Detailed account of international scope of activities.

Environmental and Societal Development Foundation (ESDF) have international scope of work. ESDF have work with different international, national and local organizations to expand the activities at large scale.

Environmental and Societal Development Foundation (ESDF) has participated in different international events to expand the scope of activities at international level. In this regard ESDF is on the way to develop sustainable relations and linkages with international organizations.

ESDF's representative has participated in the 26th Session of UNEP's Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF) and The Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) which was held in UNEP Nairobi Kenya in 2011.

On the other hand representatives of Environmental and Societal Development Foundation (ESDF) have also participated in different events related to environment and sustainable development.

ESDF representatives warmly participated in Eye on Earth Summit 2015, which was held in Abu Dhabi UAE. ESDF representatives also participated in Civil Society Forum in Abu Dhabi UAE.

Representatives of ESDF also attended Eye on Earth Summit 2011, which was held in Abu Dhabi UAE.ESDF has also attended several national events of environment.

Environmental and Societal Development Foundation (ESDF) representatives also attended World Eco City Summit 2015 which was also held in Abu Dhabi.



In the event ESDF representatives have participated warmly and enthusiastically. All representatives of the NGO adopted the lesson learnt and implemented at the gross root level. ESDF is fully committed to work on sustainability of Environment and sustainable development. ESDF is developing mechanism and strategies to boost the international scope of work not only in the Asia Pacific region, but also in the other regions as well.



ESDF is also collecting data of environment from different regions to take actions for the betterment of environment. I have also participated in UNEP Open MOOC on Marine Litter and obtained Certificate of Participation in Leadership and Expert Track.

Under the UNEP MOOC Marine litter campaign ESDF has initiated data collection activity and launched actions plan to address the marine litter changes particularly in the Arabian Sea, Karachi and UAE is some area are the target to gathered the data and action was taken to an account.



Environmental and Societal Development Foundation(ESDF) ensure the services to all environmental laws, in particular arranging educational and public awareness plans on climate change and its impact; providing community access to information, making possible public involvement and developing adequate responses. Monitoring and evaluating national and local policies for climate change and sustainable development. **ESDF** can give significant feedback on the effectiveness of national and local strategies through monitoring and evaluation of policies according to agreed indicators. Carrying out and promoting both environmental improvement and practical conservation, educating, encouraging and supporting the local population in environmental practice by working with statutory and non-statutory agencies.

ESDF is passionate to ensure effective environmental governance at all levels and finding solutions to environmental related challenges.ESDF is also dedicated to develop policies, practices, rules and establish institutions and networks to take into an account that all the concern stakeholder and actors play their pivotal role to overcome these challenges and make sure the sustainable future for the next generations.

ESDF has also planned to ensure sustainability of environment, sustainable development, promotion of green economy, tree plantations, ensure environmental legislations.ESDF work with all stakeholders and major groups under the mandate of UNEP and UN.







ESDF action plan is very crucial for obtaining the desire results for any sector. In the case of marine litter in my region (Pakistan) I have chalked out a comprehensive action plan to combat marine litter from this region under the framework of implementation. The action plan is as under:

There are different categories of actions which are to be implemented for the reduction of all sorts of marine litter. The main categories of actions are as under:

- I. Combat and reduction of marine litter from sea base sources.
- **II.** Combat and reduction of marine litter from land based sources.
- **III.** Removal of marine litter (existing) from the marine environment.
- IV. Education and awareness on the subject of marine litter.
- V. Affective monitoring and assessment.
- VI. Coordination, collective efforts and engagement of all stakeholders.

Implementation of Action Plan:

The implementation plan is backbone of any action plan to secure set goals and objective of the action plan.

The most effective way to stop plastic pollution in our oceans is to make sure it never reaches the water in the first place. We all need to do our fair share to stop plastic pollution: individuals need to recycle and never litter, but producers of single use plastic packaging need to do more too. We need producers to design packaging so that it is fully recyclable, and so there is less waste. We also need producers to help cover the costs of keeping their products out of the ocean.

Reduction of land based marine litter:

Action plan followed by implementation plan works for the reduction of marine litter from gross root level and cater the sources where it generate.

The mostly marine litter generates from the land based sources and its wide range. To implement the actions to reduce land based sources and the following implementation plan has been chalked out to implement with immediate effect.

Improve the waste management system:

This is dire need of the hour to improve the waste management system in the Karachi Pakistan to reduce the land based marine litter. In this regard a strong affective and comprehensive coordination has been developed among Marine Litter Control Board, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi Municipality(Metropolitan) and NGOs and other stakeholders to play their role effectively.

In this action plan rapid response will be made to handle the all kind of land based marine litter and disposed, recycles and convert it with effective management system and all stakeholders and agree to work more efficiently to overcome this global issues.

All kind of domestic, commercial, industrial sectors will be covered and monitored to reduce the marine litter at maximum level and gradually overcome this threat up to zero level through effective management system.

Objectives and Goals of action Plan:

There are several objectives and goals of action plan of reduce marine litter from the mentioned areas. In this regard the following objective and goals are the part of action plan.

- Prevention and reduction of marine litter pollution.
- Removal of litter from the marine environment with practical approach.
- Enhance knowledge and awareness on marine litter.
- Implementation of all actions under regulatory authority and marine framework.
- Coordination among all relevant stakeholders to improve the work.
- Establish a range of measures and actions, identifying gaps and opportunities to reduce marine litter
- Introduce potential new recycling unit for all kind of litters.
- Protection of High Seas, territorial waters and Port related matters.
- Effective execution of action plans.
- Enhancement of capacity building of Municipal and other Authorities.
- Provision of advisory services to relevant organizations.
- Reviewing of monthly progress in combating and controlling marine pollution.
- Development of a close relation and coordination among concern department.
- To ensure effectiveness of port reception facilities.
- Sensitization of key marine litter sources generated actors of both land & sea based.
- Enhance volunteer services and engaged maximum volunteers.
- Share best practices among all likeminded organizations.

In this way ESDF have implemented the action plan to reduce marine litter. ESDF is also looking for resources for the expansion of work. Limited financial resources are also the hurdles for the expansion of work.



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