The GloBallast Country Profile Database and Tools for Regional Harmonization and Cooperation

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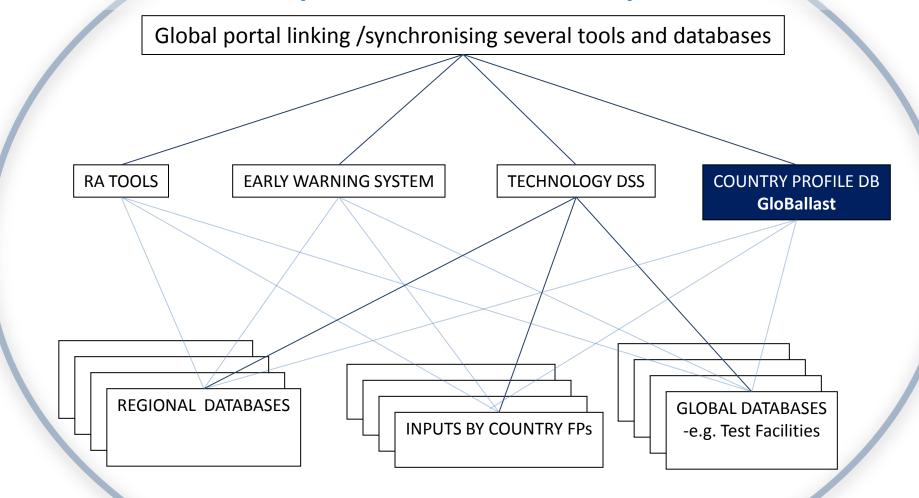








GLOBAL MARITIME BIOSECURITY INFORMATION SYSTEM (tentative framework)



What is the CPD?

- Publicly viewable web-based database to provide information on the regulatory requirements and other BWM related information
- Facilitate user-friendly searches through the database
- One of the tools for CME, addressed to all stakeholders involved in BWM.
- Ship-owners, crew members, flag States, port States and other interested parties
 - * Administrations are urged to complete their profiles as soon, and as completely, as possible

GloBallast Country Profile database

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Welcome

Ballast Water Management Country Profiles Database

The GloBallast Country Profiles Database provides a brief overview of ballast water management arrangements in each IMO member State. Each Country Profile gives a summary of:

- National institutional arrangements, including any:
 - O Lead Agency and Country Focal Point for ballast water matters
 - O National policy, strategy and/or action plan on ballast water
 - O National /local ballast water legislation & regulations
- National ballast water management measures, including any:
 - O National database / information system
 - O Ballast water risk assessments
 - O Ballast water sampling programmes
 - O Requirements for submission of ballast water reporting forms by ships
 - O Implementation of the IMO ballast water Guidelines (A.868(20)) in the country
 - O Implementation of the IMO ballast water Convention in the country
- Any National research & development programmes relating to ballast water matters
- The status of aquatic bio-invasions in the country

The Profiles can be viewed online or downloaded / printed for use later.

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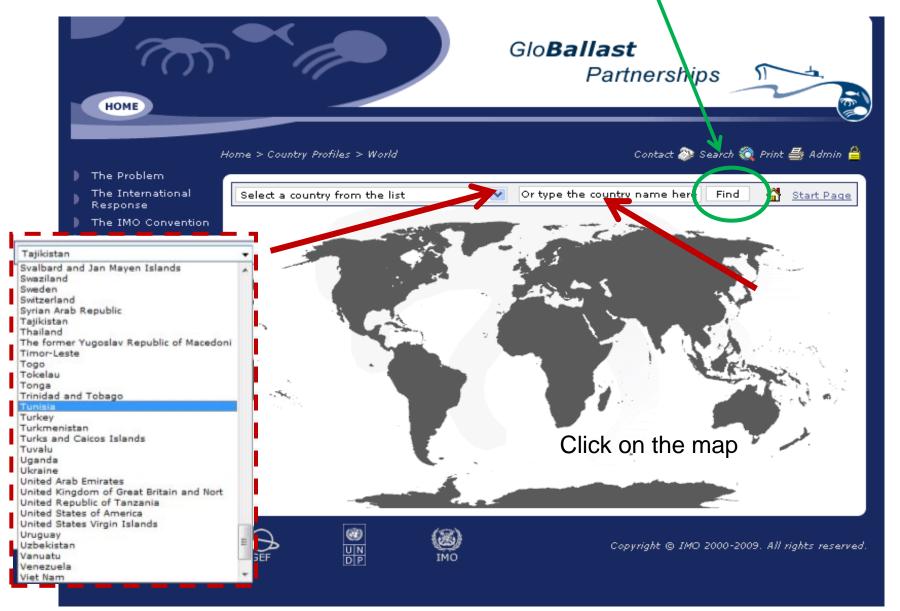
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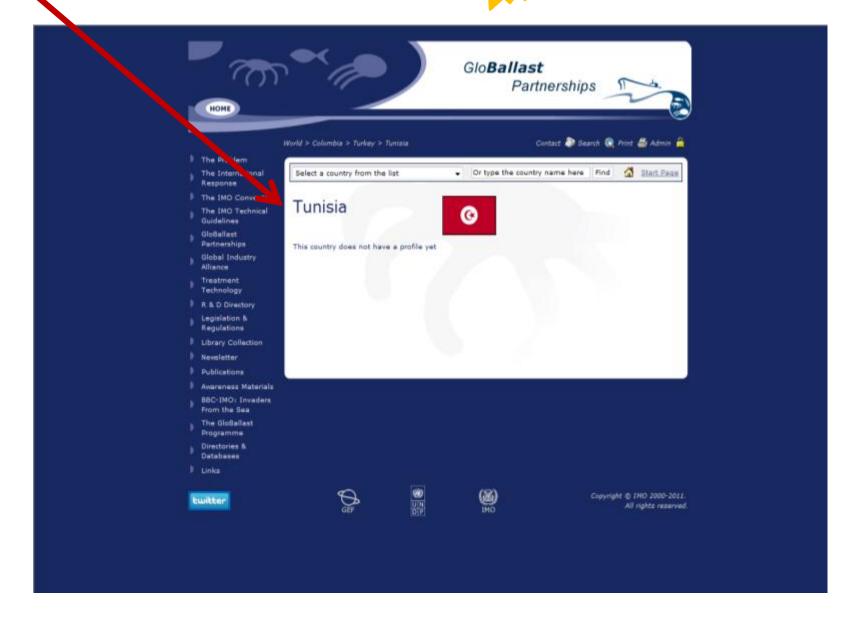
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http://globallast.imo.org/country_profiles/

Search or type your Country.....and Find it



This country does not have a profile yet



An example of a country with an active profile



How to input country data







Country Profiles Administration

Welcome to the administration module for the Country Profiles section of Global Ballast Water Management Programme website. Use the form below to log in. If you wish to register to become an editor of your country, please contact the Globallast PCU.









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You require a *User Account and a *Password that will be provided by PCU

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Country Profile Administration

Welcome Mr John Doe



Country profiles



View the currently active profile for your country.



Edit the country profile for your country here. More information here.





Delete the edited version of your current country profile. It will only delete the edit and not the



View history

See all previous versions of the profiles associated with your country. It is not possible to edit the profiles from here.

User profile



Edit user profile

Change information about your user profile.



Change password

Change your password.



Send message

Send a message to the administrators.

You can VIEW and EDIT your Profile

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Country	United States of America	
Lead Agency for bal	llast water management matters (name of	Ministry, Department, Authority etc)
	U.S. Coast Guard, Currently part of the	STEP 1
Country Focal Point	for ballast water management matters	Details of relevant authorities
Title / Position	Chief, Environmental Standards Division	Details of relevant authorities
Organization	U.S. Coast Guard	- Lead agency
First name		-In the development of any management plan for the port, direction will be
Last name		needed on who is to act as the lead agency with the most appropriate expertise in ballast water issues
E-mail	Contact e-mail addresses through the	iii ballast water issues
Address		- Country focal point
Area code		- Contact details
City		-National policy
Country	United States of America	- National legislation in place
Telephone	1-111-222-3333	Mational legislation in place
Fax	1-111-222-3333	
Website	www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mso/	
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STEP 2 BWM Measures

Is there a national database or information system for ballast water matters?

NOT AT PRESENT

Have ballast water risk assessments been carried out for the main ports in the country?

IN PROGRESS OF ESTABLISHING

Is there a ballast water sampling programme for the main ports in the country?

Port State Control usessampling on board ships, as a methode of Inspection of ships.

Are the IMO 1997 ballast water management guidelines (A.868(20)) implemented in the country?

Form?

Are there any other ballast water ma

What is the Status of your country in Management of Ships' Ballast Water a

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Acceded

Is the ballast water Convention imple

Are ships entering the country's ports - Information system (Turkey)

-Risk assessments in ports

Another important activity that should be undertaken prior to developing a Port BWM Plan is a risk assessment. This uses the results of the port biological baseline survey, as well as an analysis of shipping patterns, ballast water operations and comparison of the survey port with

its source and destination ports.

GloBallast has developed a GIS based risk assessment methodology, which has been

further developed by Turkey .

These tools are freely available to IMO Member countries

- Sampling programme in port
- **Reporting form (A.868(20))**
- Other requirements
- Convention
- National legislation

STEP 3 R&D **STEP 4 Status of Aquatic invasions**

Are there research and development projects relating to ballast water management and invasive aquatic species in the country?

4. Status of Aquatic Invasions

Is there a national database or information system for the occurrence and status of annatic invasions in

the country?

Yes

Contact Mr. Murat KORCAK (murat.korcak@uma.

Yes

- Research and Development (Article 6)

- Aquatic invasions

- PBBS

- Government agency responsible Are biological surveys and monitoring for Aquati for the central coordination of the data

Contact Mr. Murat KORCAK (murat.korcak@uma.gov.tr)

Contact details for the government agency or institution responsible for the central coordination of data and information on aquatic invasions in the country

Undersecretariat For Maritime Affairs

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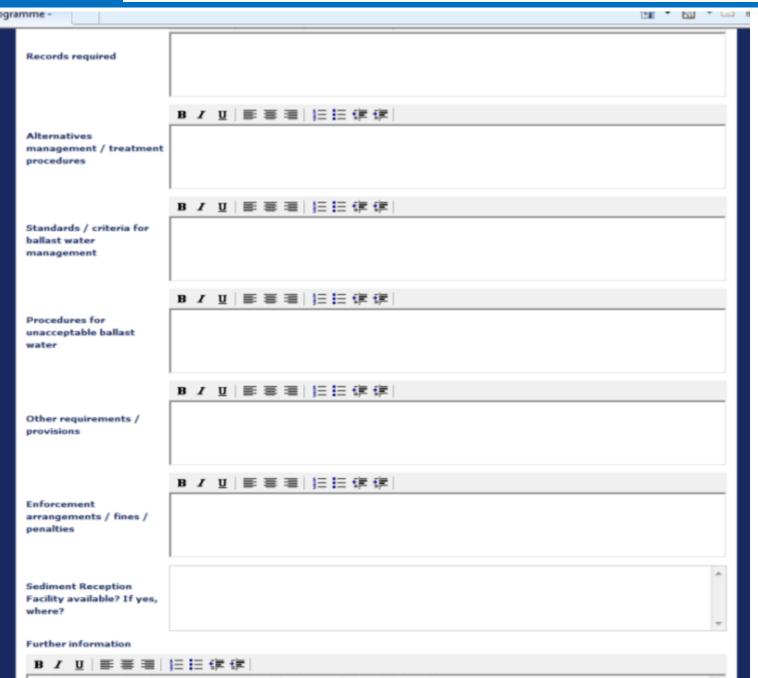
STEP 5 National BW Legislation

Annex 1 Part 1/2: Details of National Ballast Water Legislation			
Note: This page does not need to be filled if your country does not have legislation/regulations governing ballast water management.			
Title of Legislation			
Year Enacted			
Is the legislation intended to:			
	Implement the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments?		
	Implement the IMO ballast water Guidelines (A.868(20))?		
	Implement unilateral Coastal or Port State provisions different from above?		
Administering Authority			
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Ports Affected			
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Ships Affected			
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Date Commenced			
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STEP 6 cont Details of National BW Legislation

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Main requirements / provisions of the legislation		
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Acceptable methods of BW Management		
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Target species specified (if any)		
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BW sampling		
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Records required		
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Alternatives management / treatment procedures		

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Institutional Arrangements Ballast Water Management Measures Research and Development Status of Aquatic Invasions National Ballast Water Legislation

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1. Institutional Arrangements for Ballast Water Management Matters

Lead Agency

U.S. Coast Guard, Currently part of the Department of Transportation....

Country Focal Point

Title/Position

Chief, Environmental Standards Division

Organization

U.S. Coast Guard

Name E-mail

Contact e-mail addresses through the below website

Address Area City

Country

United States of America

www.uscg.mil/hg/g-m/mso/

Telephone

1-212-222-3333 1-212-222-3333

Fax

Website

National Policy / Strategy

Yes

Legislations/Regulations

Yes

Ballast Water Management Measures

Is there a national database or information system for ballast water matters?

National Ballast Information Clearinghouse - http://invasions.si.edu/ballast.htm U.S. Coast Guard Environmental Standards http://www.uscg.mil/hg/g-m/mso/

Have ballast water risk assessments been carried out for the main ports in the country?

Is there a ballast water sampling programme for the main ports in the country?

There are two types of sampling conducted in the U.S. The first is random sampling conducted during Coast Guard boarding's to support the compliance program. The second is that associated with research studies and surveys. For more information on the research portion please visit the websites listed in section 3.1 of this document.

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Institutional Arrangements
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Country Focal Point Title/Position Chief, Environmental Standards Division

Organization U.S. Coast Guard

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E-mail Contact e-mail addresses through the below website
Address

Area City

Country United States of America

Telephone 1-212-222-3333 Fax 1-212-222-3333

Website www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mso/

National Policy / Strategy Yes
Legislations / Regulations Yes

STEP 7

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2. Ballast Water Management Measures

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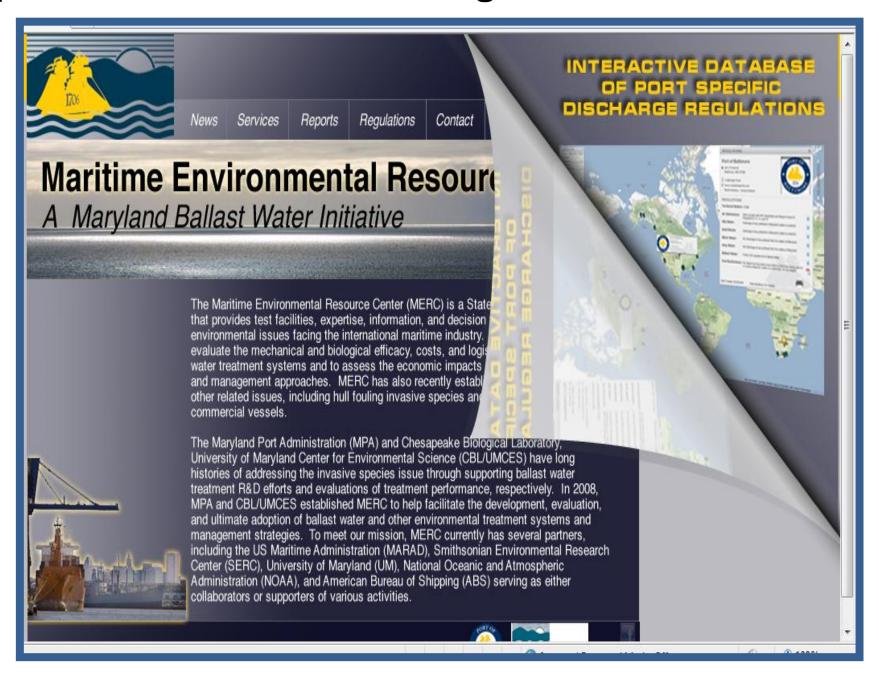
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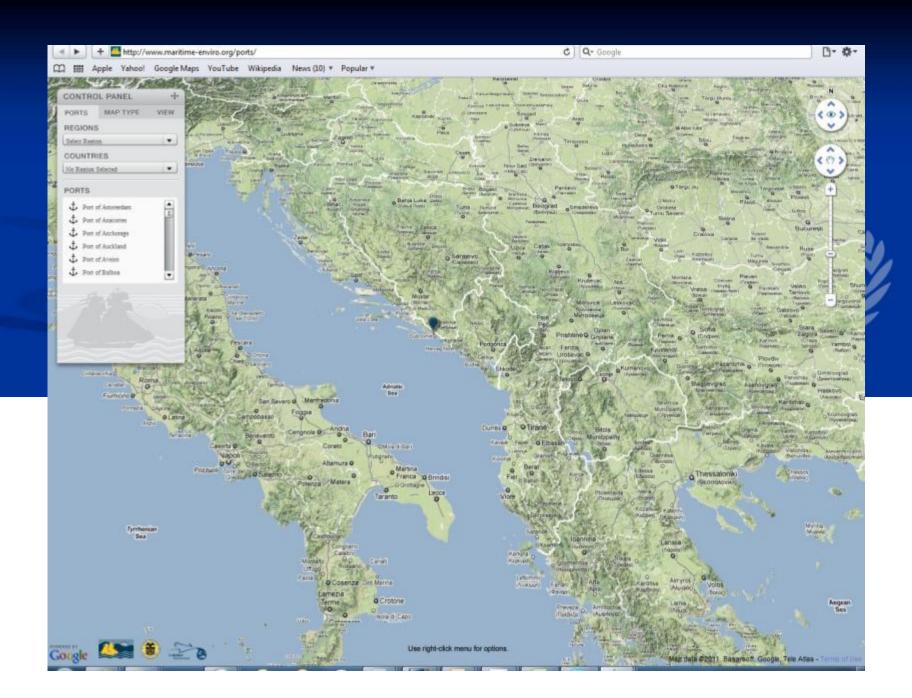
An exciting partnership with Maritime
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 Maryland, USA. This will allow the
 combination of the CPD, with the MERC's
 database on all regulations regarding shipping
 related pollution, along with a user-friendly
 interface.

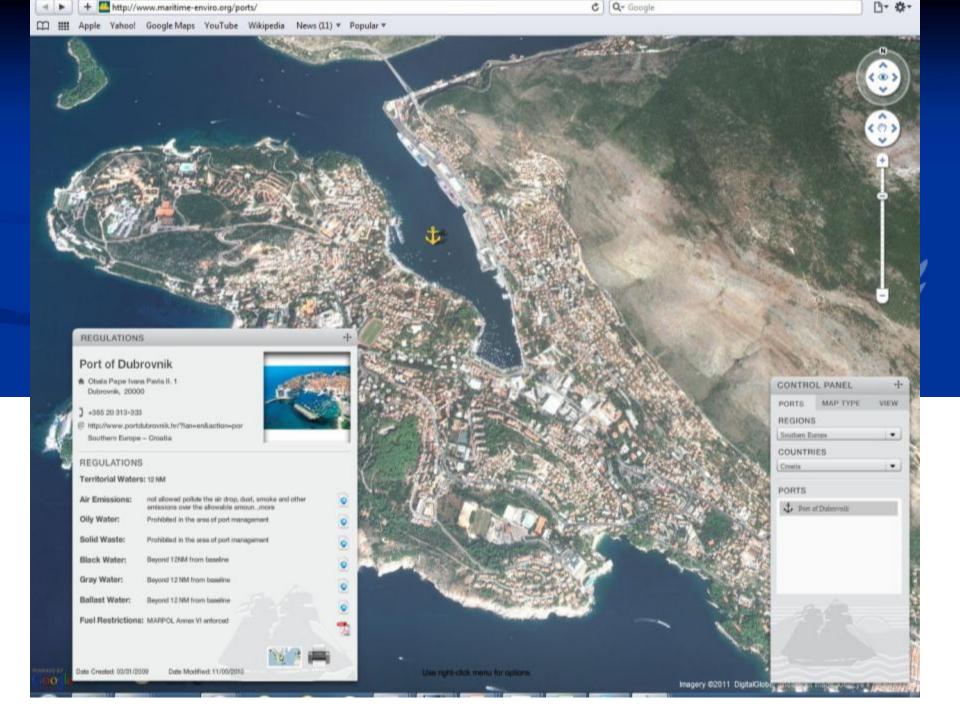
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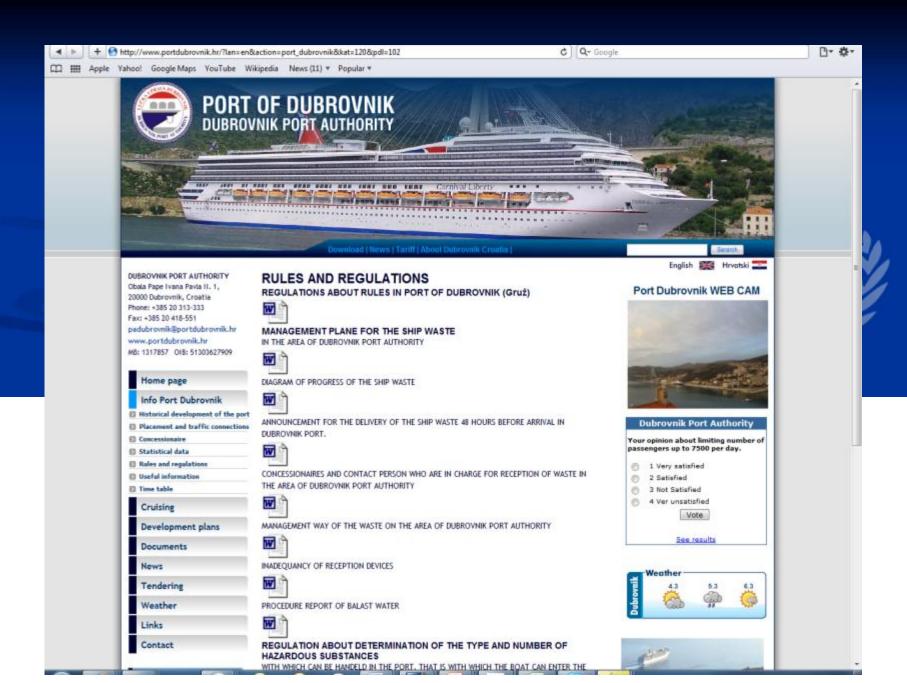


http://www.maritime-enviro.org/









When you go back to your countries, take time to look at the CPD and contact your country focal point (of REMPEC) to provide the additional information and populate the database.

 Remember that saying that there is no information yet available is better than providing no information.

You can contact GloBallast PCU for any information you may need

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