# SDS-SEA Implementation: PEMSEA Experiences and Challenges

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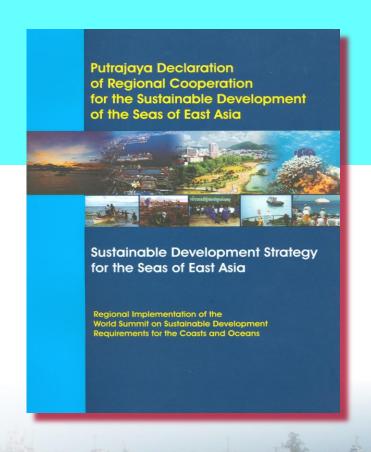




## Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia

Regional declaration of commitments to implement a shared vision and common objectives

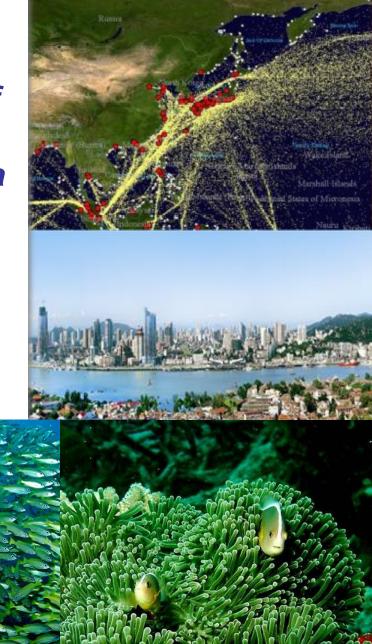
Adopted by 12 countries in 2003 (Putrajaya Declaration); subsequently 2 additional countries in 2006 (Haikou Partnership Agreement)



## Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia

#### **A Common Vision:**

"The sustainable resource systems of the Seas of East Asia are a natural heritage for the people of the region, a medium of access to regional and global markets, and a safeguard for a healthy food supply, livelihood, economic prosperity and harmonious co-existence for present and future generations."



## Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia



Addresses sectoral and cross-sectoral issues through 6 major strategies and 227 action programs

IMPLEMENT

A collaborative platform for implementing existing commitments, including:

- WSSD Declaration and Plan of Implementation
- UN Millennium Development Goals
- Agenda 21
- Other Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements





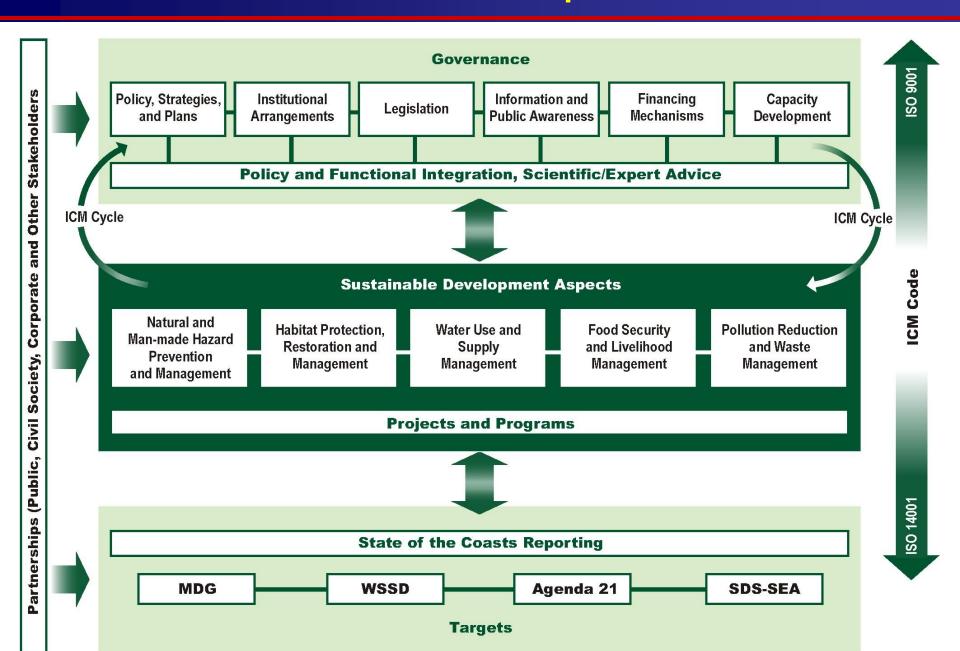
# Regional Targets for SDS-SEA Implementation 2011-2015

What are the expected results... the desired outcomes?

- 1. Haikou Partnership Agreement (2006)
  - National coastal and ocean policy and supporting institutional mechanisms in 70% of countries
  - Implementation of ICM in at least 20% of the region's coastline
- 2. Manila Declaration (2009)
  - Scale up the implementation of ICM for sustainable development and climate change adaptation in at least 20% of the region's coastline
  - Report on the progress made on ICM implementation every 3 years



## Framework for Sustainable Development of Coastal Areas



# Implementation of SDS-SEA adheres closely to the ICM Process

# PREPARING

- Project management mechanism
- Workplan and budget
- Human and financial resource arrangements
- Stakeholder identification and preliminary consultation
- Training of core project staff
- Project monitoring program
- Assess requirements for ICM Code
- Assess requirements for State of the Coast (SOC)

# 2 INITIATING

- SOC baseline
- Issues identification and prioritization
  - biodiversity/habitat protection
  - land- and sea-based pollution/waste
  - climate change/hazard
  - fisheries/food security
  - water use and supply
- Initial risk assessment
- Integrated information management system
- Public awareness
- Stakeholder consensus building/ communication plan preparation
- Coastal strategy
- Capacity development

#### **DEVELOPING**

- Policy and institutional arrangements
- Refined risk assessment
- Coastal Strategy Implementation Plan
- Issue-specific and area-specific action plans
  - natural and manmade hazard prevention and management
  - habitat protection, restoration and management
  - water use and supply management
  - food security and livelihood management
  - pollution reduction and was te management
- Sustainable financing mechanisms/ investment options
- Integrated environmental monitoring
- Stakeholder participation/ communication plan implementation

#### **New Cycle Starts**

# 6 REFINING and CONSOLIDATING

- Review institutional setup
- Program monitoring and evaluation
- Revision of strategies and action plans
- Scaling up strategy
- Planning for next program cycle
  - Updating SOC
  - Targeting ICM Recognition/ Certification

## ADOPTING

- Organizational and legal mechanisms
- Coastal policy, strategy and 3-5 year action plans
- Funding mechanisms

#### **IMPLEMENTING**

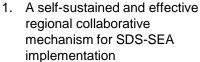
- Coordinating and program management mechanisms
- Environmental monitoring program
- 3-5 year action plans

#### **SDS-SEA Strategies** and Action **Programmes**

**Haikou Partnership** Agreement, Manila **Declaration Targets to** 2015

**Country Priorities for Coastal and Ocean Management** 2011-2015

**SDS-SEA Implementation Plan Progress Indicators 2012-2016** 



- 2. 70% of countries implement national policies and action plans for sustainable coastal and ocean development
- 20% of the region's coastline with ICM program implementation
  - 4. Progress report of ICM programs every 3 years, including climate change adaptation measures
- Implementation plan for 2012-2016

Coastal and Ocean Governance

Sustainable Economic Development of Coastal and Marine Areas

Natural and Manmade Hazard Management

Habitat and Fisheries Management

Water Use. Conservation and Pollution Reduction

- **Host Country Agreement**
- Self-sustained, country-owned international organization
- Re-engineered PRF
- Regional SDS-SEA Implementation Plan with time-bound targets
- Sub-regional/LME governance mechanisms
- National interagency coordinating mechanisms
- Coastal and ocean issues mainstreamed into national development and investment plans
- National SDS-SEA/ICM implementation plans with time-bound targets
- Coastal cities with emerging blue economies
- CCA/DRR programs developed, adopted and implemented by national and local governments in highly vulnerable coastal areas
- Local government contingency plans developed and operationalized for natural and manmade hazards
- Resilient coastal habitats in biodiversity hotspots
- Ecosystem approach to fisheries management in priority fishing areas
- Localized IRBCAM in priority river basins/coastal areas for enhanced water management/pollution reduction
- National and local government SOC reporting systems regularized



# 2 ICM sites (2 countries)

Total coastline: 286 km

Total population: 2.9 million

Watershed area: 3,026 km<sup>2</sup>

Focus: marine pollution

prevention

and management 1993

# > 31 ICM sites (12 countries)

Total coastline: 27,588 km

**Total population: 146.8 million** 

Watershed area: 331,546 km<sup>2</sup>

Focus: coastal and ocean

governance, sustainable

development, building a blue

economy

Partnerships in Environmental Manag for the Seas of East Asia

# ICM Implementation in East Asia (1993-2011)



## Capacity development & knowledge management

#### **Capacity Development**

- Training courses held (TOT, internship and fellowship, leadership forum, ICM graduate program, study tours, twinning)
- Numerous training materials and guidebooks (risk assessment, SOC guidebook, coastal strategy, sea use zoning, understanding ICM, PHSEM code, ICM code, IIMS, etc)
- 100 regional and national task force members identified
- EAS Congress: 17 workshops co-convened by 25 partnership organizations attended by 1200 governmental representatives, academia, organizations, etc

#### **Knowledge Management**

- Case studies that describe the approaches, tools, mechanisms used to derive changes in socio-economic, biological, ecological and environmental status
- Policy brief
- Publications (coastal strategies, proceedings, SOC reports, SDS-SEA implementation plans
- Tropical coats





# **Partners**

- Country partners (11): Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, Indonesia, Japan, Lao, Philippines, RO Korea, Singapore, Timor-Leste, Vietnam
- Non-partners (20), including GEF programmes, int'l org, research institutes, etc
- Areas of excellence (6): Xiamen University, MSI-UP, etc, in producing graduate ICM program
- PNLG: over twenty cities committing to apply ICM to for sustainable development





Coastal Management Center (CMC)



Conservation International (CI) Philippines



International Center for the Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas (EMECS)



IOC Subcommission for the Western Pacific (IOC/WESTPAC)



International Union for Conservation of Nature – Asia Regional Office



Korea Environment Institute





Korea Maritime Institute



Korea Marine Environment Management Corporation



Northwest Pacific Action Plan



Ocean Policy and Research Foundation



Oil Spill Response Limited



Plymouth Marine Labo ratory



PEMSEA Network of Local Governments for Sustainable Coastal Deve lopment



Swedish Environmental Secretariat for Asia



UNDP/GEF Small Grants Programme



UNEP Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities (UNEP/GPA)



UND P/GEF Yellow Sea LME Project (YSLME)



**APEC Marine** Sustainable Development Center



**ASEAN Centre for** Biodiversity (ACB)



ASEAN-Grman Technical Cooperation (GTZ) Sustainable Port Development in the ASEAN Region



**Coastal and Ocean** Management Institute (COMI) of Xiamen



First Institute of Oceanography (FIO), State Oceanic Administration, China



GIZ-AB Blodiversity and Climate Change Project



International Maritime Organization (IMO)



International Ocean Institute (IOI)



International Petroleum **Industry Environmental Conservation Association** (IPIECA)



Korea International Cooperation Agency



Korea Marine Institute (KMI)



Korea Marine **Environment Management** Cooperation (KOEM)



Korea Ocean Research and Development institute (KORDI)



Kyungnam University and Green Gyeongnam 21 Council



Ocean Policy Institute Network in East Asian Region (OPINEAR)



Ocean Policy Research Foundation (OPRF)



Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL)



Philippine Airlines (PAL) Foundation



Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML)



Swedish International **Development Cooperation** Agency (SIDA)



**UNDP GEF Small Grants** Programme (SGP)



WorldFish Center



The Yeosu Project and Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea

The East Asian Seas Congress 2012

Changwon City, Republic of Korea • 9–13 July



#### **EAS CONGRESS 2012: PROGRAMME**

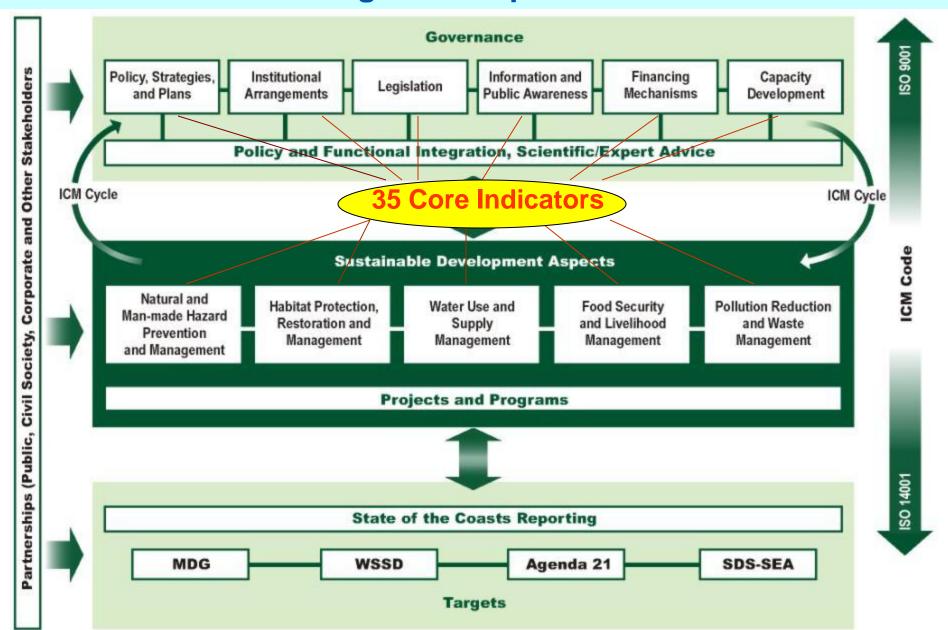
Theme: Building a Blue Economy: Strategy, Partnerships and Opportunities in the Seas of East Asia

Subtheme 1 (ST1)	Nurturing Coastal and Ocean-Based Blue Economies at the Local Level: Opportunities and Challenges
Subtheme 2 (ST2)	Accelerating Blue Innovations in Support of an Ocean-Based Blue Economy
Subtheme 3 (ST3)	Securing Ecosystem Services through Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management
Subtheme 4 (ST4)	Good Governance, Good Business
Subtheme 5 (ST5)	Meeting Institutional and Individual Skills and Capacities for Integrated Coastal and Ocean Governance





# Framework for Sustainable Development of Coastal Areas through ICM Implementation



	SOC Code	Indicator	Trend * (1990–2007)	SOC Code	Indicator	Trend * (1990–2007)
6.00	001	Coastal profile/Environmental risk assessment	<u></u>	018	Habitat management plan and implementation	<u></u>
	002	Coastal strategy and action plans	<u> </u>	019	Areal extent of habitats	<u></u>
	003	Local government development plan, including coastal and marine areas	<u> </u>	020	Protected areas for coastal habitats and heritage	<u></u>
	004	Coordinating mechanism	<u> </u>	021	Reclamation and conversion	
	005	Participation of stakeholders in the coordinating mechanism	00	022	Water conservation and management	<u></u>
196	006	ICM enabling legislation	$\odot$	023	Access to improved water source	<u></u>
122	007	Administration and monitoring of compliance to legislation	<u> </u>	024	Incidences/deaths due to waterborne diseases	<u></u>
	008	Environmental cases filed/resolved	<u> </u>	025	Fishery management plan and implementation	<u>••</u>
Ten Man	009	Public education and awareness	·	026	Fisheries Production	<u>••</u>
	010	Stakeholder participation and mobilization	<u> </u>	027	Malnutrition rate	<u> </u>
1	011	Availability/accessibility	<u> </u>	028	Poverty, education and employment	<u></u>
	012	Human resource capacity	<u> </u>	029	Livelihood programs	<u></u>
of Market	013	Budget for ICM	<u> </u>	030	Management plans	<u> </u>
	014	Sustainable financing mechanisms	<u> </u>	031	Water quality	<u></u>
			032	Air quality		
	015	Level of preparedness for disasters	$\odot$	033	Sanitation and domestic sewerage	<u></u>
	016	Degree of vulnerability to disasters	<u> </u>	034	Municipal solid waste	<b>©</b>
artno or the	047	Social and economic losses due to disasters	<u> </u>	035	Industrial, agricultural and hazardous wastes	<b>(</b>

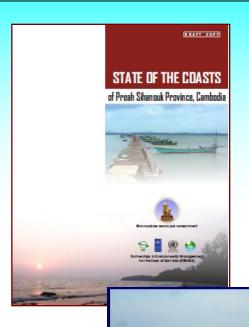
## **Status of SOC Implementation**

#### **State of the Coasts reports published:**

- **Batangas (Philippines)**
- **Guimaras (Philippines)**
- **Dongying (China)**
- **Bali (Indonesia)**
- **Changwon (RO Korea)**
- **Chonburi (Thailand)**
- **Danang (Vietnam)**
- **Manatuto & Liquica (Timor Leste)**
- Sihanoukville (Cambodia)
- **Sedone River (Lao PDR)**
- Xiamen (China)

#### State of the Coasts reports drafted/initiated:

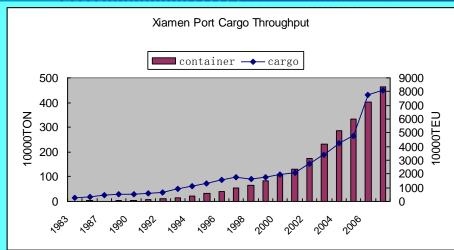
- Panjin (Bohai)
- Lianyungang (Yellow sea)



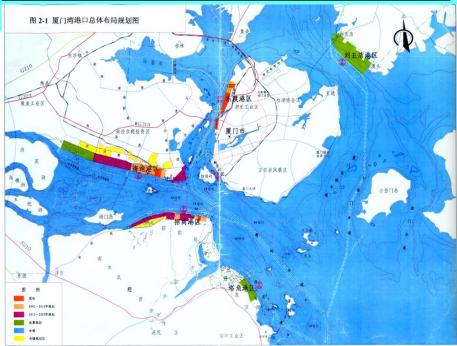


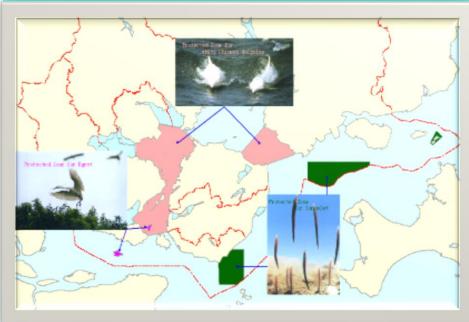
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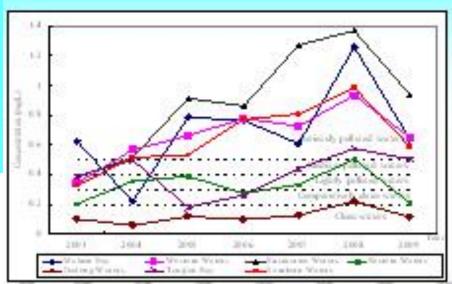




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## ICM and MPA implementation in Xiamen, China



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### Jiulong River – Xiamen Bay Ecosystem Management Strategic Action Plan (2011-2025)

- Management Capacity Strengthening
- Pollution Prevention and Control
- Protection & Restoration of Ecological Services
- Public Awareness Raising
- Development of S & T Support Capacity



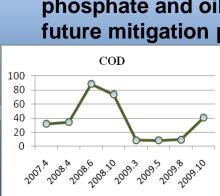


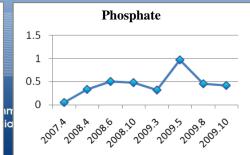
#### Integrated River Basin and Coastal Management (IRBCAM) in Bohai Bay

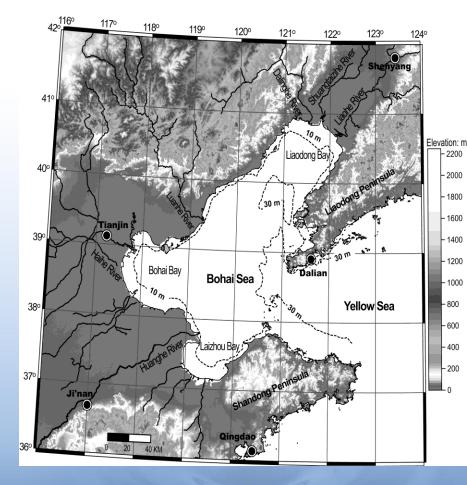
With project support, total pollutant loading control reports including investment plan are produced by all four river basins

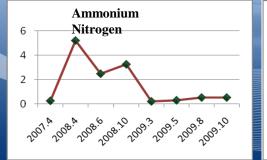
163 mitigation projects are planned in three river basins with planned investment of 16.4 billion yuan (US2.6 billion dollars), focusing on mitigation from industrial pollution, urban sewage, aquaculture, ecosystem degradation and partly agriculture runoff

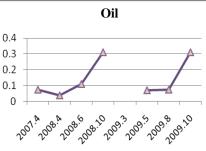
In Guangli River the implementation of 1,086 projects since 2007 with a cost of RMB3.4 billion (US\$540 million) resulted in reduction of COD and ammonia nitrogen by 74% and 89% from baseline year of 2007. However phosphate and oil emissions will be the future mitigation priorities.



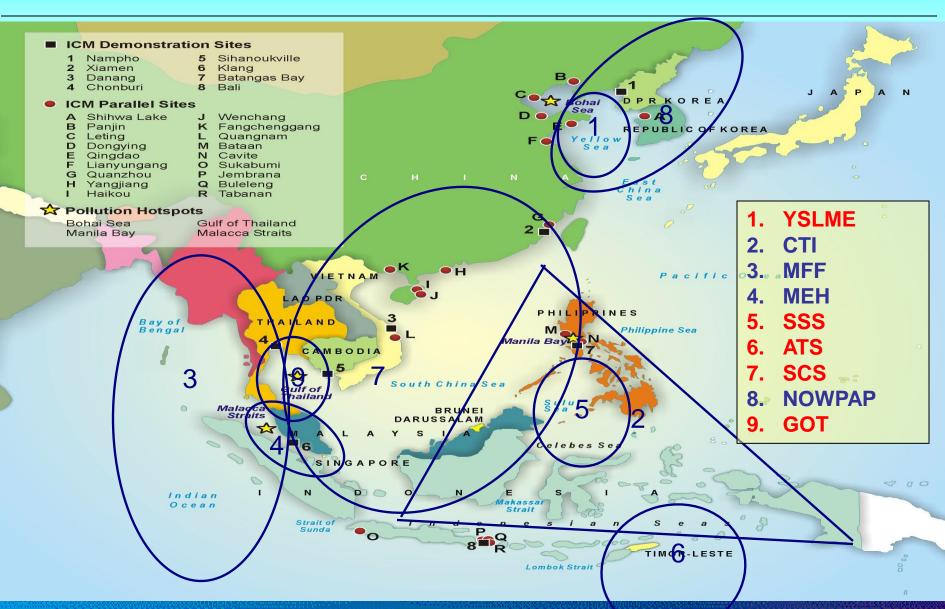








# INTEGRATION OF SUB-REGIONAL TRANSBOUNDARY PROJECTS



# Challenges

#### Integration of GEF efforts in understanding state of ocean sand coasts

- Multi-focal: IW (river basin, OO, LME) + POPs + Biodiversity
- Sites vs LME;
- Ocean agenda from "the Future We Want":
  - pollution (marine litter, POPs, heavy metals, nutrients), Invasive species, OA,
     OF, Mangroves, corals, etc

Partnership in joint advocacy to improve the state of coasts and seas

Strengthening the role of national partners in using SDS-SEA IP as a coordinating platform at national level

**Knowledge localization** 

Sharing of expertise among projects in capacity development





# **THANK YOU!**



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