

# Planned Activities of the International EMECS Center for Fiscal 2009

## 1. Projects

### 1.1 International liaison/cooperation projects

- Preparation for the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas (EMECS Conference).
- International workshop concerning "Sato-Umi" as part of EAS Congress 2009 (Nov 23 ~ 27, Manila, Philippines) in cooperation with PEMSEA.
- Preparing a joint forum on the conservation of marine environment together with NPOs that work on the environmental management of domestic enclosed coastal seas before the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP10) in Nagoya in 2010.

### 1.2 Research projects

- Providing facilities for joint research relating to environmental conservation and creation measures for enclosed coastal seas; artificial tidelands established in the Port of Amagasaki.
- Preliminary examination for the project of transferring Japan's water environment restoration technologies.

## 2. Public relations and maintenance of website facilities

### 2.1 Website maintenance (revised in the 2008 fiscal year).

- Various reports from Scientific and Policy Committee members.
- Enclosed Coastal Sea Environment Information System.
- Utilization of e-mail delivery system.

### 2.2 Publication of EMECS 8 conference report.

### 2.3 Publication of EMECS Newsletters.

## 3. Personnel training

### 3.1 Training course "System of Environment Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas" consigned by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

### 3.2 Marine environmental education.

### 3.3 Skill development for young researchers.

## 4. General educational events

### 4.1 International EMECS Seminars.

### 4.2 Participation at environmental events.