 Costa Rica 2 Guatemala 2 Honduras 2 México 2 Nicaragua 2 El Salvador 2	Information collected on the state of development of National Oil Spill Contingency Plans in Central American Countries. A roadmap for the harmonization of NCP and elaboration of a Regional Oil Spill Contingency Plan was established.

				<p>ITOPF 1 CCA 1 COCATRAM 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 2 CEDRE 1 OPC 2</p>	<p>Gave presentation on the MARPOL Annex V activities in the region, specifically the initiatives to bring the Special Area requirements into effect for the Wider Caribbean Region.</p>
<p>Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting</p>	<p>01/12/2009- 03/12/2009 US – Puerto Rico</p>	<p>Semi-annual mtg of US federal agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety &amp; protect the environment by ensuring coordinated &amp; effective support of staff responding to oil &amp; hazardous substance incidents within the Caribbean region.</p>	<p>USCG</p>	<p>REMPEITC- Caribe</p>	<p>Examples of BWM regimes in the countries in the region shared. Terms of References for the Regional Task Force established. A regional strategy and its action plan were drafted under the chairmanship of Jamaica.</p>
<p>First Global Ballast Regional Task Force Meeting</p>	<p>07/12/2009- 08/12/2009 Panamá</p>	<p>Facilitate the exchange of information between participants on ballast water management regimes in the Wider Caribbean Region.</p>	<p>Global Ballast Partnerships COCATRAM UNEP IMO</p>	<p>Belize 1 Aruba 1 Barbados 2 Colombia 1 Costa Rica 1 Dominica 1 Dominican Republic 1 Guatemala 1 Guyana 1 Haiti 1 Honduras 1 Jamaica 2 Netherlands Antilles 1 Nicaragua 1 Panamá 9 Saint Kitts and Nevis 2 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent &amp; the Grenadines 1 Suriname 1 UNEP 1 Venezuela 2 El Salvador 1 Netherlands 1 IMO 2 UNEP 1 Antigua &amp; Barbuda 1</p>	<p>Examples of BWM regimes in the countries in the region shared. Terms of References for the Regional Task Force established. A regional strategy and its action plan were drafted under the chairmanship of Jamaica.</p>

<p>Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention</p>	<p>09/12/2009-10/12/2009 Panamá</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>Barbuda 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 3 Caribbean Shipping Ass 1 Smithsonian Institute 1 Aruba 1 Barbados 2 Colombia 1 Guatemala 1 Jamaica 2 Netherlands Antilles 1 Panamá 12 Saint Kitts and Nevis 2 Suriname 1 UNEP 1 Venezuela 2 Netherlands 1 IMO 2 Antigua &amp; Barbuda 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 3 Independent Consultant 2</p>	<p>RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe provided oversight and management for the implementation and delivery of the training course. Trained a total of 30 participants from LPC and PC that have ratified or are in the process of acceding to the BWM Convention '04.</p>
<p>National Seminar on Ballast Water Management Convention</p>	<p>11/12/2009 Panamá</p>	<p>Facilitate information sharing on ballast water management at the national level. Facilitate discussions for the accession to the BWM Convention via the creation of an inter-institutional national task force.</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>Panamá 28 IMO 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Smithsonian Institute 1</p>	<p>Agreement for the establishment of a National Task Force. Draft Action Plan established.</p>

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National OPRC Workshop	12/01/2010- 15/01/2010 Nicaragua	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.	IMO	Nicaragua 46 REMPETC- Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 2	Definition of the local area objectives, response priorities & logistics requirements Definition of an OSR strategy for a probable spill. Creation of the index for the NCP. Action plan established to have NCP ready by late 2010. About 45 people trained.
National Development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps	25/01/2010- 19/03/2010 Dominica	To provide the Commonwealth of Dominica with well-designed ESI maps in geographic information system (GIS) format that will facilitate the risk assessment and planning process during an oil spill response.	IMO	Dominica 34 REMPETC- Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 2	The completion of ESI maps in ArcGIS format that will provide local decision makers with information that can be used for planning and responding to oil spills.
10th Meeting of the OPRC/HNS Technical Group / 60th Marine Environment Protection Committee	15/03/2010- 26/03/2010 United Kingdom	Represent RAC/REMPETC at the OPRC/HNS TG and MEPC. Met with IMO contact points for the Centre. Meet with possible partners for the Centre. Support the proposal of MARPOL Annex V Special Areas' entry into force. Participate to GloBallast event on WCR.	IMO TOTAL SA	REMPETC- Caribe 1	Enhancement of REMPEITC participation at the OPRC-HNS TG and MEPC. Discussion on procedures and Biennium 10-11 with IMO rep from MED and TCD. Support for the resolution setting entry into force of Special Area. Presentation for GloBallast during MEPC.
5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPETC-Caribe	11/05/2010- 12/05/2010 Curaçao	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2010-2011.	Netherlands Antilles	Grenada 1 Jamaica 1 México 1 Netherlands Antilles 6 Suriname 1 US - USA 1 France 2 IMO 1 Curaçao 1 UNEP 1 ITOPF 1 COCATRAM 1 REMPETC- Caribe 4	Approved Strategic Plan and developed recommendations for the 14th IGM

				Independent Consultant 1	
XVII ROCRAMCA	19/05/2010-21/05/2010 Costa Rica	Participate to the annual meeting of the Maritime Administrators in Central America and meet with the three new authorities.	IMO	Costa Rica 1 Guatemala 2 Honduras 1 Nicaragua 1 Panama 2 El Salvador 1 COCATRAM 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Presented the activities of REMPEITC and raised awareness on marine environmental protection. Participated to the development of the Regional Strategy.
UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	28/05/2010 Panamá	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.	USCG	Belize 1 Aruba 1 Barbados 1 Colombia 1 Cuba 1 Dominica 1 Dominican Republic 1 Guatemala 1 Haiti 1 Honduras 1 Jamaica 1 Netherlands Antilles 1 Nicaragua 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent & the Grenadines 1 Suriname 1 France 1 Antigua & Barbuda 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 USCG 1	Provided delegates with information on the implementation & compliance requirements for the MARPOL Convention, requirements for port reception facilities (PRF), and held a live session where delegates entered their PRF data into GISIS.
Oil Spill Response Assessment / Incident Action Plan	31/05/2010-04/06/2010 Bahamas	Due to the major oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by the DEEPWATER HORIZON and the threat to the Bahamas, conducted an OSR assessment and developed an Incident Action Plan in case the spill reaches Bahamas waters.	CEDRE IMO	Bahamas 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 CEDRE 1	Developed an Assessment Report and an Incident Action Plan for the Bahamas Government.



<p>Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)</p>	<p>02/06/2010-04/06/2010 Honduras</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>Costa Rica 3 Dominican Republic 3 Guatemala 3 Honduras 13 Nicaragua 3 Panamá 3 El Salvador 3 IMO 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 2</p>	<p>The authorities present approved draft actions plan for the implementation of national BWM regimes, including the ratification of the Convention. The course was delivered to about 30 participants.</p>
<p>Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention</p>	<p>29/06/2010-30/06/2010 Saint Lucia</p>	<p>Provide training and give participants a full understanding of the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation.</p>	<p>Saint Lucia IMO</p>	<p>Barbados 2 Dominica 1 Jamaica 1 Netherlands Antilles 1 Saint Lucia 12 Saint Vincent &amp; the Gre 2 Suriname 2 UNEP 3 IMO 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 3</p>	<p>Sensitized 25 delegates from 8 countries, and collected information on their processes / status of accession/implementation. Draft national strategies established.</p>
<p>Expert Consultation on Operationalisation of the Caribbean Sea Commission</p>	<p>07/07/2010-09/07/2010 Barbados</p>	<p>Make Operational the arrangements of the Caribbean Sea Commission structure to ensure the correct coordination of this new body. The Consultation is organized by CERMES, University of West Indies, and the ACS, with funding from the Gov. of Finland.</p>	<p>Finland</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>Participated to the discussion to make operational the CSC, shared the REMPEITC perspective on the needs for such a body, network with relevant projects (Gulf of Mexico LME, CLME) and coordinate future actions.</p>
<p>VI Congreso Maritimo Portuario</p>	<p>21/07/2010-23/07/2010 Guatemala</p>	<p>Follow up on the oil spill contingency plan to be approved. Present the activities of REMPEITC to the port and maritime sectors of Central America to sensitize them to Marine Environment Protection.</p>	<p>IMO Comision Portuaria</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>Met with the Focal Point and CODEMAR to discuss about the oil spill contingency plan and other relevant marine protection activities. Did a presentation on the risks threatening the marine environment in the Caribbean Region.</p>
<p>Emergency Response Planning Project Team Meeting</p>	<p>23/08/2010-24/08/2010 Brazil</p>	<p>Provide feedback for the development of an OSR Planning &amp; Readiness Assessment tool. Meet with regional stakeholders from relevant OSR agency in latin america (CCA, ARPEL...)</p>	<p>IMO ARPEL</p>	<p>Honduras 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>Provided input for the improvement of the tool and its application at all governmental levels. Met with the Honduran focal point and followed up on the status of NCP and the</p>

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					Ballast Water NTF.
11th Meeting of the OPRC/HNS Technical Group / 61st Marine Environment Protection Committee	20/09/2010-01/10/2010 United Kingdom		Represent RAC/REMEITC at the OPRGHNS TG and MEPC. Met with IMO contact points for the Centre. Meet various attendees from the WCR.	USA TOTAL SA	Enhancement of REMEITC participation at the OPRC-HNS TG and MEPC. Discussion on procedures and Biennium 10-11 with IMO reps from MED and TCD. Met with attending WCR partners to discuss regional needs and initiatives. Increased knowledge and contacts with OSR
OSR Oil Spill Management Course	27/09/2010-30/09/2010 United Kingdom		To receive oil spill response and preparedness training.	TOTAL SA	REMEITC-Caribe 1
GloBallast Partnerships Project 2nd Global Project Task Force Mtg and IMO UNEP GloBallast Forum on Regional Co-operation on BWM	03/10/2010-05/10/2010 United Kingdom		Brief IMO/UNEP, partnering countries and organizations on the progress of the project. RCOs/LPCs provide status reports on activities. 2nd phase - to meet with RCOs/LPCs to discuss and share ideas re the program's implementation.		REMEITC-Caribe 1
Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V for Caribbean Countries	27/10/2010-28/10/2010 Jamaica		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	Jamaica IMO	Aruba 1 UK - Turks and Caicos 2 UK - Cayman Islands 2 Grenada 2 Haiti 2 Jamaica 9 REMEITC-Caribe 3 UK - Anguilla 2 Independent Consultant 1
CCA Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Training Course	01/11/2010-05/11/2010 US - USA		To receive oil spill response and preparedness training	TOTAL SA	REMEITC-Caribe 1
MOBEX Amazonia 2010 and IOSC workshop	30/11/2010-03/12/2010 Brazil		For the new IMO Consultants to participate in the first significant oil spill conf and exercise since the DeepWater Horizon incident and to meet focal points around the RAC's region of responsibility.	IMO	REMEITC-Caribe 3

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Development of a GIS-based database for Maritime Traffic in the Wider Caribbean Region	01/01/2011- 31/05/2012	To develop a GIS-based database to represent the maritime traffic lanes to address risk analysis as a first step to prevention/response preparedness initiatives from both the national and regional perspectives.	IMO UNEP	REMPETC- Caribe 1	Online database to assess the maritime traffic in the region, as well as risk assessments from oil infrastructures. Interactive application with filters and display options, possibility to export data and to generate reports.
Senior Maritime Administrators Workshop	08/02/2011- 09/02/2011 Trinidad & Tobago	To meet the National Authorities of the Caribbean Islands represented, the IMORegional Adviser and TCD. To present the activities of the REMPETC, the proposed strategic plan for the nextbiennium, and the Globalballast Partnership activities.	IMO	REMPETC- Caribe 2	Contacts established with Caribbean authorities for the new consultants. Presentations given about the REMPETC and GloBallast.
National Meeting on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response	12/03/2011 St Maarten	To meet the Sint Maarten Authorities, and representatives of the Dutchgovernment responsible for the BES Islands, to clarify the new status of the Dutch Islands regarding Oil SpillContingency Planning and to identify cooperation possibilities.	IMO	Sint Maarten 10 REMPETC- Caribe 1	Meetings and Presentation (including with representatives of France). Status of the Dutch Islands clarified, and country profiles to be filled given to the relevant authorities. Needs of cooperation identified (consultancy for the NCP of Sint Maarten).
3rd Regional Consultation on Developing a Caribbean IAS Strategy and Workshop on Legal Tools to address Invasive Alien Species.	21/03/2011- 23/03/2011 Bahamas	Develop/review the 4th draft IAS strategy. Est Ecosystem Working Groups to complete various ecosystem action plans. Align this workshop w/ the goals est'd in the Invasive Alien Species Strategy. Review IAS Policy tools available, incl model law for Carib.	IMO	REMPETC- Caribe 1	Build capacities in the WCR. Prevent IAS introductions. Detect new invaders, respond rapidly to contain and/or eliminate. Implement management plans to control existing IAS; restore or rehabilitate degraded areas. Adopt the Ecosystem Approach.
Ballast Water Management Meeting - Regional Meeting of the Dutch Antilles sponsored by The Netherlands	30/03/2011- 31/03/2011 Aruba	Establish dialog and partnerships amongthe participants to promote consistency and share ideas on implementing the BWM Convention.	IMO	REMPETC- Caribe 1	Move countries toward establishing National Task Forces to effectively implement the BWM Convention.

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National development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps	04/04/2011-31/08/2011 Barbados	To provide Barbados with well-designed ESI maps in Geographic Information System (GIS) format that will facilitate the risk assessment and planning process during an oil spill response.	Barbados IMO	Barbados 23 REMPEITC- Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 2	The completion of ESI maps in GIS format (ArcGIS) that will provide local decision makers with information for planning and responding to oil spills.
Meeting with Curacao Port Authority and Maritime Authority of Curacao re Oil Spill Response readiness and the NCP	28/04/2011 Curacao	To aid with the further update of their NCP since Oct 2010 when the Netherland Antilles was dissolved.		Curacao 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Provided additional sources of information to aid in building spill response capacity. Defined the role of Clean Caribbean Americas in spill response and it's relationship to the spiller. Also discussed UNDP's R3i initiative.
UNDP Regional R3i Workshop	05/05/2011-05/05/2011 Aruba	To meet again the UNDP project managers of the R3i project in order to build a partnership for the development of activities in the Dutch and British Caribbean Islands. To present the activities of the REMPEITC and to give a presentation on the ESI maps.	UNDP	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Presentation of the activities of the REMPEITC in order to collect the countries' specific needs of training and consultancy. Presentation of the ESI Maps so that they can be incorporated within the R3i project on GIS mapping.
Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRRT) Meeting US – US Virgin Is.	10/05/2011-12/05/2011 US – US Virgin Is.	Semi-annual mtg of US Fed agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety & protect the environment by ensuring coord/effective support of staff responding to oil & haz mat spills. Follow-on to lessons learned from DeepWater Horizon.	USCG	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Gave presentation on the Caribbean OPRC Plan, focusing on regional co-op and the role signatories play in responding to spills in the region, specifically the ability to unilaterally respond when a spill may impact neighboring states.
XXXIII REPICA (Reunión Portuaria del Istmo Centroamericano)	10/05/2011-13/05/2011 Guatemala	To meet COCATRAM Staff and Central American Authorities' representatives. To present the project of the GIS-based database for the maritime traffic in the Caribbean.	IMO	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Contacts established with Authorities, COCATRAM, and Gulf of Honduras staff. Presentation given on REMPEITC's activities and on the GIS-project, ideas collected from the Ports.
International Oil Spill Conference	23/05/2011-26/05/2011 USA, Oregon	Conference that allows the response organizations to share both technical expertise and lessons learned from oil spills throughout the world	IMO USCG TOTAL SA	Costa Rica 1 Guatemala 1 Honduras 1 Nicaragua 1 Panamá 1 El Salvador 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 3	Meetings with International Oil Spill stakeholders (representatives from IMO ARPEL, independent consultants, representatives from invited Central American Authorities). One presentation given on Oil Spill management and planning in the region.
Informational Flyer developed to help advertise MARPOL Annex V Garbage "No Discharge Area" for the Wider Caribbean Region	01/06/2011-31/10/2011	Develop a one page, 3 language, flyer that can be posted to "advertise" the status of the Wider Caribbean Region becoming a designated no discharge special area under MARPOL Annex V Garbage	IMO	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Flyer developed, put in our newsletter and on the website, sent to focal points for distribution.

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IMO Meetings: 12th OPRC/HNS Technical Group/62nd MEPC	04/07/2011-15/07/2011 United Kingdom	Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the OPRCHNS TG and MEPC. Met with IMO and GloBallast Partnership Project focal points.	IMO USA	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Review of MOU between IMO, UNEP, and Netherlands Antilles to gather input towards replacement MOU. Met with WCR attending partners to discuss regional activities. Met with experts on BWM Convention to try to get WCR moving forward faster.
Aramco Shipping Co mtg with Bonaire/Curacao authorities	23/08/2011-24/08/2011 Curacao	Company requested assistance to meet area stakeholders in Curacao and Bonaire to discuss and review oil spill response plans and capabilities.		Curacao 6 Neth - Bonaire 5 REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Meeting was hosted at RAC/REMPEITC in Curacao and at Port Authority in Bonaire. Relationships were established to continue information sharing and discussions.
Meeting at Clean Caribbean Americas	12/09/2011-13/09/2011 US - USA	Meet to discuss numerous initiatives in the region, including preparedness for increased deep water drilling activities, such as that beginning in Cuba and Bahamas.	USA	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Increased awareness of each others activities in the region and identified further areas of cooperation.
National development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) maps	26/09/2011 Antigua & Barbuda	To provide Antigua & Barbuda with well designed ESI maps in Geographic Information System (GIS) format that will facilitate the risk assessment and planning process during an oil spill response.	Antigua & Barbuda IMO	Antigua & Barbuda 21 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 2	The completion of ESI maps in GISformat (ArcGIS) that will provide local decision makers with information for planning and responding to oil spills.
Jamaica - BWM Convention Consultancies	01/10/2011-31/05/2012 Jamaica	University of West Indies Conducting /developing National Management Strategy, an Economic Assessment, and a National Status Assessment.	IMO	Jamaica 1	These GloBallast Partnership Project Funded consultancies and documents will aid Jamaica with moving forward on acceding and implementing the convention.
Panama - Legal consultancy for BWM Convention	05/10/2011-31/12/2011 Panamá	Funded independent consultancy for Panama to assist with legal reform to aid their ratification and implementation of the BWM Conv.	IMO	Panamá 12 Independent Consultant 2	Consulted crafted a note for Parliament and drafted legislation regarding the BWM Convention.
GloBallast R&D Forum - Istanbul Turkey	26/10/2011-28/10/2011 Turkey	To meet other GloBallast partner countries from other regions to gain insight to help move the program forward in the WCR. To make a presentation on the challenges facing the WCR.	IMO	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Gathered ideas for moving the BWM Convention forward in the WCR.
Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting	08/11/2011-10/11/2011 US - US Virgin	Semi-annual mtg of US Fed agencies whose mission is to protect public health, ensure safety, and protect the environment by ensuring effective support and coordination of staff responding to oil and haz mat spills.	USA	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Provided update on OPRC Plan for Caribbean Islands revisions and the Cuba deep water drilling.
Second International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas	08/11/2011-10/11/2011 Martinique	NOAA invited the REMPEITC to participate in this conference to discuss the specific issue of dealing with marine mammals during an oil spill, in the objective of raising awareness in marinemammals	IMO	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	The REMPEITC gave a presentation on Oil Spill Response Strategies and International Planning arrangements. The cooperation

		experts community on the need to be prepared.			between OSR experts and MM experts needs to be developed by working together on next regional workshops organized by NOAA.
GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	14/11/2011-15/11/2011 Jamaica	To provide training to relevant authorities including Port State Control Officers on Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention.	Jamaica IMO UNEP	Belize 1 Barbados 1 Costa Rica 1 Cuba 1 Dominica 1 Dominican Republic 1 Grenada 1 Guatemala 1 Guyana 1 Haiti 1 Honduras 1 Jamaica 2 México 1 Nicaragua 1 Panamá 2 Neth - Saint Eustatius 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent & the Grenadines 1 Suriname 1 Venezuela 2 El Salvador 1 Neth - Bonaire 1 IMO 2 Antigua & Barbuda 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Trinidad & Tobago 2	Presented material to over 50 attendees representing 24 countries from the WCR.
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Aruba	16/11/2011-18/11/2011 Aruba	This workshop was organized by the REMPEITC with the assistance of the Crisis Management office of Aruba, to clarify the organization of Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in Aruba, to train the	UNDP	Aruba 25 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Independent	The response organization, resources and cooperation were discussed, and the NCP will be rewritten taking into account the conclusions of these discussions.

			response team, and to initiate the update of the NCP.		Consultant 2	
USCG D7 TTX	17/11/2011-18/11/2011 US - USA		A table top exercise in preparation for Cuba deep water drilling ops beginning.	USA	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Participated in a brief discussion on international obligations under the OPRC and Cartagena Conventions related to communication and cooperation.
Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation	07/12/2011-09/12/2011 Bahamas		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.	Bahamas USA IMO	Bahamas 9 Cuba 10 Jamaica 2 México 3 US - USA 19 REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Delegates shared technical information regarding the extent of oversight of offshore drilling activities and discussed oil spill planning, preparedness and response capabilities.

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Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of Offshore Units	31/01/2012-02/02/2012 Curacao	To continue the work discussing regional needs improving national plans and improving regional cooperation and technical information sharing.	IADC USA IMO	Cuba 6 Jamaica 2 México 5 US - USA 12 Curacao 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 1	To begin the completing the Caribbean Multinational Authorities Matrix. To establish an online discussion forum to continue the technical dialogue between activities.
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Sint Maarten	13/02/2012-14/02/2012 Sint Maarten	This workshop was organized to assist St Maarten in the writing of their NCP, further to the dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles, and to clarify the organization of Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in St Maarten.	ITOPF UNDP Barbados R31 project	ITOPF 1 Sint Maarten 18 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Polaris Applied Science 1	The response organization, resources and cooperation were discussed, the responsibilities for OPRC were determined, and the NCP will be written taking into account the conclusions of these discussions.
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Anguilla	15/02/2012-17/02/2012 UK - Anguilla	This workshop was organized by the REMPEITC with the assistance of the Disaster Management Office, to clarify the organization of Oil Spill	ITOPF UNDP Barbados R31 project	ITOPF 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 1	An introductory course was given and a tabletop exercise was organized. The response organization, resources and

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			Preparedness and Response in Anguilla, to train the response team, and to initiate the update of the NCP.		Polaris Applied Science 1 UK - Anguilla 38	responsibilities were discussed, and the NCP will be rewritten taking into account the conclusions of these discussions.
IMO Meeting: 13th OPRC HNS TG meeting at IMO in London	05/03/2012-09/03/2012 United Kingdom		Represent RAC/REMEITC at the OPRGHNS Technical Group Meeting. Meet with IMO and GloBallast Partnership Project Coordinating Unit to discuss on going activities.	IMO	REMEITC-Caribe 1	In addition to attending the meeting, met with IMO to discuss future activities: Clean Short Sea shipping consultancy in the WCR, with IMO/USA re further OPRC workshops, status of the revised MOUs, overlap of consultants at RAC, Strategic Plan cycle, etc
Interspill Oil Spill Conference	13/03/2012-15/03/2012 United Kingdom		Conference for international spill response organizations to share technical expertise and lessons learned.	IMO	REMEITC-Caribe 1	In addition I met with USA, IPIECA and OGP re the OPRC Workshops focused on deep water drilling activities. Discuss their involvement, participation, and possible funding of future activities.
Trinidad and Tobago-BWM Convention Consultancies	01/04/2012-30/08/2012 Trinidad & Tobago		REMEITC contracted a consultant to conduct the following activities and provide the requisite output. Legal Review, National BWM Status Assessment, National BWM Strategy, Economic Assessment.	IMO	Trinidad & Tobago 1	The resultant documents will aid Trinidad and Tobago with implementing the BWM Convention.
Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	11/04/2012-13/04/2012 Jamaica		To further the OPRC Convention by technical information sharing and testing existing protocols through a scenario driven exercise at the workshop	UNEP IMO USA IADC	Bahamas 1 Cuba 8 Guyana 1 Jamaica 9 México 5 US - USA 13	Delegates shared technical information regarding of offshore drilling activities and discussed oil spill planning, preparedness and response capabilities, including simulating communications procedures through a scenario driven exercise.
Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	17/04/2012-18/04/2012 Trinidad & Tobago		To receive updates and discuss progress in the region. To review and approve the Regional Strategic Action Plan (SAP)	Trinidad & Tobago IMO	Bahamas 2 Jamaica 2 México 2 Nicaragua 2 Panamá 2 Venezuela 2 IMO 1 REMEITC-Caribe 2 Trinidad & Tobago 5	The draft plan was approved and the LPCs are moving forward with its implementation.
6th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMEITC Caribe	09/05/2012-10/05/2012 Curaçao		To review and approve REMEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2012-2013	Curaçao	Aruba 1 Suriname 1 US - USA 1 UNEP 2 Curaçao 4	Approved Strategic Plan and developed recommendations for the 15th IGM.





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GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	17/09/2012- 19/09/2012 South Africa	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)	IMO	Bahamas 1 Jamaica 1 Panamá 1 Venezuela 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Extension of the Project until September 2016			
14th OPRC HNS TG meeting and MEPC 64 at IMO in London	24/09/2012- 05/10/2012 United Kingdom	To represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meetings, exchange information, meet with IMO and GloBallast Partnership Project Coordinating Unit to discuss ongoing activities.	IMO	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	In addition to attending the meeting, met with IMO to discuss future activities and status of the revised MOUs. Also met with WCR attending partners and organizations			
National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop	02/10/2012- 04/10/2012 UK – Turks and Caicos	To bring awareness on oil pollution preparedness and response. To assist the government of Turks and Caicos to review and update their National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.	I TOPE UNDP Barbados R3I project	UK - Turks and Caicos 21 I TOPE 1 REMPEITC- Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 1	Increased knowledge on oil spill preparedness and response. Gap analysis of the plan and development of an action plan to update the plan.			
Regional Workshop on MARPOL	16/10/2012- 18/10/2012 Suriname	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.	Suriname IMO	Belize 1 Bahamas 1 Barbados 1 Dominica 2 Grenada 1 Jamaica 2 Saint Kitts and Nevis 2 Saint Lucia 2 Saint Vincent & the Gren 2 Suriname 10 Antigua & Barbuda 2 REMPEITC- Caribe 2 Independent Consultant 2 Trinidad & Tobago 2	Increased understanding of the MARPOL Convention. Assessment of the availability of PRFs in the WCR. The idea of Regional Arrangements for the implementation of PRFs such as garbage, sewage, oil and chemical reception facilities was proposed.			
15th Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean	25/10/2012- 27/10/2012 Dominican	Meeting of the Contracting Parties of the Cartagena Convention	IMO UNEP	REMPEITC- Caribe 2	Presented recommendations from REMPEITC's Steering Committee Meeting. All were approved by the Contracting			

Environment Programme	Republic						Parties, Presented the new GIS based database for the maritime traffic in the WCR
CCA Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Training Course	05/11/2012-09/11/2012 US - USA	To receive oil spill preparedness and response training	TOTAL SA	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Increased knowledge. Meeting with CCA Staff and government and industry representatives		
Workshop on the feasibility study on LNG fuelled short sea and coastal shipping in the WCR	05/11/2012-07/11/2012 Trinidad & Tobago	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	Atlantic LNG Trinidad & Tobago IMO	Bahamas 1 Jamaica 1 Panamá 1 US - USA 2 Curaçao 1 IMO 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 2 Independent Consultant 4 Trinidad & Tobago 12	Update of the study. Trinidad and Tobago should be the lead country for the development of the use of LNG for shipping in the WCR given its existing infrastructure. Consideration of using the ferry service between Trinidad and Tobago for the pilot program.		
National Workshop on the MARPOL Convention (Annexes I & VI)	13/11/2012-15/11/2012 Bahamas	To provide information and facilitate the exchange of information between the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V, and the issue of port reception facilities	Bahamas IMO	Bahamas 26 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 1	Increased understanding of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes I and V. Participants would like to encourage the government of Bahamas to ratify Annex IV (sewage). Highlighted the need to populate GISIS.		
Writing of a booklet	20/10/2012-15/11/2012 REMPEITC	Writing a booklet about the R3i experience and lessons learned.	UNDP	REMPEITC	The booklet was published and distributed at the CDM meeting in Dec.2012 in Jamaica.		
13th MACHC Meeting	19/11/2012-22/11/2012 Guatemala	Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meeting. Exchange of information and cooperation	UKHO	REMPEITC-Caribe 1	Presented the GIS based database for the maritime traffic in the WCR. Networking (UKHO, SHOM, country representatives etc). Cooperation initiative with NOAA		
Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	26/11/2012-29/11/2012 Neth - Saba	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response. To exercise the deployment of a current buster. Develop and support regional cooperation.	I TOPF Netherlands UNDP Barbados R3I Project	Aruba 1 UK - Turks and Caicos 1 UK - Montserrat 1 Neth - Saint Eustatius 9 Curaçao 1 Netherlands 4 Neth - Bonaire 3 ITOPF 1	Increased knowledge on oil spill preparedness and response. Ability to deploy a current buster. Increased co-operation.		

					Sint Maarten 2 REMPEITC- Caribe 2 Neth - Saba 13 UK - Anguilla 1			REMPEITC made a presentation matching the objectives. Information sharing, distribution of a booklet (Oil spills: How Caribbean disaster managers can prepare and respond) written by Anne Reglain and published by UNDP. Networking
7th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management - Building Disaster Resilience. A Shared Responsibility	03/12/2012 Jamaica	To bring awareness on oil pollution preparedness, response and cooperation and to share the lessons learnt during the last two activities sponsored by UNDP and organized by REMPEITC(Saba and Turks & Caicos)	UNDP Barbados R31 Project	REMPEITC- Caribe 1			Increased knowledge and understanding of the BWM Convention. Requested assistance for BWM sediment treatment and disposal. Further training about BWM equipment on board vessels, BW sampling methods and equipment usage and PSC was also requested.	
National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	10/12/2012- 11/12/2012 Jamaica	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.	IMO	Jamaica 14 REMPEITC- Caribe 2			Increased knowledge and understanding of the BWM Convention. The Maritime Authority requested assistance in determination, development, and usage of water sampling equipment and development of portable labs.	
National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	17/12/2012- 19/12/2012 Panama	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.	IMO	Panamá 28 REMPEITC- Caribe 3 Independent Consultant 1				

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Senior Administrator Meeting and High Level Symposium	19/02/2013- 22/02/2013 Jamaica	To meet with the country representatives, IMO RMA, TCD and secretary general. To present the GIS database, the Globallast Partnership and the outcomes and lessons learnt during our previous activities (OIRC, MARPOL).	UNEP IMO	REMPEITC- Caribe 2	Presentations given and contacts established.

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Regional OPRC Workgroup on Oversight of offshore Units	19/03/2013-20/03/2013 Bahamas	To complete the drafting of Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures for Offshore Oil Pollution Response (MTOP)	Bahamas IMO	Bahamas 18 Cuba 9 México 4 US - USA 5 REMEITC-Caribe 2 USCG 7	Delegates have agreed to a near-final text of the MTOP which will be presented to each government for final review and approval
15th OPRC HNS TG meeting and MEPC 65 at IMO in London	06/05/2013-17/05/2013 United Kingdom	Represent RAC/REMEITC at the meetings, exchange information, meeting with IMO and GloBallast Partnership Project Coordinating Unit to discuss ongoing activities.	IMO	REMEITC-Caribe 2	In addition to attending the meeting, met with IMO to discuss future activities, status of the revised MOUs, overlap of consultants at RAC, Strategic Plan cycle, etc. Also met with WCR attending partners and organizations
MOBEX 2013	15/05/2013-17/05/2013 France - French	Represent the REMEITC at the meeting, meet with the country representatives and industries.	IMO	REMEITC-Caribe 1	Exchange of information. Made a presentation about the REMEITC, the Cartagena Convention and OPCR 90 Convention (rights & obligations). Networking
National Seminar on Feasibility of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Bunkering	26/06/2013 Jamaica	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.	IMO	Jamaica 19 REMEITC-Caribe 3 Independent Consultant 2 USCG 1 Trinidad & Tobago 1 DNV Panama 1	Increased knowledge on LNG and the feasibility of LNG Bunkering in Jamaica. Created a momentum to further discuss the development of LNG bunkering in Jamaica.
Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	22/07/2013-25/07/2013 US - USA	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.	Carnival Corporation CIP OAS Basel Convention Belgium Singapore Waste Management Royal Caribbean Cruises Norwegian Cruise Lines CLIA USCG Lloyds Register USA US - USA	Belize 2 Barbados 2 Dominica 2 Grenada 2 Guyana 2 Haiti 2 Jamaica 2 Saint Kitts and Nevis 2 Saint Lucia 2 Saint Vincent & the Gre 2 Suriname 2 US - USA 15 IMO 1 Antigua &	Status assessment of PRFs in the participating countries, increased knowledge on MARPOL. Discussions regarding the reporting of alleged inadequacies of PRFs. Very good networking opportunity (Industries, organizations and government)

<p>National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention</p>	<p>24/07/2013-26/07/2013 Trinidad &amp; Tobago</p>	<p>To provide practical knowledge and skills to relevant personnel from the Government of Trinidad, the Maritime Authority, and the Port Authority so as to be able to discharge the functions of Flag, Port and Coastal States in preventing the impact of HAOP</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>Barbuda 2 REMPEITC-Caribe 2 USCG 7 Trinidad &amp; Tobago 2 Singapore 1 Basel Convention 1 Belgium 1</p>	<p>Increased knowledge and understanding of the BWM Convention. Requested assistance for BWM sediment treatment and disposal. Further training about BWM equipment on board vessels, BW sampling methods and equipment usage and PSC was also requested</p>
<p>National Workshop on Contingency Planning</p>	<p>13/08/2013-16/08/2013 Antigua and Barbuda</p>	<p>To bring awareness on oil pollution preparedness and response. To assist the government of Antigua and Barbuda to review and update their National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.</p>	<p>CCA Antigua &amp; Barbuda IMO</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 1 Trinidad &amp; Tobago 24 CCA 1 Antigua &amp; Barbuda 22 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Polaris Applied Science 1</p>	<p>Increased knowledge on OPRC. Gap analysis of the plan. Need to address oil spill response inland identified. NODS, through its consultant, will carry out the update of the plan. Plan will be presented for cabinet approval before the end of 2013.</p>
<p>National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention</p>	<p>27/08/2013-29/08/2013 Bahamas</p>	<p>To provide practical knowledge and skills to Flag &amp; PSC officers and various other participants in order to discharge their responsibilities efficiently and effectively under the BWM convention.</p>	<p>Bahamas IMO</p>	<p>Bahamas 23 REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 2</p>	<p>Increased knowledge. There appears to be a loss of focus by the Government of Bahamas on the BWM GloBallast Program.</p>
<p>Regional Oil Spill Contingency Workshop-COCATRAM</p>	<p>04/09/2013-06/09/2013 Nicaragua</p>	<p>Review of the draft contingency plan for Central America.</p>	<p>IMO COCATRAM</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>Detailed presentation of the Caribbean Islands Plan. Presentation of the REMPEITC and our activities. Country representatives wondered why REMPEITC is no longer involved with CA. Necessity to cooperate with COCATRAM.</p>
<p>National Workshop on Contingency Planning</p>	<p>16/09/2013-17/09/2013 Curacao</p>	<p>To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response and to assist the government of Curacao to review its National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.</p>	<p>Curacao</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 2</p>	<p>Increased knowledge on oil spill preparedness and response. Gap analysis of the plan. All the relevant agencies should take part to the discussions regarding oil spill preparedness and response. Need to determine the organization structure.</p>
<p>Meetings and workshop for the LNG Pilot Program</p>	<p>18/09/2013-19/09/2013 Trinidad &amp;</p>	<p>To present the study to the stakeholders in Trinidad &amp; Tobago and identify key issues. To visit one of NIDCO's water taxi vessels.</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>Various options for the LNG supply chain and associated safety issues were discussed. A available space for possible placing of LNG</p>

	Tobago					tanks was found limited and the engine rooms also have limited space to accommodate modified or replacement engines for LNG. Increased knowledge. Found out that some countries do not have the national legislation in place or have not yet incorporated the recent amendments, therefore, it is highly likely that compensation will not be available or only partially.
Regional Workshop on the Liability and Compensatory Regimes for Pollution Damage	24/09/2013-26/09/2013 Barbados	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.	Barbados ITOPF IOPC Funds IMO	Belize 1 Barbados 6 Dominica 1 Grenada 1 Guyana 1 Haiti 1 Jamaica 1 Saint Kitts and Nevis 2 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent & the Gren 1 Suriname 1 ITOPF 1 IOPC Funds 2 Antigua & Barbuda 1 REMEITC-Caribe 2 Trinidad & Tobago 1	Greater understanding and appreciation on the requirements and implications of ratifying, implementing, and enforcing the AFS Convention. Director of the Maritime Authority announced that it was the political will of Cuba to accede to the AFS Convention. Increased awareness and cooperation. Exchange of information	
National Workshop on Anti-Fouling Systems	15/10/2013-17/10/2013 Cuba	To provide training on the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation of this international instrument. To increase awareness on the use of potential harmful anti-fouling systems on ships.	Cuba IMO	Cuba 38 REMEITC-Caribe 1 Independent Consultant 1		
R&D Forum, Globalballast	23/10/2013-25/10/2013 Republic of Korea	To present the work of the Globalballast 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.	IMO	Jamaica 1 Panamá 1 REMEITC-Caribe 1		
GEF Biennial International Waters Conference	28/10/2013-31/10/2013 Barbados	To present the Globalballast Project to other GEF IW Projects.	IMO	Jamaica 1 Panamá 1 REMEITC-Caribe 1		

National Workshop on Anti-Fouling Systems	19/11/2013-21/11/2013 Panamá	To provide training on the AFS Convention, with a view towards ratification and implementation of this international instrument. To increase awareness on the use of potential harmful antifouling systems on ships.	Panama IMO	Panama 33 REMPEITC- Caribe 2 Independent Consultant 1	Increased awareness and understanding of Anti-Fouling Systems and AFS Convention. Both Government and Commercial personnel expressed strong interest in developing strong and strategic legislation, tools, and regimens to implement the AFS Convention.
Globallast Twinning Project	25/11/2013-26/11/2013 Dominica	To provide training on the BWM Convention, develop the government's capacity to implement and enforce the Convention and bring awareness to participants of the monographs, tools, and grants available for assessments and national implementation strategies	IMO	Dominica 22 REMPEITC- Caribe 2 Trinidad & Tobago 2	Increased Knowledge. The experience shared by Trinidad and Tobago was very enriching. Responsible ministry to report back with a recommendation for entering into the Globallast program and the required processes for the country.
Globallast Twinning Project	28/11/2013-29/11/2013 Saint Lucia	To provide training on the BWM Convention, develop the government's capacity to implement and enforce the Convention and bring awareness to participants of the monographs, tools, and grants available for assessments and national implementation strategies	IMO	Saint Lucia 23 REMPEITC- Caribe 2 Trinidad & Tobago 2	Increased Knowledge. The experience shared by Trinidad and Tobago was very enriching. Responsible ministry to report back with a recommendation for entering into the Globallast program and the required processes for the country.
National Workshop on Oil Spill Contingency Planning	03/12/2013-05/12/2013 Saint Kitts and Nevis	To provide training on oil spill preparedness and response and to assist the government of Saint Kitts & Nevis to review its National Oil Spill Contingency Plan	Saint Kitts and Nevis IMO	Saint Kitts and Nevis 28 REMPEITC- Caribe 2	Increased knowledge on oil spill preparedness and response. Gap analysis of the plan. All the relevant agencies should take part to the discussions regarding oil spill preparedness and response.
14th MACHC Meeting	09/12/2013-13/13/2013 Sint Maarten	Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meeting. Exchange of information and cooperation.	IMO	REMPEITC- Caribe 1	Made a presentation highlighting the relationship between hydrography and liability for oil pollution damage. Networking (UKHO, SHOM, IALA, country representatives etc). Data sharing with NOAA.

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<p>OPRC-HNS Mig</p>	<p>28/01/2014-31/01/2014 United Kingdom</p>	<p>Represent RAC/REMPEITC at the meetings, exchange information meet with IMO and GloBallast Partnership Project Coordinating Unit to discuss ongoing activities.  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 on Energy Efficiency Regulations for Ships.</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>REMPEITC-Caribe 1</p>	<p>The workshop provided the participants with relevant information for a better understanding of IMO working practices, MARPOL Annex VI and ship Energy Efficiency including EEDI (Energy Efficiency Design Index), SEEMP (Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan), EEOI (Energy Efficiency Operational Indicator) and wider aspects of GHG emissions. Also, the workshop provided information on the tasks needed for enforcement in relation to newly adopted regulations including Flag State aspects and Port State Control as well as the future likely impacts of these regulations. The issue of Technical Cooperation and IMO activities in this regard were also covered.</p>
<p>Regional Workshop on MARPOL Annex VI - Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from International Shipping for the Wider Caribbean</p>	<p>17/02/2014-19/02/2014 Jamaica</p>		<p>IMO</p>	<p>Aruba 1 Antigua and Barbuda 1 Bahamas 1 Belize 2 Haiti 2 Cuba 1 Dominica 1 Grenada 1 Guyana 1 Saint Kitts &amp; Nevis 1 Saint Lucia 1 Saint Vincent &amp; Gre 1 Suriname 1 Trinidad &amp; Tobago 1 UK- Turks &amp; Caicos 1 Panama 1 Jamaica 10 IMO 1 Energy &amp; Emissions Ltd 1 REMPEITC-Caribe 2</p>	
<p>MEPC 66</p>	<p>31/03/2014-04/04/2014 UK-London</p>		<p>USCG</p>	<p>REMPEITC 1</p>	<p>Items on the agenda included proposed amendments to MARPOL making the audit scheme mandatory, environmental provisions of the draft Polar Code and associated draft amendments to make the Code mandatory</p>
<p>Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation</p>	<p>09/04/2014-11/04/2014 USA-Miami</p>	<p>To bring awareness and provide training on oil spill preparedness, response, and co-operation</p>	<p>IMO</p>	<p>Antigua &amp; Barbuda 1 Bahamas 1 Barbados 1 Belize 1</p>	<p>Participants gained an understanding of the weathering process of oil in the marine environment, ability to implement an efficient strategy for responding to oil spills, learned to use different response techniques,</p>

					<p>Dominica 1 Grenada 1 Jamaica 2 St. Kitts &amp; Nevis 1 St. Lucia 1 St. Vincent &amp; the Grenada 1 Suriname 1 Trinidad &amp; Tobago 1 UK-British Virgin Islands 1 US-USCG 9 REMPEITC-Caribe 2 CariCOOS 1 OSRL 1 Polaris 1 Fish &amp; Wildlife Research Institute 1</p>	<p>select appropriate equipment, manage spill response teams on-site, and manage waste.</p>
IOSC 2014	05/05/2014-08/05/2014 US-Savannah		IMO	REMPEITC 1	<p>This conference united professionals from the international response community, private sector, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations to work together and exchange ideas and experiences from oil spill responses.</p>	
7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	20/05/2014-21/05/2014 Curaçao	To review and approve REMPEITC's biennial Strategic Plan for 2014-2015	Curaçao	<p>IMO 1 UNEP 2 ITOPF 1 Majestic Cruis Lines 1 OSRL 1 Kosmos Energy 1 Curaçao Maritime Assoc 1 USA-USCG 2 Grenada 1 Jamaica 1</p>	<p>Approved Strategic Plan and developed recommendations for the 16th IGM.</p>	



					Caribe I	
Sub-Regional Workshop on the Ratification, Implementation and Enforcement of the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)	18/11/2014-20/11/2014 Suriname	The objective of this training is to provide information to the participants on the legislative, administrative, and enforcement procedures regarding OPRC. In addition to a series of discussions on the subject matter, participants will have the opportunity to take part in theoretical exercises and become familiar with ARPEL's Oil Spill Response Planning and Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills (RETOS <sup>SM</sup> ).	IMO	REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Belize 1 Guyana 5 Suriname 29		
National OPRC level II training	09/12/2014-11/12/2014 Belize	The objective of the training is to provide trained and experienced personnel, having significant management responsibilities to coordinate and supervise response operations, the ability to deliver a timely, organized, and effective response.	IMO	REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Belize 31		
16th Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme	08/12/2014-14/12/2014 Colombia	Meeting of the Contracting Parties of the Cartagena Convention	IMO UNEP	REMPEITC-Caribe 2		Presented recommendations from REMPEITC's Steering Committee Meeting. Presentation of the outline long term strategy of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe.
Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 Clean Gulf Conference	02/12/2014 US-USA (San Antonio)	CDR Paul Lattanzi represented RAC/REMPEITC Caribe at a December 2nd meeting of the countries party to the Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures (MTOP).	USCG	REMPEITC-Caribe 1 Bahamas 1 Cuba 1 Mexico 1 USA 1		

## ***IV. List of activities sorted by Strategic Plan Program***

### **4.1 Development, updating and testing of National Contingency Plans**

<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Sub-Program</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Host Country</i>
4.1.a	Development, updating and testing of National Contingency (National Workshops)	2005	PEMEX Contingency Plan Evaluation and revision	Mexico
		2007	Tier One Workshop	Aruba
		2009	National OPRC Workshop on Development of a Local Oil Spill Response Committee	St Vincent & Gre.
		2009	National OPRC Workshop	Costa Rica
		2009	National OPRC Workshop - OPRC Level III Course	Guatemala
		2010	National OPRC Workshop	Nicaragua
		2011	National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Aruba	Aruba
		2012	National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Sint Maarten	St Maarten
		2012	National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop in Anguilla	UK-Anguilla
		2012	National Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop	UK-Turks and Caicos
		2012	Regional Oil Spill Contingency Planning Workshop and Exercises	Neth-Saba (BES)
		2013	National Workshop on Contingency Planning	Antigua and Barbuda
		2013	National Workshop on Contingency Planning	Curaçao
2013	National Workshop on Oil Spill Contingency Planning	St Kitts and Nevis		
4.1.b	Ecological Risk Assessments	2007	Ecological Risk Assessment Training	US-Puerto Rico
		2009	Ecological Risk Assessment - Phase II	Belize
		2010	Oil Spill Response Assessment / Incident Action Plan	Bahamas
4.1.c	National Environmental Sensitivity Index Mapping	2010	National Development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps	Dominica

		2011	National development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps	Barbados
		2011	National development of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) maps	Antigua & Barbuda

## 4.2 Development of multilateral Contingency Plans

<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Sub-Program</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Host Country</i>
4.2.a	Development of sub-regional Contingency Plans for Island States and Territories – Project “Azure Seas”	2005	Update of the Caribbean Island OPRC Plan	Curaçao
		2005	Consultation on Caribbean Island OPRC Plan Update	Curaçao
		2006	Activity Report Caribbean Islands OPRC Plan Project AZURE SEAS Gap Analysis of National Island OPRC Plans “Needs to Assist”	Curaçao
4.2.b	Development of Sub-regional Contingency Plans for Central America - CA CAOP Project	2005	Central America OPRC Plan Workshop	Panama
		2005	Central American ORPC Workshop - Review of the Guidelines for the development of National Contingency Plans and Study	
		2006	Initialization workshop Central America OPRC Plan Project (CAOP)	Guatemala
		2009	Regional OPRC Plan Workshop (CAOP)	Colombia
		2013	Regional Oil Spill Contingency Workshop - COCATRAM	Nicaragua
4.2.c	Regional Workshops on Environmental Sensitivity Index Mapping			
4.2.d	Development / Harmonization of Dispersant Policy	2007	Mobilization Exercise of CCA -Regional course on the use of dispersants - IOSC workshop	Panama
4.2.e	Regional Pollution Exercises	2005	MOBEX POLMAR 2005 - Martinique	France
		2008	Exercice POLMAR	St Maarten
		2010	MOBEX Amazonia 2010 and IOSC workshop	Brazil
		2013	MOBEX GUYANE 2013	France
4.2.f	Planning, Preparedness and Response for Deepwater drilling Workshops	2011	Regional OPRC Seminar to focus on Developing National Plans for Marine Pollution Readiness and Response related to Offshore Units and Regional Cooperation	Bahamas
		2012	Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of Offshore Units	Curaçao

		2012	Third Regional OPRC Forum on Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.	Jamaica
		2012	Regional OPRC Workshop on Oversight of offshore Units	Mexico
		2013	Regional OPRC Workgroup on Oversight of offshore Units	Bahamas
4.2.g	Development of a regional database for Oil Spill equipment			

### 4.3 Training and Workshops

<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Sub-Program</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Host Country</i>
4.3.a	OPRC Train the Trainer	2005	Regional course for OPRC instructors (Train the Trainer Course) - Paramaribo, Suriname	Suriname
4.3.b	OPRC Introductory Level	2008	Introductory OPRC Course	Curaçao
4.3.c	OPRC Level I training course	2005	Preparatory mission of the OPRC level 1 course Panama OPC Headquarter, Panama	Panama
		2005	OPRC level 1 Course Panama	Panama
		2009	National OPRC Level 1 Course	UK-BVI
4.3.d	OPRC Level II training course	2005	IMO OPRC Level II Course for French speaking countries	France
		2008	IMO OPRC Level 2 Course	Aruba
		2014	National OPRC level II training	Belize
4.3.e	OPRC Level III training course	2006	Barbados IMO OPRC level 3 seminar	Barbados
		2006	Curacao Oil Spill Exercise	Curaçao
		2007	Regional OPRC Level III course	Panama
		2008	Caribbean Workshop to Develop Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Responding to Oil Spills	St Maarten
		2008	SHELL Guatemala	Guatemala
		2008	Curacao Oil Spill Tabletop Exercise	Curaçao

		2009	Oil Spill Deployment Exercise in Curaçao	Curaçao
		2009	Regional OPRC Level 3 Course	Dominican Republic
4.3.f	OPRC training	2007	Harbor management meeting Netherlands Antilles & Aruba	St Maarten
		2014	Regional Workshop on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation	US-Miami
		2014	Sub-Regional Workshop on the Ratification, implementation and Enforcement of the international Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)	Suriname
4.3.g	Training Courses on Ballast Water Management (GloBallast Partnership )	2008	Introductory Ballast Water Management Course	Jamaica
		2008	National Task Force Seminar/Workshop on Ballast Water Management (Bahamas and Trinidad & Tobago)	Bahamas
		2009	Training Course on Port Biological Baseline Surveys	Colombia
		2009	Curso de introduccion a la gestion del agua de lastre	Costa Rica
		2009	Regional Training Course on the Legal Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	Panama
		2009	National Seminar on Ballast Water Management Convention	Panama
		2010	Curso Regional de Formacion GloBallast sobre la Implementacion del Convenio de la Gestion del Agua de Lastre (ROCRAM CA)	Honduras
		2011	GloBallast Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Training	Jamaica
		2012	National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	Jamaica
		2012	National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	Panama
		2013	National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	Trinidad and Tobago
2013	National Workshop on Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement under the Ballast Water Management Convention	Bahamas		



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		2013	Globallast Twinning Project	Dominica
		2013	Globallast Twinning Project	St Lucia
4.3.h	Introduction to HNS – Operational Level			
4.3.i	Introduction to HNS – Manager Level	2007	Regional Seminar for decision-makers on the ratification and implementation of the OPRC-HNS protocol	El Salvador
4.3.j	MARPOL and its Annexes	2007	Regional Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 and Marine Litter for the Caribbean Sea	Aruba
		2007	CIP-OEA_First Hemispheric conference on environmental port protection	Panama
		2007	MARPOL-V Seminars Caribbean islands	St Lucia
		2008	Seminar on the Ratification and Implementation of MARPOL Annex V	Curaçao
		2009	Regional MARPOL Annex I & V Seminar	Colombia
		2010	UNEP/IMO (MARPOL) Workshop	Panama
		2010	Regional Workshop on Ratification, Implementation, and Enforcement of the MARPOL Convention, Annexes 1 and V for Caribbean Countries	Jamaica
		2012	Regional Workshop on MARPOL	Suriname
		2012	National Workshop on the MARPOL Convention (Annexes I & V)	Bahamas
		2013	Regional workshop on MARPOL & Port Reception Facilities	US-Florida
4.3.k	Anti-Fouling Systems	2007	Work shop on Implementing Anti Fouling Systems	Colombia
		2010	Regional Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	St Lucia
		2013	National Workshop on Anti-Fouling Systems	Cubas
		2013	National Workshop on Anti-Fouling Systems	Panama
4.3.l	ARPEL Assessment tool and manual Workshop	2012	2nd ARPEL Capacity Building Workshop - Oil Spill Response Planning and Readiness	Trinidad & Tobago



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		2006	Trip Report for the 12th Intergovernmental meeting of the Action Plan on the Caribbean Environment Program	Jamaica
		2008	13th Inter-Governmental Meeting	Antigua & Barbuda
		2009	Strengthening of Communication and Outreach Activities of the CEP and RAC	Trinidad & Tobago
		2012	15th Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme	Dominican Republic
		2014	16th Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme	Colombia
4.5.b	IMO MEPC Instruments– OPRC/ MARPOL/ AFS / BWM Convention	2011	National Meeting on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response	St Maarten
		2010	Meeting with Curacao Port Authority and Maritime Authority of Curacao re Oil Spill Response readiness and the NCP	Curaçao
4.5.c	GEF/UNDP/IMO GloBallast Partnerships	2006	Caribbean Regional Workshop on Ships' Ballast Water Control and Management	Venezuela
		2006	GloBallast Global Project Task Force meeting	UK-London
		2006	Workshop N.E. Pacific Action plan on Management of invasive species in marine and coastal environments	Panama
		2007	International workshop "Mitigating threats of invasive alien species in the insular Caribbean"	Trinidad & Tobago
		2008	GloBallast Project Task Force Meeting	UK-London
		2008	Globallast LPC Meeting	Colombia
		2009	Segunda Reunion Regional de Tarea para la Implementacion del Proyecto GloBallast en el Pacifico Sudeste y Argentina	Argentina
		2009	5th Biennial GEF International Waters Conference	Australia
		2009	First GloBallast Regional Task Force Meeting	Panama
		2010	GloBallast Partnerships Project 2nd Global Project Task Force Mtg and IMO-UNEP GloBallast Forum on Regional Co-operation on BWM	UK-London
		2011	Ballast Water Management Meeting - Regional Meeting of the Dutch Antilles sponsored by The Netherlands	Aruba
		2011	Jamaica - BWM Convention Consultancies	Jamaica

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		2011	Panama - Legal consultancy for BWM Convention	Panama
		2011	GloBallast R&D Forum - Istanbul Turkey	Turkey
		2012	Trinidad and Tobago - BWM Convention Consultancies	Trinidad & Tobago
		2012	Second Regional Task Force Meeting on the Ratification and Implementation of the IMO convention on Ballast Water Management	Trinidad & Tobago
		2012	BWM meeting of the Dutch Antilles Islands	Bonaire
		2012	GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	South Africa
		2013	R&D Forum, Globallast	Republic of Korea
		2013	GEF Biennial International Waters Conference	Barbados
		2014	First National Task Force Ballast Water Management	Nicaragua
		2014	GloBallast Partnerships Global Project Task Force (GPTF) meeting	Brazil
		2014	Regional Task Force on BWM for South-East Pacific and Argentina and Regional training on sampling and analysis of ballast water	Colombia
4.5.d	Gulf of Honduras			
4.5.e	GEF/UNEP/CABI Mitigating the Threats of Invasive Alien Species in the Insular Caribbean Project	2011	3rd Regional Consultation on Developing a Caribbean IAS Strategy and Workshop on Legal Tools to address Invasive Alien Species.	Bahamas
4.5.f	Annual Oil Spill Conferences	2005	International Oil Spill Conference (IOSC) Miami Beach Convention Centre	US-USA
		2008	International Oil Spill Conference 2008	US-USA
		2008	Clean Gulf 2008 Conference	US-USA
		2009	Interspill	France
		2011	International Oil Spill Conference	US-Oregon
		2012	Interspill Oil Spill Conference	UK-London
		2014	IOSC 2014	US-Savannah
		2014	CCA-OSRL Technical Forum on Dispersants	US-Florida
2014	Multilateral Technical Operating Procedures meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 Clean Gulf Conference	US-San Antonio		
4.5.g	IMO Meetings (MEPC, OPRC / HNS,	2005	55th session of the Technical Cooperation	UK-London

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	TC)		Committee (IMO)	
		2005	Marine Environment Protection Committee 53 (IMO)	UK-London
		2005	Regional Workshop for Senior Maritime Administrators – Paramaribo, Suriname	Suriname
		2006	Interspill - MEPC 53 – OSRL Oil Spill Management Course	UK-London
		2007	Regional Workshop for Senior Maritime Administrators	Suriname
		2007	6th Session of the MEPC/OPRC-HNS TG. 56th Session of the MEPC. OSRL Oil spill management course. Meeting with Cedre	UK-London
		2009	Regional Workshop for Senior Administrators	Jamaica
		2009	9th Session of the MEPC/OPRC-HNS Technical Group	UK-London
		2010	10th Meeting of the OPRC/HNS Technical Group / 60th Marine Environment Protection Committee	UK-London
		2010	11th Meeting of the OPRC/HNS Technical Group / 61st Marine Environment Protection Committee	UK-London
		2011	Senior Maritime Administrators Workshop	Trinidad & Tobago
		2011	12th OPRC/HNS Technical Group/62nd MEPC	UK-London
		2012	IMO Meeting: 13th OPRC HNS TG meeting at IMO in London	UK-London
		2012	14th OPRC HNS TG meeting and MEPC 64 at IMO in London	UK-London
		2013	Senior Administrator Meeting and High Level Symposium	Jamaica
		2013	15th OPRC HNS TG meeting and MEPC 65 at IMO in London	UK-London
		2014	OPRC-HNS Meeting	UK-London
		2014	MEPC 66th	UK-London
		2014	MEPC 67th	UK-London
4.5.h	REMPEITC-Caribe Meetings	2006	3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Steering Committee for RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	Curaçao
		2008	4th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	Curaçao

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		2010	5th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe	Curaçao
		2012	6th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	Curaçao
		2014	7th Ordinary Steering Committee Meeting of RAC/REMPEITC- Caribe	Curaçao
4.5.i	CRRT Meetings	2005	CRRT Meeting	US-US VI
		2008	Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting, St Thomas	US-US VI
		2009	Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting, St Thomas	US-US VI
		2009	Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting	US-US VI
		2011	Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT) Meeting	US-US VI
		2011	Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting	US-US VI
		2014	CRRT Meeting	US-US VI
4.5.j	Caribbean Sea Commission (CSC) Meetings	2010	Expert Consultation on Operationalisation of the Caribbean Sea Commission	Barbados
4.5.k	Other meetings & conferences not mentioned above (ARPEL, IPIECA, etc.)	2005	Third Intergovernmental Meeting on the Plan of Action for the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Marine Environment and Coastal Areas of the Northeast Pacific (Antigua Guatemala Convention)	Guatemala
		2006	Caribbean Shipping Association 36th Annual general meeting, Conference & Exhibition	Panama
		2009	Colombia-U.S. Marine Environmental Protection & Conservation Workshop	Colombia
		2010	Emergency Response Planning Project Team Meeting	Brazil
		2011	Aramco Shipping Co mtg with Bonaire/Curacao authorities	Curaçao
		2011	Meeting at Clean Caribbean Americas	US-USA
		2011	Second International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas	France-Martinique
		2011	USCG D7 TTX	US-USA
		2012	One Caribbean One Response Conference	Trinidad & Tobago
		2012	13th MACHC Meeting	Guatemala
2012	7th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management - Building Disaster	Jamaica		

			Resilience, A Shared Responsibility	
		2013	14th MACHC Meeting	St Maarten
		2014	Bahamas Shipowners Association Annual Meeting	Bahamas

#### **4.6 Information, Public education & Awareness**

<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Sub-Program</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Host Country</i>
4.6.a	Public Relations (website / brochures)	2005	RAC REMPEITC Carib Logo and Brochure	Curaçao
		2005	10 th Anniversary Celebration RAC/REMPEITC Caribe	Curaçao
		2007	Regional Meeting "Development of an Information Strategy for the Management of Data and Information Generated under the AMEP Sub-Programme and CEP"	Cuba
		2011	Informational Flyer developed to help advertise MARPOL Annex V Garbage "No Discharge Area" for the Wider Caribbean Region	Curaçao
		2012	Writing of a booklet	Curaçao
4.6.b	Information Systems (GIS)	2009	Development of a GIS-based Database for Maritime Traffic in the Wider Caribbean (Phase I)	Curaçao
		2012	Development of a GIS-based database for Maritime Traffic in the Wider Caribbean Region	Curaçao

#### **4.7 Miscellaneous**

<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Sub-Program</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Host Country</i>
4.7.a	RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe Staff Training	2006	Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Course Clean Caribbean and Americas	US-Florida
		2007	Trip report - Clean Caribbean & Americas - Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Course - January 22-26, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.	US-Florida
		2008	Oil Spill Clearance Course	UK
		2008	Oil Spill Preparedness & Response Course	US-Florida
		2010	OSR Oil Spill Management Course	UK

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		2010	CCA Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Training Course	US-Florida
		2012	Training on Oil Pollution Response	US-Puerto Rico
		2012	CCA Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Training Course	US-Florida
		2014	OSRL/CCA Oil Spill Preparedness and Response II	US-Florida
4.7.b	Miscellaneous	2005	Development of RAC REMPEITC Access Database	REMPEITC

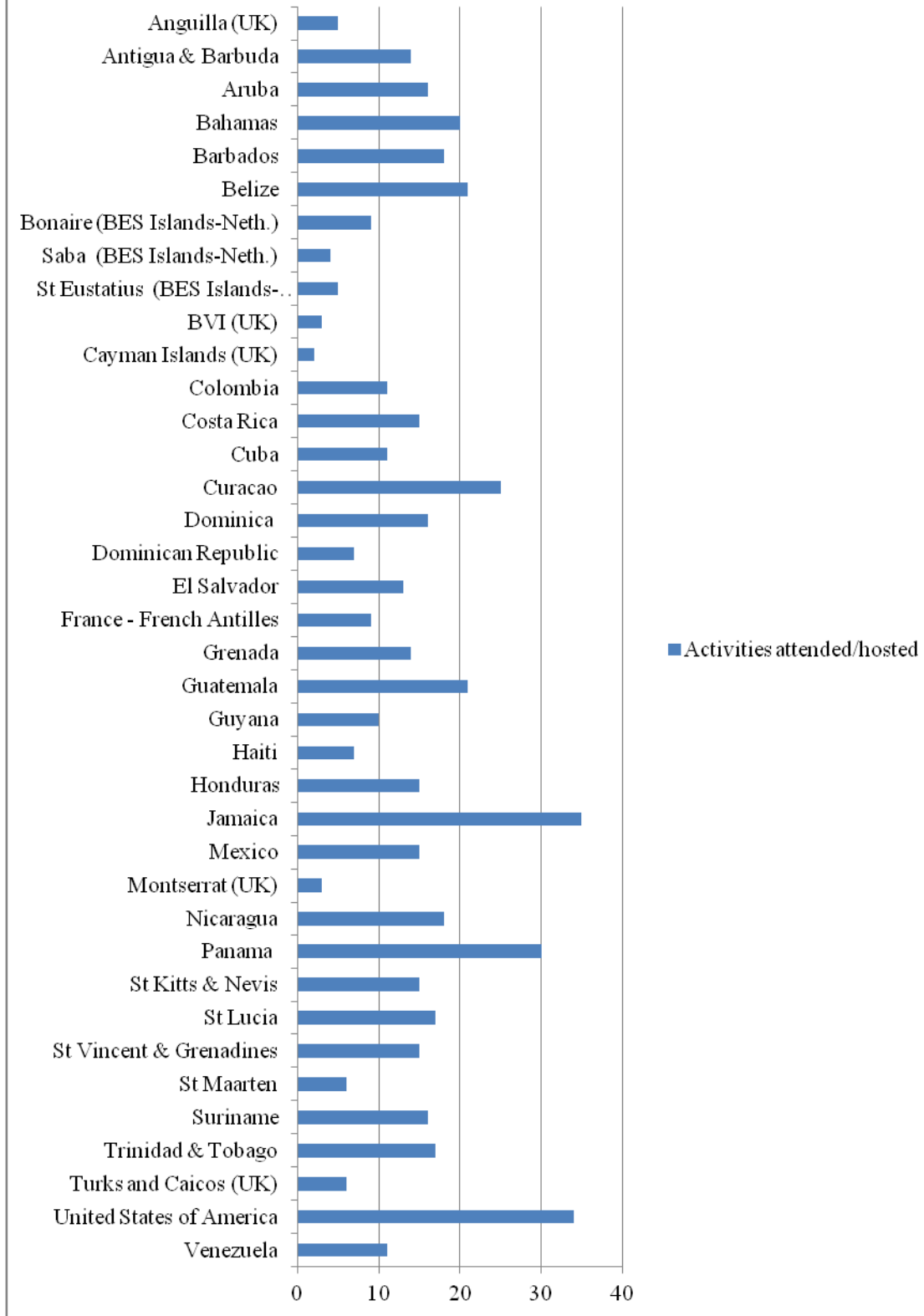


## V. Graphic

### V.1 Number of activities by country between 2005-2014

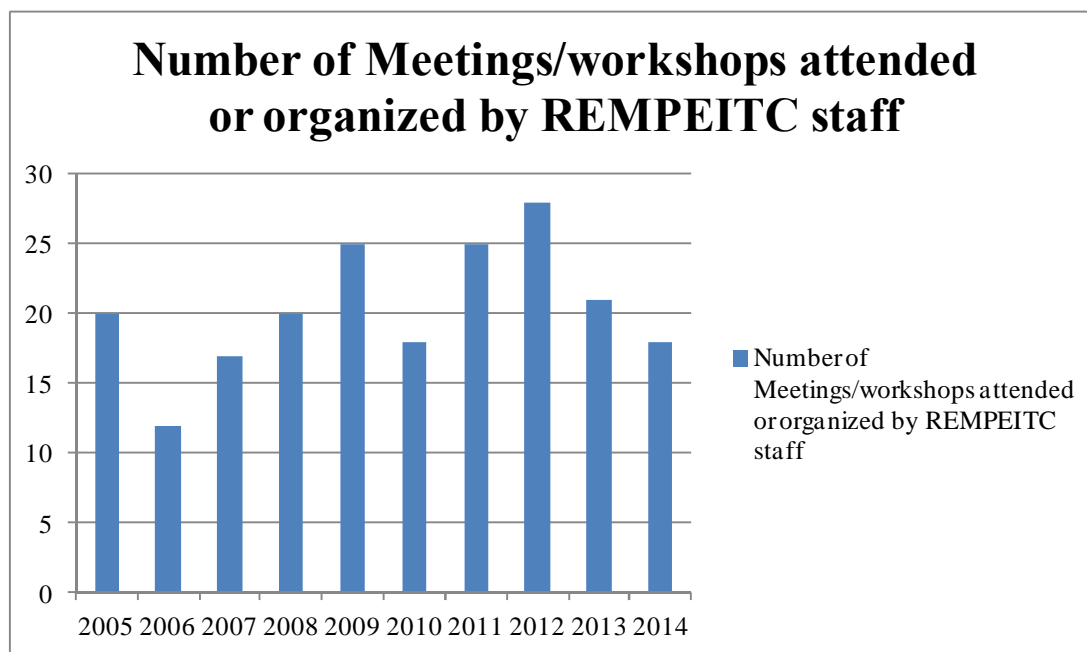
Countries	Activities attended/hosted	Activities Hosted	Activities attended
Anguilla (UK)	5	1	4
Antigua & Barbuda	14	2	12
Aruba	16	6	10
Bahamas	20	8	12
Barbados	18	4	14
Belize	21	2	19
Bonaire (BES Islands-Neth.)	9	1	8
Saba (BES Islands-Neth.)	4	1	3
St Eustatius (BES Islands-Neth.)	5	0	5
BVI (UK)	3	1	2
Cayman Islands (UK)	2	0	2
Colombia	11	6	5
Costa Rica	15	3	12
Cuba	11	1	10
Curacao	25	17	8
Dominica	16	2	14
Dominican Republic	7	2	5
El Salvador	13	0	13
France - French Antilles	9	3	6
Grenada	14	0	14
Guatemala	21	7	14
Guyana	10	0	10
Haiti	7	0	7
Honduras	15	1	14
Jamaica	35	10	25
Mexico	15	2	13
Montserrat (UK)	3	0	3
Nicaragua	18	3	15
Panama	30	13	17
St Kitts & Nevis	15	1	14
St Lucia	17	3	14
St Vincent & Grenadines	15	1	14
St Maarten	6	4	2
Suriname	16	3	13
Trinidad & Tobago	17	8	9
Turks and Caicos (UK)	6	1	5
United States of America	34	16	18
Venezuela	11	0	11

## Activities attended/hosted by Countries



**V.2 Number of Meetings/workshops attended or organized by REMPEITC staff between 2005-2014**

Year	Number of Meetings/workshops attended or organized by REMPEITC staff
2005	20
2006	12
2007	17
2008	20
2009	25
2010	18
2011	25
2012	28
2013	21
2014	18

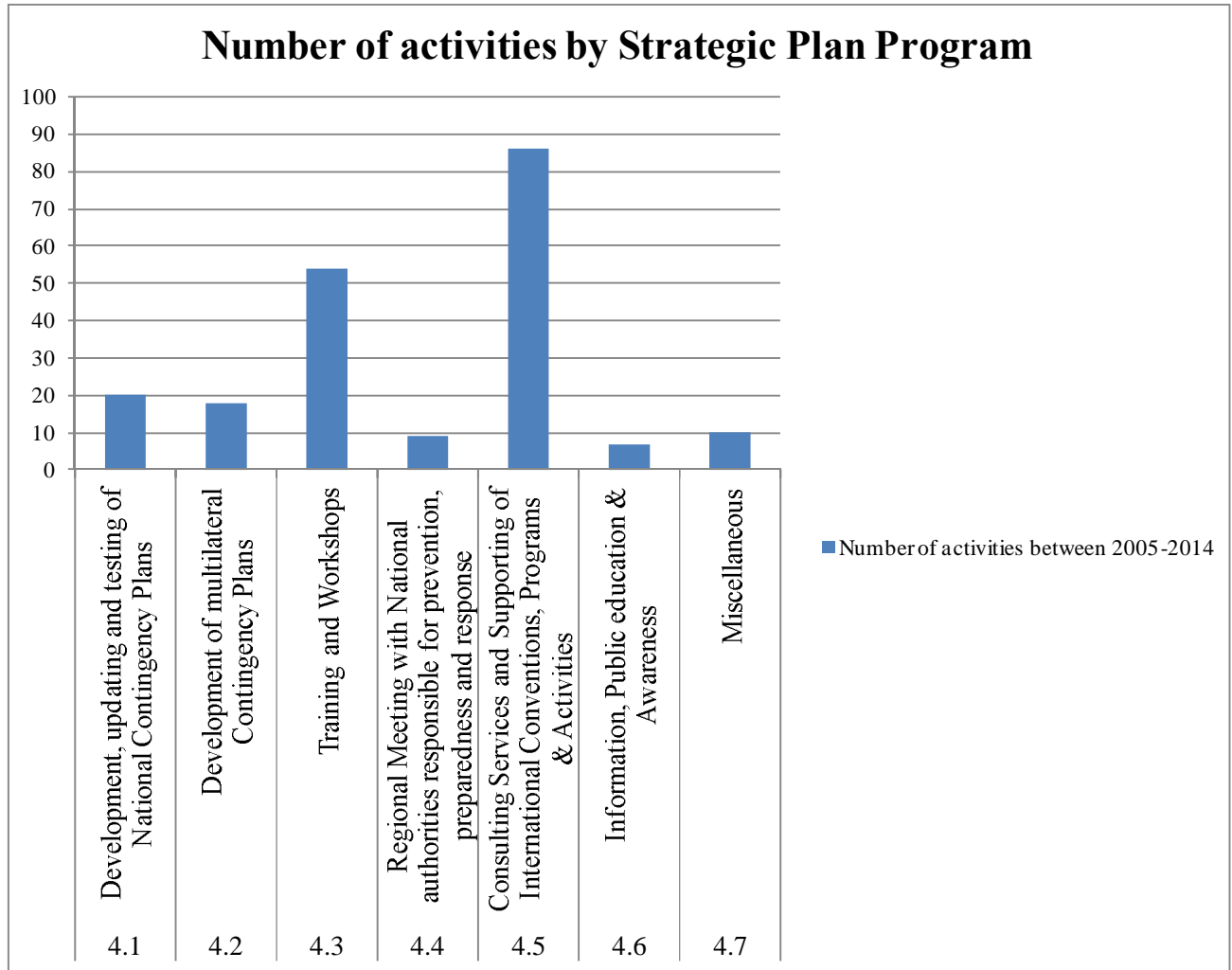


***V.3 Number of activities by Strategic Plan Program between 2005-2014***

Strategic Plan Program number	Strategic Plan Program	Number of activities
4.1	Development, updating and testing of National Contingency Plans	20
4.2	Development of multilateral Contingency Plans	18
4.3	Training and Workshops	54
4.4	Regional Meeting with National authorities responsible for prevention, preparedness and response	9
4.5	Consulting Services and Supporting of International Conventions, Programs & Activities	86
4.6	Information, Public education & Awareness	7
4.7	Miscellaneous	10

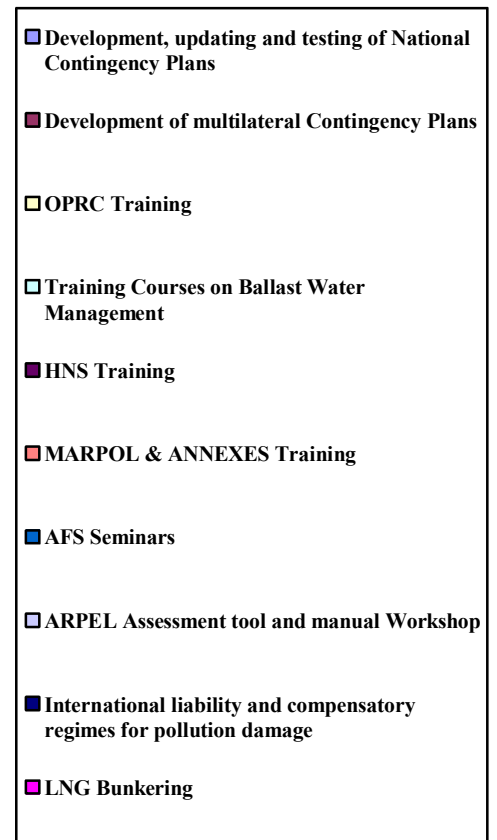
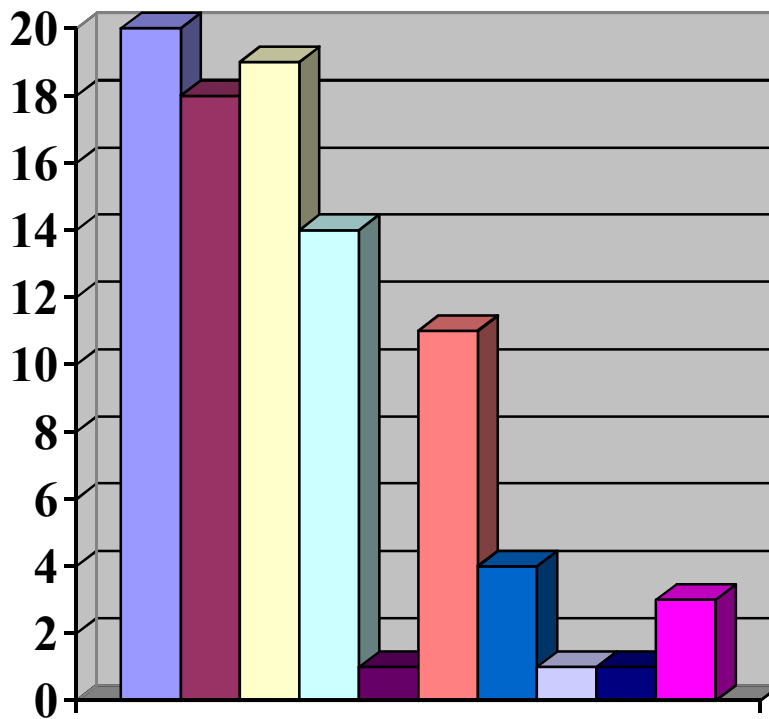
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### V.4 Number of training by International Convention or Category between 2005-2014

Training Category	Numbers between 2005-2014
Development, updating and testing of National Contingency Plans	20
Development of multilateral Contingency Plans	18
OPRC Training	19
Training Courses on Ballast Water Management	14
HNS Training	1
MARPOL & ANNEXES Training	11
AFS Seminars	4
ARPEL Assessment tool and manual Workshop	1
International liability and compensatory regimes for pollution damage	1
LNG Bunkering	3



### V.5 Key Performance Indicators: Comparison of the status of contingency planning and Conventions in the Wider Caribbean Region

