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1 Introduction

From 10 to 17 November 2006, Ir. Henk Ritzema, of Alterra-ILRI, Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands, visited the Water and Environment Centre (WEC) of Sana’a University to assist the staff with the preparation of the 8-week course module “Integrated Coastal Zone Management”. His terms of reference were to support the WEC staff with the development of the teaching schedule, course contents, and course material for the second semester course "Integrated Coastal Zone Management", including the following activities:

- Discussions with Yemeni lecturers on course content and material
- Discussion with WEC Staff on position of course within IWRM curriculum
- Updating the lecture contents and schedule
- Agreements on future contact and involvement in program in January / February

The program of the mission and the persons met during the mission are presented in Annex 1.

This report presents the findings of the mission. The report has been written in close collaboration with the WEC Project Staff. The author wishes to express his sincere gratitude for the hospitality and co-operation of the WEC staff, in particular Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom, the course coordinator and Dr. Richard Soppe, the project coordinator. Especially, the discussions and brainstorm session were inspiring.
2 Curriculum development

On the first day of the mission, a brainstorm session was held at WEC with Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom, Dr. Al-Hariri, Dr. Bahamish and Dr. Richard Soppe. Based on the draft lecture content and scheduled (prepared by the Course Coordinator, Dr. Naif) the curriculum was updated (Figure 1). As Coastal Zone Management is a broad subject and the duration of the course is only 106 hours, the objectives have slightly been adjusted to concentrate more on the role of IWRM.

Based on the outcome of the brainstorm session, the curriculum has been modified as will be discussed in the following chapter.

![Figure 1 Results of the brainstorm session held at the WIC Office on Saturday 10 November 2006](image-url)
3 Course Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)

3.1 Course objectives
After following the course students should:

- Know what the ICZM concept is about, what important ICZM issues in Yemen are and the role of the IWRM can play in the sustainable management of coastal zones in Yemen;
- Be able to identify the user functions, forces and processes in the coastal zones of Yemen and how they cause pressure on the natural system;
- Be able to apply the principles of IWRM to sustain development in the coastal zones of Yemen;
- Know which information is needed in ICZM and how to obtain this information by monitoring and research programs.

3.2 Course set-up
The study load is 106 hours divided over 8 weeks in period January – March 2007. During this period two other courses are planned. The course consists of lectures, practical training & exercises and a study tour (Table 1):

- Lectures. In the lectures, the theoretical background is presented and discussed. Lectures materials consist of PowerPoint’s, handouts and background handbooks and papers.

- Practical training & exercises. In the practical training & exercises sessions, the students will work on an individual (or group) assignments leading to a (discussion) papers on the role of IWRM in ICZM in Yemen describing the opportunities and limitations for sustainable management of one of the sectors (e.g. natural ecosystems, eco-tourism, fisheries or aquaculture, agriculture, etc). For this, the participants will form 5 groups. Each group will select one of the major coastal zones in Yemen, i.e. Tihama, Tuban-Abyan, Ahwar-Maifa’ah & Al-Mukalla, Al Ghaydah or Socotra. The groups will work out, for each theme, a number of assignments, leading to the above mentioned discussion papers.

- Excursion. The excursion will be a one-week study tour to the coastal zones near Aden and Red Sea Coast, where projects and organizations involved in coastal zone management will be visited.

The course will be concluded with a written examination.
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### 3.4 Course Content

#### 3.4.1 Theme 1: General introduction

1.1 Introduction:

1.1 Introduction to Coastal Zone Management (2 hours):
- Why integrated coastal zone management?
- Concept and definitions: IWRM, ICZM, ICARM, coastal waters, marine waters, wadi’s, groundwater bodies.
- Linkage between and managing river basins and the coastal zone.
- The need for and benefits of an integrated approach.
- How does ICZM work?

1.2 Coastal Zones in Yemen (2 hours):
- Brief description of the coastal zones in Yemen:
  - **Tihama** Coastal Zone, between the Western Highlands and the sea from the international border with Saudi Arabia about 400 km towards the south. The Tihama Coastal Zone is the main agricultural region in the
country, water supply for irrigation comes from spate and base flow and groundwater abstraction.

- **Tuban-Abyan Coastal Zone**, situated 250 km along the Gulf of Aden between the escarpment of the Southern Mountains and the sea from Bab Al Mandab in the west to Shuqrah in the east.

- **Ahwar-Maifa’ah and Al-Mukalla Coastal Zones** extend over 400 km along the Gulf of Aden from Al Kabr in the west to Qusayir between the escarpment of the Southern Mountains and the sea.

- **Al Ghaydah Coastal Zone** is in the extreme east of the country. This region is the most arid and remote parts of the country and receives limited and infrequent recharge.

- **Socotra**. The Socotra archipelago is located in the north-western Indian Ocean, some 400 km south of the Arabian Peninsula. The archipelago consists of the main island of Socotra (3625km²) and three smaller islands, Abd Al Kuri, Samha and Darsa. The archipelago is considered a special conservation area of high importance.

  - Current developments in the coastal zones in Yemen.
  - What are the challenges faced to sustain these developments.

1.3 The role of IWRM in ICZM (2 hours)?

  - Introduction and explanations of the (f)actors in IWRM.
  - The need for adopting IWRM principles in ICZM.

1.4 Practical & exercises (6 hours):

  The participants will form five groups; each group will select one coastal zone, i.e. Tihama, Tuban-Abyan, Ahwar-Maifa’ah & Al-Mukalla, Al Ghaydah or Socotra. Each group will work on a number of assignments for each theme, leading to a discussion paper on the role of IWRM in ICZM in Yemen describing the opportunities and limitations for sustainable management of one of the sectors, e.g. natural ecosystems, eco-tourism, fisheries or aquaculture, agriculture, etc. (for more information see Chapter 3.4.5 Overall assignment). For this theme, each group will make the following assignment:

  - **Assignment no. 1**:
    - Make an inventory of the literature/background information that is available for the coastal zone you have selected. This inventory will be used as resource material for all assignments. Update it whenever you obtain new information.
    - Make a brief description of the selected zone: describe the climate, land use, (geo)-hydrology (upstream, in the area and downstream), main activities, main actors (users), main constraints and foreseen developments.
    - Explain why ICZM is needed?
    - Is there a need/role for IWRM?

  The results of this assignment will be used in the next theme.
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• UNEP (1999): Appendix 2 Coastal Classification, pp: 71-72  
• Clark (1996): Glossary, pp:651-664 |
• Beatley et al (2002): Chapter 2 Types of Coastal Land Forms and Coastal Ecosystems |
• Babaqi (2006): Integrated Water Management – Introduction to IWRM  
• Rasch et al (2005): Linking integrated water resources management and integrated coastal zone management. |
| 1.4   | **Practical & Exercises**  
In addition to the above mentioned literature:  
• GWP (2006): Toolbox  

### 3.4.2 Theme 2: User functions and processes in coastal zones of Yemen

#### 2.1 User functions and resources in the coastal zones of Yemen (2 hours):
- Natural ecosystems/habitats: coastal reefs, mangroves, wetlands, soft sediments, sea grass beds, turtle nesting zones, etc.
- Agriculture: irrigation practices, use of groundwater, etc.
- Fisheries: commercial fishing off shore and inshore, aquaculture, etc.
- Commercial: (oil) industry, harbours, urbanization, etc.
- Water supply and sanitation: use of groundwater, sewage, etc.
- Transport: shipping, oil pipelines, etc.
- Tourism

#### 2.2 The relation between the user functions and IWRM in the coastal zones in Yemen (2 hours):
- How do these functions use or affect the water resources?
- How do these functions affect each other?
- Benefits of applying the IWRM principles for the sustainable management of these functions.
2.3 Agricultural processes and challenges in Yemen’s coastal zones (2 hours)

2.4 Coastal forces and natural processes (2 hours):
- Wind
- Waves
- Currents
- Tides
- Storms
- Sea Level Rise
- Erosion and accretion
- River flows
- Salt water intrusion
- Surface and groundwater flows
- Geo-hydrological conditions
- Water quality

2.5 Current developments that are affecting the coastal (eco)systems in Yemen (2 hours):
- Water use in the upstream watersheds: reduction of river flows, water quality
- Groundwater extraction
- Water supply and sanitation, including the disposal of sewage water
- Harbour developments
- Aquaculture: Shrimp farming
- Eco-tourism
- Land use changes: crop diversification, improved/changing irrigation practices, etc.

2.6 Water desalinization: opportunities & limitations in Yemen’s coastal zones (2 hours)

2.7 Practical & exercises (12 hours):
- **Calculation exercise**: salt-fresh water dynamics.
  Per group make the following assignments:
  - **Assignment no. 2**: Describe the user functions and natural processes in “your” coastal zone: put emphasis on the water-related functions: rain water, surface water, groundwater (fresh or saline) and the related biological and ecological aspects. How do human activities affects these functions?
  - **Assignment no. 3**: Describe how these functions and processes affect each other. How do human activities affects these interrelations?
  - **Assignment no. 4**: Describe how these functions and processes affect the water resources. Differentiate between the water resources inside and outside the coastal zone. Use the SWOT (**S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities and **T**hreats) analysis for this assignment.
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      | • UNEP (1999): Chapter 3 River Basins, Coastal Zones and Human Usage, pp: 19-34  
      | • Clark (1999): Part 3 Management Information, pp: 221-478 |
| 2.2     | • GWP (2006): Toolbox |
| 2.3     | Literature/background information: to be added |
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      | • Clark (1999): Part 3 Management Information, pp: 221-478  
      | • Todd (1980): Chapter 14 Saline Water Intrusion in Aquifers, pp: 494-520 |
| 2.5     | • PERSGA (2001): Republic of Yemen, pp: 149-181  
      | • Clark (1996), Part 1 Chapter 3 Development Impacts, pp: 8-19  
| 2.6     | • Literature/background information: to be added |
| 2.7      | Practical & Exercises  
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      | • GWP (2006): Toolbox  
      | • Phillips and Jones (2006)  
      | • Clark (1999): Part 3 Management Information, pp: 221-478  
      | • Newman (2000) Applied Ecology & Environmental Management, Chapter 3 Water (pp: 48-78), Chapter 4 Soil (pp: 79-116), Chapter 5 Fish from the Sea (pp 117-144), Chapter 9 Pollution (pp: 245-280)  
      | • Background on SWOT (to be added). |

### 3.4.3 Theme 3: The role of IWRM in integrated coastal zone management

#### 3.1 The need for an integrated approach in coastal zone management
- Solutions through management
- Integrated approach

#### 3.2 Principles and practices to integrate IWRM in ICZM:
- How to apply the water management principles (economic efficiency, equity and environmental sustainability) to the user function in the coastal zones in Yemen?
• Implementation tools: (i) enabling environment; (ii) institutional roles and functions, and (iii) management instruments
• Cross-sectoral integration

3.3 Socotra: the treasure island of Yemen
• The Socotra Archipelago
• Zoning plan for Socotra: criteria for matching functions (activities) with resources.

3.4 Policy, Legal and Institutional Frameworks:
• Relevant international conventions/guidelines, national laws and regulations [water quantity, water quality and ecology, user functions & water abstractions, land use, traditional water rights].
• Overview of relevant agencies and institutions related to coastal zone management of Yemen
• Financial arrangements for coastal zone management.
• Control mechanisms/ issues – strengths and weaknesses of available tools.

3.5 Practical & exercises (12 hours):
Per group make the following assignments:
• Assignment no. 5: Who are the actors in ICZM: organisations, individual stakeholders, etc?
• Assignment no. 6: Briefly describe the relevant national and region laws and regulations.
• Assignment no. 7: Make a SWOT analysis of the existing IWRM implementation tools, i.e. enabling environment, institutions and management instruments. Use the GWP Toolbox to look for similar cases and tools that can be used.

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| 3.4     | • Beatley et al (2002): Chapter 4 The Coastal Management Framework, pp: 91-100  
• Beatley et al (2002): Chapter  
| 3.5     | In addition to the above mentioned literature:  
• GWP (2006): Toolbox |

### 3.4.4 Theme 4: Sustainable development of coastal zones in Yemen

#### 4.1 Management strategies & instruments
- Towards a strategy for integrated coastal zone management.
- Steps in the process of planning of integrated coastal zone management.
- Implementation instruments and methods for integrated coastal zone management.
- Environmental impact assessments for integrated coastal zone management
- Adaptive technologies for the user functions:  
  - Natural ecosystems: mitigation measures.  
  - Agriculture: sustainable agricultural practices, tolerant crop patterns, etc.  
  - Fisheries: opportunities for fisheries and aquaculture  
  - Commercial: (oil) industry, harbours, urbanization: sea water desalinations – technologies and issues  
  - Water supply and sanitation: options for salt water intrusion control, costs and benefits of recharge dams, conjunctive use of fresh water and salt water  
  - Transport: shipping, oil pipelines  
  - Tourism: ...

#### 4.2 Information Needs, Monitoring and Indicators
- Information requirements, monitoring programs and indicators in coastal zone management in Yemen – the gap between theory and practice.
- Recognition of saline water in ground water bodies – isotope geo-chemistry, major iron analysis and trace elements: case study Wadi Siham.

#### 4.3 Practical & exercises (12 hours):
Per group make the following assignments:
- **Assignment no. 8**: List the adaptive technologies that are available to overcome the constraints for the current user functions. Use the SWOT analysis made in the assignments 4 & 7. Use the GWP Toolbox to look for similar cases and tools that can be used.
• **Assignment no. 9**: List the constraints and opportunities to develop a strategy for integrated coastal zone management, focus on the IWRM principles & tools. Work out these constraints & opportunities in more detail for one specific user function, i.e. agriculture, eco-tourism, water supply & sanitation, fisheries & aquaculture, transport or industries/harbours.

• **Assignment no. 10**: Make a monitoring plan for the strategy you have worked out in assignment no. 9, specifying the information needs, monitoring programmes and sustainability indicators.

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                   • Dauvin (2005)  
                   • Beatley at al (2002) Chapter 9 Creative Coastal Development: Building Sustainability along the Coast, pp: 250-282  
                   • Tiwi (2004), Improving environmental impact assessment for better integrated coastal zone management  
                   • UNEP (1999), Part II – Chapter 5: The Process of Planning ICZM (pp: 43-54).  
                   • UNEP (1999), Appendix 1 Developing a systems analogy for the natural system |
                   • Huasheng and Xiongzh (2006) |
| 4.3     | Practical & Exercises  
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                   • Beatley at al (2002), Chapter 6, 7 & 8 State, Regional and Local Coastal Management Plans, pp: 135-248  
                   • Clark (1996), Part 2 Management Methods, pp: 63 – 220  
                   • Clark (1996): Part 4 Case Histories, pp: 479-631  
                   • GWP (2006): Toolbox  
                   • Dauvin (2005): Expertise in coastal zone environmental impact Assessments.  
                   • Huasheng Hong et al (2006): Building up a training base for integrated coastal management through partnerships in Xiamen.  

### 3.4.5 Overall assignment

Each group will use the results of the assignments no. 1 to 10 to prepare a discussion
paper on the role of IWRM in ICZM in the coastal zone the groups have selected in assignment no. 1. In these discussion papers, the opportunities and limitations for a sustainable management of the specific user functions, i.e. natural ecosystems, eco-tourism, fisheries or aquaculture, agriculture, which the groups have selected in assignment no. 9, will be described. The focus should be on the IWRM tools & principles.

Furthermore, the groups should clearly indicate the individual contributions of each group member.

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### 3.6 Lecture notes, hand-outs and reference material

#### 3.6.1 Lecture notes and hand-outs

The copies of the following handbooks and papers will be prepared as hand-outs for the students:
- Dauvin (2005)
- Huasheng Hong and Xiongzhi Xue (2006)
- GWP (2003)
- Phillips and Jones (2006)
- Rasch et al (2005)
- Tiwi (2004)
- UNEP (1999)
- GWP (2006) - IWRM Resources CD-rom

All other literature is available in the WEC Library and can be used as reference materials for the assignments.

#### 3.6.2 Reference Material

**Available in the WEC Library:**


Available on CD-Rom:


Available as PDF:


To be ordered by the project:


4 Conclusions and follow-up

During the mission, the programme for the course module “Integrated Coastal Zone Management” was worked out in detail with special emphasis on the role of IWRM. The following follow-up actions were agreed upon:

1. The project will order the following hand books:

2. Mr. Ritzema will search for background information on the SWOT-analysis and forward these to WIC. In addition, if more background information on specific subjects is required, Mr. Ritzema, at the request of the course coordinator, will assist in searching for this information.

3. A follow-up mission of Mr. Ritzema is planned for the period 10 to 22 February 2007, so that he can participate in the excursion and the first week of the lectures of Theme 4, in particular the lectures on management strategies & instruments.

4. Dr. Naif will approach the Socotra Archipelago Conservation and Development Project (SCDP) office to finalize the input of the lecturer from Socotra and to obtain background information on this project.

5. Dr. Naif, in consultation with Dr. Al-Hariri, will finalize the excursion program.
Annex 1  Program and persons met during the mission

Program:

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| Saturday 11 November | • Arrival  
                     • Meeting with WEC Staff  
                     • Brainstorm session with Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom, Dr. Al-Hariri, Dr. Bahamish and Dr. Richard Soppe  
                     • Visit to the WEC Library                                              |
| Sunday 12 November | Meeting with Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom to discuss course curriculum              |
| Monday 13 November | Discussion with WEC staff on position of course within IWRM curriculum   |
| Tuesday 14 November| Continued meeting with Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom                                 |
| Wednesday 15 November | • Visit Socotra Conservation Project: meeting with Dr. Malek A. Abulaziz  
                         • Meeting with Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom to discuss input of lecturers       |
| Thursday 16 November | • Round-off meeting with Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom, Dr. Bahamish and Dr. Al-Hariri  
                         • Visit to the old town Sana’a and city garden irrigation               |
| Friday 17 November | Departure                                                                 |

Persons met during the mission:

- Prof. Dr. Khaled Abdulah Tamem, Rector, Sana’a University
- Prof. Dr. Abdulla S. Babaqi, Director, Water & Environment Centre
- Dr. Naif Abu-Lohom, Course Coordinator, Water & Environment Centre
- Dr. Khaled I. Al-Hariri, Hariri & Associates, External Lecturer
- Dr. Awadh A. Bahamish, Legal Consultant, External Lecturer
- Dr. Malek A. Abdulazziz, Acting National Programme Manager, Socotra Archipelago Conservation & Development Programme
- Dr. Richard Soppe, Project Coordinator, Water & Environment Centre
- Ir. G. Naber, Consultant on Library Affairs, Wageningen University and Research Centre.