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Assessment of the City University of Hong Kong’s SKLMP Proposal for a Regional Training and Research Center on Coastal Contaminants Monitoring and Marine Innovative Technologies (Coastal-COMMIT)

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Assessment Criteria

- Relevance
- Compliance with RTRC proposal guidelines
- Institution’s capacity, experience and expertise
- Nature and quality of organization’s organizational arrangements
- Proposed human and financial resources
- Quality and extent of the institution’s collaboration network
- Inclusivity
Relevance of the institution's programs and activities in meeting the needs of Member States in the region and achieving the UN's sustainable development goals.
Compliance of the proposal with the guidelines for a Regional Training and Research Center on Ocean Science and Ocean Decade Implementation Plan.

- Proposal submitted in May 2022
- Preliminary review in July 2022
- Proposal revised in September 2022
- Reviewed by the WESTPAC AG in October 2022
- Revised in November 2022 - Jan 2023
- Site visit and assessment made in early March 2023.
- Proposal found consistent and aligned with RTRC on Ocean Science guidelines
Institution’s capacity, experience, and expertise at the regional or global level in relation to the proposed scope of work.
Nature and quality of the institution's organizational arrangements, including management, governance, and accountability mechanisms, as well as those proposed for the operation of the RTRC.
Proposed human and financial resources for the RTRC, along with the quality of mechanisms and capacities to ensure sustainable institutional capacity and viability.

SKLMP commits significant funding per year to support RTRC activities in addition to contributions in kind (e.g., staff time, laboratory equipment and field resources, etc.).
Quality and extent of the institution's collaboration networks with relevant stakeholders for the proposed RTRC

SKLMP Leads A Ten-Year "Global Estuaries Monitoring (GEM) Programme, Endorsed By United Nations

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Contributions to Ocean Decade Action
SKLMP未来海洋十年行动计划

PEMSEA-ROCE 全球海洋陆架边缘地区管理伙伴关系
GEM 全球海洋观测
RTRC-CEMA 海洋资源管理与可持续发展研究中心
Ocean Decade Action 海洋十年行動

50 Members (50名成員)
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Assessment and Recommendation

- CityU through the SKLMP is qualified to host the RTRC for Coastal Contaminants Monitoring and Marine Innovative Technologies (RTRC Coast COMMIT)

- The WESTPAC XIV meeting favorably consider and support CityU's application to host and run the RTRC Coast COMMIT