South Asian Seas Programme SOUTH ASIA CO-OPERATIVE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME



11th Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans

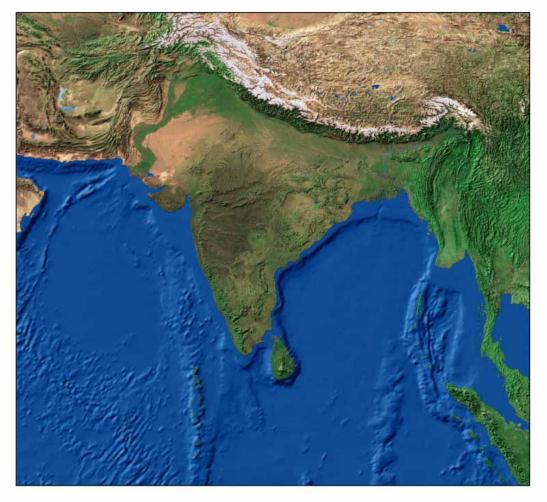
Bangkok, Thailand: 5-8 October, 2009



Institutional Linkages

- SAARC MoU signed for specific areas of mutual collaboration
- IMO Complying and implementing IMO Conventions at regional level
- ICRAN/ICRI/UNEP Coral Reef Unit Implementing GEF and EU projects on MCPAs
- WMO Early warning and climate change
- UNEP-GPA
- UNEP-RRCAP
- GIWA Large Marine Ecosystem Assessment
- CORDIO Coral reef related activities
- NORAD Implementation of SSP1 and SSP2

South Asian Seas



Bangladesh India Maldives Pakistan Sri Lanka 1/5 of world population
Out of which 50 % living along
the coast
6 Mega Coastal cities

Unique Coral ref, mangroves, Sea Gras ecosystem

Climate Change
Bangladesh, Maldives
Himalayan Glaciers
Tsunami
Cyclones
Delayed Monsoons
Unprecedented Rain
Flash Floods
Sea Level Rise

Sewage Discharge into the Sea 60 % Oil Tanker Traffic

Fishing: Artesian, Mechanized



MCPAs in South Asia

UNEP - EU funded project

- South Asia Coal Reef Task Force
- Monitoring mechanism, Institutional linkages, Capacity building, awareness, Science, participatory approach, Eco-development
- National task Force
- Managers training programme
- Small funded projects to 5 countries on education
- Regional communication strategy
 - **International Year of Coral Reef**











































Recent achievements

- **❖Regional Oil and Chemical spill contingency plan and signing of MoU**
- **❖Pending from 2000**
- **❖Two high level meetings held in 1999 and 2000**
- Mission to Pakistan India Maldives helps to solve impasse
- **❖**Accepted Plan and MoU is ready
- ❖Final stage with countries Cabinet approval
- ❖IMO has agreed to

Marpol workshop in October 2009

HNS workshop 2010







5 Themes

Training Workshop on Marine Resources Sampling, Data Collection & Interpretation for the South Asian Seas

18 to 22 September 2009 India

Organised by

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Aim : Capacity building to middle level policy managers on scientific data collection interpretation and policy & Management

- •Participants Bangladesh, India Maldives Pakistan Sri lanka
- •Manual 22 articles
- •21 organizations 33 experts
- •Chennai, on board ship, Hyderabad India
- •Sampling upto 2000 m water depth
- •3 days sailing
- •23 Lectures
- •Execution 4 months

Request to place in UNEP RSP web site

WAY FORWARD

Coral reef mapping satellite imagery Model sea level rise observation net work

India has invited SAS member countries to become a part of IOGOOS

Request to conduct similar workshop











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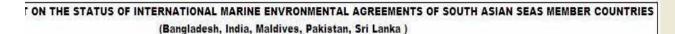












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