

Progress in the implementation of CEARAC Activities for the 2018-2019 biennium

NOWPAP CEARAC FPM17
9-10 September 2019

CEARAC Activities for 2018-2019

- ◆ Organization of meetings (FPM and Expert MT)
- ◆ Maintenance of Websites
- ◆ 3 Specific Projects
 - Development of CEARAC MTS on marine BD conservation
 - Development of a roadmap for RAP BIO
 - Development of a tool for mapping seagrass distribution
- ◆ Cooperation and Coordination
- ◆ Marine Litter (RAP MALI)

FPM and Expert Meeting

- **16th FPM** (May 2018)
 - Reviewing results of 2016-2017 activities and revised workplan of 2018-2019 activities
- **17th FPM** (September 2019)
 - Reviewing progress of on-going activities
 - Presenting proposals for 2020-2021 activities
- **2nd Expert Meeting on Eutrophication Assessment** (22 March 2019)
 - Introducing a new assessment tool (NEAT)

2nd CEARAC Expert Meeting on Eutrophication Assessment in the NOWPAP Region (22 March 2019, Vladivostok, Russia)



Maintenance of Websites

- Updating web contents
- Moving to cloud server (migrating Marine Environment Watch System to a cloud based service)



Follow up for 2016-2017 biennium

- Feasibility Study for Assessment of Seagrass Distribution in the NOWPAP region
http://cearac.nowpap.org/app/website/wp-content/uploads/CEARAC_SGM_FS_2018.pdf
- Assessment of Major Pressures on Marine Biodiversity in the NOWPAP region
http://www.cearac-project.org/cearac-project/integrated-report/Assessment_of_major_pressures.pdf

Specific Projects in 2018-2019

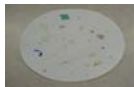
- Development of a CEARAC Medium-term Strategy on Marine Biodiversity Conservation (CEARAC MTS)
- Development of a roadmap for Regional Action Plan for Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Conservation (RAP BIO)
- Development of a tool for mapping seagrass distribution in the NOWPAP region

Cooperation/Coordination with other RACs and regional/int'l organizations

- Participating NOWPAP events
 - RAC FPMs (explaining roadmap for RAP BIO)
 - other NOWPAP events (ICC, IGM, POMRAC WS)
- Participating other relevant events
 - PICES Annual Meeting (2018, 2019)
 - 3rd Science Conference by YSLME (2019)
 - Expert Group MT on SDG 14.1.1 (2018)
 - 1st Operational Satellite Oceanography Symposium (2019)

Marine Litter activities (RAP MALI)

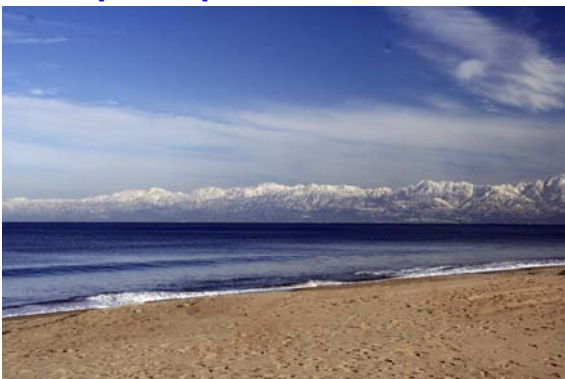
- Harmonizing/summarizing monitoring data by the member states and submitting to DINRAC
- Collecting information on governmental countermeasures against microplastics in the member states
- Translating texts in the Northwest Regional Node to Japanese



Budget (US\$194,250)

Activity	Budget (USD)	Expenditure (Aug. 2019)
Meetings	54,000	30,815
Web Maintenance	27,000	8,046
CEARAC MTS on marine BD	30,000	0
Roadmap for RAP BIO	30,000	0
Tool for Seagrass Mapping	40,000	0
Cooperation/Coordination	4,000	767
Total	185,000	39,628
Marine Litter (RAP MALI)	9,250	0

Thank you very much !



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