UNEP's Mid-Term Strategy & Marine and Coastal Strategy

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Outline

- Mid-Term Strategy
- Marine and Coastal Strategy
- Implications for Regional Seas

Mid-Term Strategy (MTS)

- New direction for addressing environment at the global and regional levels
- Previous model activity based
- New model Thematic based, crossdisciplinary and integrated approaches across UNEP, the UN and other partners
- Sound knowledge, capacity building, partnership principles
- For the 2010 2013 work programs
- Results based, measurable impacts

MTS - Themes

- Climate change marine, coastal sea level rise and other physical changes, energy
- Disasters & Conflicts preparedness
- EBM integrated management frameworks, MPA networks
- Environmental governance
- Harmful substances
- Resource efficiency resource use practices, subsidies MPAs

Themes

- Set of expected outcomes for each theme - UNEP's comparative advantage
- Delivery of the anticipated outcomes using a range of tools/approaches including sound knowledge, capacity building, communication, etc.
- Indicators of impact a challenge

Marine & Coastal Strategy

- New "world" order for UNEP
- Marine issues continue to increase
- Where is UNEP best placed to contribute?
- Previous strategic direction?
- New EBM focus
- Regional Seas, GPA in all of this? & within the EBM framework?

M & C Strategy Road Map

- Brainstorm (2007)
- Internal Workshops (Oct & Nov 08)
- Preparation of zero-draft
- Input from Regional Seas (late Nov/08)
- Input from external/peer review workshop (Nov-Dec/08)
- First-draft
- Circulate to Divisions for comment/external
- Second-draft ready mid-Jan? for GC but as an internal strategy

Broad Strategy Considerations

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by the MTS and its themes

