TEST Biofouling
Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies Biofouling Project

Lead Partnering Countries: Brazil, Ecuador, Fiji, Indonesia, Jordan, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tonga.
Partnering Countries: Argentina, Chile, China, Comoros, Djibouti, Islamic Rep. of Iran, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Tuvalu.

The main components of the TEST Biofouling project will include:
• Capacity building and training for implementing the IMO Biofouling Guidelines (for those participating countries who could not benefit from GloFouling trainings to-date).
• Demonstration of technologies showcased in selected ports and shipyards around the world, with regional exchanges on technological solutions and best practices.
• Establishing links with relevant IMO and GloFouling Partnerships initiatives and projects.

The main stakeholders in participating LDCs, SIDS and other developing countries are trained to implement the IMO Biofouling Guidelines and confidently use sustainable biofouling management within their maritime sector.

Testing novel technologies and new sustainable methods of biofouling management through demonstration projects, to showcase the environmental and energy efficiency benefits that can be achieved.

Global and regional networks of biofouling experts are established and operational.