Achievements Under the Five Broad Modules of the GCLME Project

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Project Title

Combating Living Resource Depletion and Coastal Area Degradation in the Guinea Current LME Through Ecosystem-Based Regional Actions
16 Project Countries:

(1) ANGOLA,
(2) BENIN,
(3) CAMEROON,
(4) CONGO,
(5) CONGO D.R,
(6) COTE D’IVOIRE,
(7) EQUATORIAL GUINEA,
(8) GABON,
(9) GHANA,
(10) GUINEA,
(11) GUINEA- BISSAU ,
(12) LIBERIA,
(13) NIGERIA,
(14) SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE,
(15) SIERRA LEONE,
(16) TOGO.
The Five Broad Modules of the Approach

I. Productivity of the Ecosystem
II. Fish and Fisheries
III. Pollution and Ecosystem Health
IV. Socio-economic conditions
V. Governance
Productivity of the Ecosystem

I. Peer Review of Manual on plankton analysis in Progress

II. Establishment of Regional Productivity Laboratory at the University of Ghana

III. Transfer of equipment and samples from SAHFOS, UK to Ghana

IV. First Training of plankton analysis held in September, 2005 at Productivity Laboratory, University of Ghana

V. Missions carried by Regional Director to Inspect and negotiate Ships of Opportunity and undertake plankton tows
Regional workshop on Fishery Resources Survey, Planning and Methodologies held in Accra from 1-4 June 2005

III Regional workshop held on Methods of estimating MSY, 22-26 August 2005

IV Survey of aquaculture/ mariculture potential and mission to Pilot Site (Ela Lake PLC)

V Regional workshop held in Accra from 1-4 June 2005

Fish and Fisheries
Regional Workshop on Coastal Dynamics in Integrated Coastal Area Management, 14 – 18 March, 2005

I. Missions to identify pollution hot spots particularly in 10 new countries

II. Mission to assess physical alteration and loss of habitat

III. Draft Coastal Profiles for 10 New Countries

IV. Mission to access new maritime prevention measures, contingency plans, spill response capability

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Pollution and Ecosystem Health

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[Image of workshop documents and environmental impacts]
Regional Workshop on Survey of mangroves to quantify areas of intense depletion/invasion by Nypa Palm and identify sites for restoration, 19-23 September, 2005

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Joint GCLME-USACE Mission to delineate coastal erosion hot spots in Côte d’Ivoire and Gabon from 28 Aug. to 03 Sept., 2005

VII

Survey of sources of nutrient loading in the GCLME

VIII

16 countries’ National workshops for the development of NPAs (of LBA)

IX

Pollution and Ecosystem Health
X: Erosion Processes / Modeling and Coastal Erosion with US Army Corps of Engineers, 6-10 February 2006

XI: Regional Workshop on Management of Ballast Waters, 30 January – 3 February, 2006

XII: Meeting of the pollution and ecosystem health WG, 27 February – 3 March 2006

XIII: Regional Workshop on Methodology of Nutrient Monitoring/Reduction Strategies, 6-10 March 2006
Pollution and Ecosystem Health

Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Biodiversity
Accra, Ghana, 26 February – 02 March 2007
Socio-economic conditions

Regional Training on Sustainable Alternative Livelihoods, 13 – 17 March 2006
Socio-economic conditions

Governance
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VI  Equipped Regional Environmental Information Management Centre, University of Lagos

Well commended Participation in the NEPAD – “Fish For All Conference”, Abuja, 22-25 Aug., 2005

Two (02) Regional Capacity Building Workshops for NGOs on Integrated and Sustainable Management, Accra – Ghana 26 September, 2005 and 26 March, 2007

IX  One (01) Tripartite Review

Draft ICAM Plans for 6 pilot phase countries

X  Draft ICAM Plans for 6 pilot phase countries
Consultation on Regulatory Implications of Trawl Survey

Results and Regional Workshop on Fisheries

Partnership Agreements, 22 – 27 Jan, 2006

MOU with IMO

Regional Seminar on Flag State Implementation and Port State Control in the GCLME Region, 20 – 24 March, 2006

Regional Capacity Building Workshop for Environmental Lawyers

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XIV  A Transboundary Diagnosis Analysis Document

Regional Biodiversity Action Plan

Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis

February, 2006

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Guinea Current
LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM
(GCLME)

TRANSBOUNDARY
DIAGNOSTIC
ANALYSIS

GCLME Regional Coordinating Unit, Accra, Ghana,
February, 2009
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XXI Congress of the IGCC, Executive Secretariat

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