

ABSTRACT

“Training and Capacity Building / Development within the BC LME – have its affects been felt” ?

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This presentation on Training and Capacity Building / Development (TCB/D) within the BC LME, provides a synopsis on highlights during the period 2012/2013 and its accompanied challenges and constraints. Highlights include the finalization and adoption of the TCB Policy Document, the accredited two week Phytoplankton course and the “new approach” to fish stock modelling – to name but a few. The essence and importants of Training and Capacity Development / Enhancement compared to Training and Capacity Building to ensure sustainable management and utilization of the Marine Resources within in the region is briefly explained. Preliminary results on the feedback on the training needs for the region for the next five years, is provided and the urgency to complete and finalise this exercise is being stressed / emphasized. Finally, recommendations and suggestions which are to ensure the sustainability and the continued momentum in capacity enhancement within the BC LME, is presented.