

OCEANS PROJECTS Portfolio



- Assists developing countries to minimize the introduction of invasive aquatic species via ships' biofouling'
- Joint GEF-UNDP-IMO initiative with global scope to support 12 Lead Partnering Countries and 14 Partnering Countries.
- Global Industry Alliance (GIA) for Marine Biosafety

GEF funded / Approx. 7 Million USD

NORAD funded / 4 Million USD



- Supports reduction of sea-based marine plastic litter from shipping and fisheries sectors in line with Marpol Annex V, London Convention/Protocol and FAO VGMFG
- National, regional and global partnerships led by IMO in partnership with FAO
- Provides support to 30 countries on policy, legislation, and capacity building in sea-based marine plastic litter
- Partners with private sector through GloLitter Global Industry Alliance (GIA)

Norway funded, in partnership with Australia, and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / Approx. 4.5 Million USD

SENSREC

- Advancing sustainable ship recycling in Bangladesh
- Supporting Bangladesh' accession to Hong Kong Convention

Norway funded / Approx. 4 Million USD

TEST Biofouling

(project)

- Complementary to the GloFouling Partnerships Project
- Showcases effective approaches to biofouling management through technology demonstration pilots at national and regional level
- Supports beneficiary countries to mitigate risks associated with the transfer of IAS to protect marine biodiversity as well as to reduce GHG emissions

RegLitter

(planned project)

- Preparatory phase finished
- Planned additional Asia-Pacific focused
- Sister-project to GloLitter

Republic of Korea funded / Approx. 5.5 Million USD

GloNoise Partnership

(planned project)

- Assists developing countries in raising awareness, building capacity and collecting information to assist the policy dialogue on anthropogenic underwater noise from shipping.
- Helps drive action on the implementation of IMO's Underwater Noise Guidelines.
- Builds a multi-sectoral Global Strategic Partnership (GSP)

GEF funded / Approx. 2 Million USD