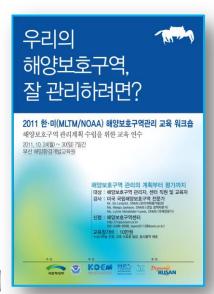
# MPA networking and capacity building experiences in Korea

Young Nam Kim

Korea marine environment management corporation (KOEM)

- Language: Korean and English with simultaneous interpretation
- Participants: Government officers (central and local), NGOs, MPA stakeholders, experts, etc
- Partner: MOF(KOREA) & NOAA(US)
- Benefit: Capacity building of MPA management skill and knowhow
- Future plans: focus on sustainable use of coastal area by 2020
- Regional cooperation opportunity: Share information





# **Background**

- Progress
  - 2002–2009: Conducted a training program in U.S. for Korean experts as a MPA cooperative project
  - 2010: Held first MPA capacity building training workshop
  - 2011: Agreed to hold annual IMPACT workshops
  - 2011-2016: Conducted 6 trainings (MPA management, Sustainable Tourism, Citizen Science, CMSP, and Stakeholders Engagement)
- Objective
  - Introducing U.S. MPA management system and sharing relevant information
  - Capacity building for MPA managers and stakeholders to provide improvements of management system

# 2011–2013 Accomplishments

- 2011
  - Provide an opportunities to analyze protected targets, stakeholders and environment threats and apply them to MPA management strategies
  - Principal MPA management stakeholder became local stakeholder from policy-makers (ex. Suncheon-bay management committee)
- 2012
  - Hold a symposium for general publics
  - Acquire theoretical framework of sustainable eco-tourism
  - Concept of community based tourism is introduced and established (Jeungdo travel agency)
- 2013
  - Grasp international trends by attending IMPAC3
  - Publicize the achievements of JPA to international society Establish a MPA network with other countries to learn their know-how

# 2014–2016 Accomplishments

- Dec. 1-5, 2014: 30 MPA practitioners trained on Citizen Science at MPAs (Siheung and Changwon)
- July 6 10, 2015: 30 MPA practitioners trained on Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning at Suncheon MPA
- April 18 21, 2016: 25 MPA practitioners trained on Stakeholder engagement and advisory council at Buan MPA







# 2014–2016 Accomplishments

- 30 & 50% from local government and NGOS respectively.
  The rest from other MPAs.
- Local and regional media coverage & substantial support from local government
- 100% of participants highly satisfied, training met capacity building needs, & high the quality of instruction.







• Provide educational opportunities to various stakeholders by video clip and education materials.



# Korea-Wadden Sea cooperation







March 30th, 2009

# Korea-Wadden Sea cooperation

### **Activities**

- Policy and management
  - Exchange of experience on management issues
- Monitoring and waterbird management
  - Exchange of knowledge and know-how
- Eco-tourism, information centers and education
  - Cooperation and exchange info centers
- Science and research
  - Joint research and symposium
- MOU communication
  - Extend communication on MOU







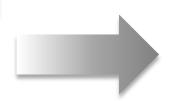


# \* Korea-Wadden Sea cooperation

### **Outcome**

### Monitoring

✓ Carry out a long-term standard & comprehensive monitoring to enhance the connection to the relevant policies



Recognition of the need to reorganize the coastal wetland research system

### Education

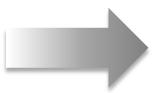
✓ Work as a local strategic point by establishing & promoting the network of tidal flat centers



Establishment and promotion of the network among tidal flat centers

### Water Bird

✓ Enhance the connection with tidal flat conservation strategies by carrying out monitoring through standard survey method



Development of partnership with Korea Shore Bird Network

### Ecotourism

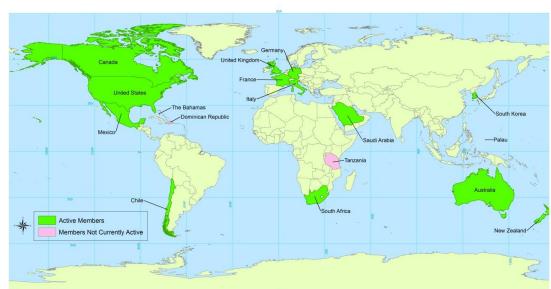
 ✓ Encourage ecotourism in tidal flats to develop the social·cultural ·ecological value of protected areas



Development of ecotourism programs: Jeungdo 'Gilbeot'

# MPA agency partnership

- Partnership of MPA agency heads and senior staff
- Provide global leadership on MPA issues
- Share information and approaches on MPA challenges
- Encourage NEAMPAN countries involvement
- Next meeting: in conjunction with World Conservation Congress (Sept 2016 in Hawaii)



## MPA summit

- Language: Korean
- Participants: Government officers (central and local), NGOs, MPA stakeholders, experts, etc
- Partner: MOF & local government
- Benefit: Exchange MPA management know-how
- Annual summit for MPA stakeholders since 2008
- Award ceremony, panel discussion, MPA best practice contest, etc
- Regional cooperation opportunity: Share information









# MPA citizen science

- Language: Korean
- Participants : MPA stakeholders, local experts
- Partner: MOF & local government
- Benefit: People awareness on MPA
- Citizen science in MPAs with local people including education course
- Accumulate background DB of MPA
- Regional cooperation opportunity: Share information

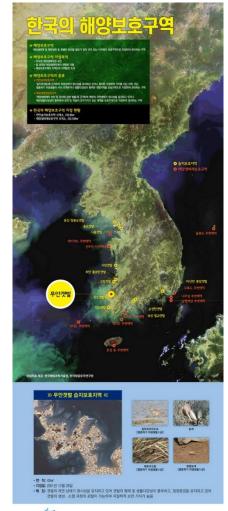






# Tidal flat visitor center network

- Language: Korean
- Participants: 13 tidal flat visitor center staff
- Partner: MOF & visitor center network
- Benefit: education course co-development, joint exhibition
- Extend to other MPA visitor center (~2016)
- International cooperation with Wadden Sea visitor center
- Regional cooperation opportunity: Share information













# MPA manager training program

- Language: Korean
- Participants: central and local government officer (30)
- Partner: MOF
- Benefit : People awareness on MPA
- Citizen science in MPAs with local people including education course
- MPA management, process, exchange know-how training
- Annual training course from 2016
- Regional cooperation opportunity: Share information

# THANK YOU