

GPA 3rd Intergovernmental Review and Global Conference on Land – Ocean Connections



UNEP – Freshwater & Marine waters

- **Marine and Coastal Strategy** – “prosperous and healthy oceans and coasts where conservation, productivity and resource use are sustainable”
- **Water Policy and Strategy**
- **Specialized Programmes** - Marine & Coastal Ecosystems; Coral Reef, SIDS, Regional Seas Programme, Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA), Freshwater and

Land-Oceans Connections



Ecosystems for Human Wellbeing



Reconciling Use & Conservation



Vulnerable People & Places



GPA

- The GPA is a flexible multilateral programme to protect coastal ecosystems from land-based activities
- Intergovernmental mechanism explicitly addressing the linkages between freshwater, coastal and marine environments
- Priority source categories include sewage, nutrients, marine litter, and physical alteration and destruction of habitats (PADH)
- Regional implementation facilitated and supported by/through RSCAPs
- Intergovernmental reviews every 5 years – next 25-27 January 2012



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Land – Oceans Connections

- To fill knowledge and policy gaps among the land, water and marine managements
- Water entering coastal areas and land-based human activities are managed to maintain, or where necessary, restore conditions that optimise ecosystem services and associated benefits . This encompasses management of river basins, addressing land-based pollution, coastal habitat management, and promoting best available practices and technologies
- Understand and communicate factors affecting functions of coastal ecosystems
- Source categories (nutrients, sewage, marine litter, physical alteration and destruction of habitats, etc.)
- Support to national efforts in addressing land-based activities affecting the marine and coastal environment, and mainstreaming these in national development planning and framework

Freshwater/
river basins

Delta/Estuaries

Coastal areas

EEZ

High Seas



3rd Inter-governmental Review of GPA

- Review the progress of GPA implementation since IGR2, adopt the Programme of Work for next five years, Receive policy guidance on a further implementation of GPA, Manila Ministerial Declaration;
- Held in Manila during 25-27 January 2012
- Seeking discussion and adoption on policy direction. UNEP intends to use this as the inter-governmental mechanism to discuss not only pure GPA issues, but also the marine and coastal issues relevant to UNEP's Freshwater, Marine and Coastal Programme e.g., green economy in a blue world, blue carbon.
- The results should feed into Rio+20, meaning alignment of discussion to green economy, governance and emerging issues. The last global marine and freshwater related inter-governmental meeting UNEP has before the Rio+20.



Global Conference on Land-Ocean Connections (GLOC)

- Scientific and Technical Sessions, **23-24 January 2012** to discuss emerging issues and science-policy linkages , feeding results into the IGR-3
- More flexible arrangements, involving our governmental, international and regional organisations
- A number of emerging issues will be highlighted. Emerging issues selection ongoing in alignment with UNEP Foresight Process
- Science-policy linkage discussion from the green economy perspective, governance/policy perspective (Integrated Coastal Management, River Basin Management)



Opportunities for regional seas conventions and action plans

- Regional Seas coordinated under the UNEP umbrella, to provide regional seas input to UNEP's sole global intergovernmental mechanism where Governments discuss a wider Marine and Coastal environmental issues;
- GLOC – international conference where regional seas conventions and action plans can bring their key programmatic issues to global discussion. The proposed session (3 hours) on regional seas is an opportunity to discuss further input to IGR-3.
- GLOC and IGR-3 – opportunities to demonstrate achievements and partnerships in regional seas and develop new partnership
- IGR3 – Opportunity to bring to inter-governmental attention issues that require inter-governmental attention and discussion, particularly future Rio+20 discussion.



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vements related at the regional scale

nal plans of action developed or facilitated through the regional

the NAPs facilitated, e.g. Mediterranean.

veloped and adopted. Implementation started in some of the

ecific actions are undertaken – e.g., RAPs on marine litter,
g courses and financial mechanism

oastal and ecosystem management initiatives

