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**ACTIVITY REPORT 2004-2005
FOR THE LBS REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTRE RAC-CIMAB,
HAVANA, CUBA**

Activity Report 2004-2005 for the LBS Regional Activity Centre RAC-Cimab, Havana, Cuba

Project Name and Code	Activity	Dates & Host country	Objectives	Source of financing	Recipients Participants	Outputs
4-29-08-012 Regional project for the promotion of the ratification/accession to the LBS Protocol.	National Workshop	20 th – 21 st of July 2004 Havana, Cuba	To raise awareness among local authorities of the benefits of the LBS Protocol	UNEP-CAR/RCU, CITMA	Local authorities and stakeholders	Informed the Cuban Government authorities of the desirability of ratifying the LBS Protocol and obtained commitment to continue national discussions leading to ratification
	Sub-regional Workshop	7 th – 10 th of December 2004 San Jose, Costa Rica	Promotion of LBS Protocol at regional level for Spanish Speaking Countries.	UNEP-CAR/RCU	Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Guyana, USA, Jamaica	Strengthened the network abilities among the LBS Focal Points and allowed for an inter exchange of current LBS Protocol related activities throughout the region

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4-29-08-013 Regional project for the actualization of the CEP Technical Report No.33, concerning the regional overview on pollution from land-based sources and activities in the Wider Caribbean	Regional Workshop	29 th -31 st , of March 2005 Caracas, Venezuela	To review the methodologies used for the assessments of point and non-point pollution sources in the region, analyze current methodologies used, and recommend methodologies to be used in future regional assessments	UNEP-CAR/RCU, MARN	Barbados, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Jamaica, México, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela, CEHI, INVEMAR,	New methodologies for the estimation/evaluation of discharge loads of point and non-point sources of pollution to the marine environment of the WCR were developed
GIS Needs Assessment	National Workshop	18 th -19 th May, 2005 Havana, Cuba	To evaluate a GIS to be used by RAC-Cimab and Coastal Zone Managements activities	UNEP-CAR/RCU, RAC-Cimab	UNDP, Cimab Specialists	Creation of a GIS Working Group and a Plan to implement GIS at Cimab

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

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Technical Workshop on Turimiquire Basin management, and environmental rehabilitation of Manzanares River and Cumana coastal zone	10 th -15 th October, 2005 Cumana, Venezuela	Analyse root causes and problems applying GIWA methodology. Identify actions to prepare an Integrated Management Plan for Manzanares River Basin	UNEP- CAR/RCU Manzanares Foundation British Embassy in Venezuela	Local authorities and stakeholders	A causal chain analysis was discussed and presented. Actions to implement an Integrated Management Plan for Manzanares River Basin were identified.
Know-Why Network Project Steering Committee Meeting	12 th – 15 th Dec. 2005 , Kingston, Jamaica	Discuss the workplan for 2006	UNEP CAR/RCU	UDO, INVEMAR, IOCARIBE, RAC-IMA RAC-Cimab, UNEP CAR/RCU	Workplan established and disbursement of funds by activities approved.