

Panel Abstract

Name of Session: Session X. Two Concurrent Thematic Sessions - Coastal/Marine/LME Issues

Moderators: John Waugh, IUCN, The World Conservation Union and Tom Laughlin, Deputy Director, International Affairs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Panelists:

Black Sea Experience - Laurence Mee, Professor of Coastal and Ocean Policy, United Nations Development Programme

East Asian Seas Experience - Chua Thia-Eng, Regional Programme Director, PEMSEA

Gulf of Guinea Experience - Chidi Ibe, Regional Technical Advisor, UNDP/UNIDO Guinea Current LME Project

GESAMP Assessments of the Health of the Oceans – Michael Huber, Vice-Chair, GESAMP

Train-Sea-Coast - Stella Vallejo, Coordinator, Train-Sea-Coast Programme

Rapporteur – Nicole Glineur, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank

QUESTIONS FOR SESSION ON COASTAL/MARINE/LME ISSUES

1. How effectively have we used the “ecosystem approach?”
2. Are the International Waters Ops supportive of interventions needed to address transboundary coastal/marine issues?
3. What is the optimal scale for addressing the following marine and coastal issues:
 - (a) biodiversity conservation
 - (b) fisheries management
 - (c) land-based pollution
 - (d) effects of climate change
 - (e) Regional Seas Programmes; LMEs; bays/estuaries)
4. What specific impediments have been encountered in design and implementation of projects?
5. What specific innovative solutions have been created/discovered to address these impediments?