



Regional Organization for Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

Development of the Marine Litter Action Plan for the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

Overview on the Coastal Marine Litter in PERSGA region

- ❑ The region has one of the world's busiest shipping lanes.
- ❑ A broad range of marine litter occurs in the region similar to other coasts with plastic as the common type.
- ❑ Some marine litter types like fireworks, toys, ect.. are not common in the PERSGA region.
- ❑ Weak public awareness of the impact of marine litter;
- ❑ Weak enforcement of regulations to control ML
- ❑ Inadequate solid waste management and regulations allows marine litter problem to escalate.

Regional Program of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities (RPA)

❑ **Legal Basic : PERSGA Protocol Concerning Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (2005)**

Article 7

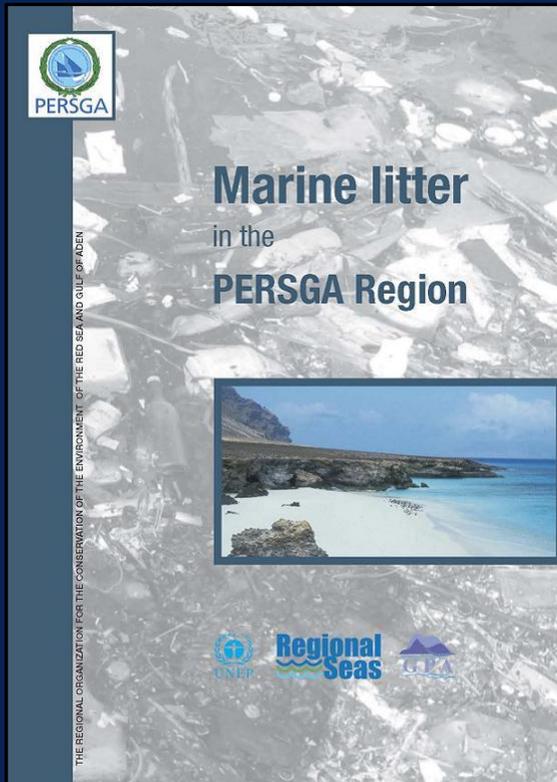
Management of Solid Wastes

Parallel to the Global Programme of Action, wastes or marine litter dumped in the coastal zone should be taken into consideration to avoid the risks imposed on marine life.

Therefore, the Contracting Parties, commit themselves as follows:-

- Taking all appropriate action to ensure elimination, to the greatest extent possible, of the solid wastes and litter reaching the marine and coastal environment by prevention or reduction of solid waste generation and by introduction of enhancements to waste treatment, including methods of collection and recycling and final disposal thereof.
- Cooperating with each other.....

Developed Marine litter Sustainable Management Framework with support of RSP/UNEP (2007-2008)



Regional Meeting to Discuss the Marine Litter Framework Document
Hurgadah, Egypt, April, 2007

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Underwater Clean-Up Campaign in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in 2008 in cooperation with a Dive center



Awareness and Clean-Up Campaign in Salif, Yemen in 2010 in cooperation with the local municipality and coast guards



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