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COMMISSIONING OF THE IGCC EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND LAUNCHING OF THE GCLME TDA DOCUMENT ACCRA, GHANA, 02 FEBRUARY, 2007



H.E. Kwadwo Mpiani assisted by Chief Lady Chi Ibe unveiling the Executive Secretariat Building watched by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Daniel Dugan, the IGCC Executive Secretary, Prof. Chidi Ibe, Dr. Ken Sherman and Mr. Napoleon Gbolonyo, Admin. Officer, IGCC



As part of continued implantation of the new intergovernmental structure, the Interim Guinea Current Commission, its Executive Secretariat was commissioned on 02 February, 2007 by President of Ghana who christened it the Ken Sherman Building.



Dr. Kenneth Sherman honoured by a grateful GCLME Region

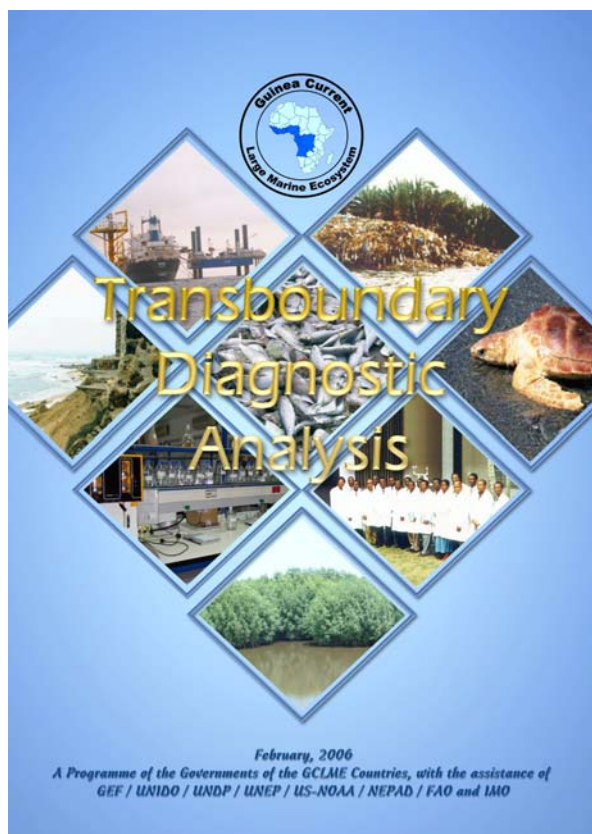


The unveiled Plaque



The President of the Republic of Ghana H.E. John Agyekum Kufuor was represented by the Chief of Staff and Minister for Presidential Affairs, H.E. Kwadwo Mpiani. Here Mr. Kwadwo Mpiani delivering the President's Address before unveiling the commemorative plaque. To his left, Dr. Ken Sherman. Also in the picture Dr. Chika Ukwé (UNIDO), Ms. Georgina Jopap-Tackie and Mr. Malamine Thiam (IMO).





The Cover of the GCLME Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis Document launched at the occasion. H.E. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana contributed Tte Foreword to this benchmark document



Mr. Kwadwo Mpiani signing the Guest Book in the Office of the IGCC Executive Secretary in presence of Hon. Daniel Dugan



Mr. Edward Nsenkyire, Chairman, Forestry Commission, Ghana, delivering his chairman's address during the Commissioning Ceremony



The IGCC expressed gratitude to the President of the Republic of Ghana. Here Mr. Kwadwo Mpiani receiving a gift presented by Chief Lady Chi Ibe in presence of Hon. Daniel Dugan, Dep. Minister for fisheries.



Chief Lady Chi Ibe and Hon. Prudence Galega adorned Dr. Sherman with the traditional "Kente" Cloth, to honour him for his immense and remarkable contributions to rational environmental and living resources management in Africa and around the world.

Consultative Meeting on GCLME Activities (29 January and 01 February, 2007) and Fourth Steering Committee Meeting (02 February, 2007)

The Hon. Deputy Minister for Trade, Industry, Private Sector Development (PSD) and President's Special Initiatives (PSI) Mrs. Gifty Ohene- Konadu (MP) in the middle at the Opening Ceremony of the Consultative Meeting on GCLME Activities. To her left are Dr. Ken Sherman, Prof. Chidi Ibe, Executive Secretary, IGCC and Mr Edward Nsenkyire, Chairman, Forestry Commission, Ghana. To her Right are Prof. Alfred Oteng-Yeboah, Chairman of the Occasion and Dr. Ukwue, Project Manager, UNIDO. In the foreground is Dr. Sangolay Bomba from Angola



Mrs. Gifty Ohene- Konadu (MP) giving her Keynote address at the Consultative Meeting



Smiling Dr. Ukwue, GCLME Project Manager, UNIDO, obviously pleased with proceedings



Some National Directors during the Steering Committee Meeting. L-R : Alhaji Maiwada Omar (Nigeria), Mr. Syril Jusu (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Bougonou Djeri-Allassani (Togo). In the background is Prof. Johnson Ekpere, GCLME International Consultant.



Partner Agencies representatives during the Consultative Meeting on GCLME Activities. Foreground R-L : Ms. Merete Tandstad (FAO), Mr. David Njikinjiki, Executive Secretary, SINEPAD-Env and Dr. Takehiro Nakamura (UNEP). Background L-R : Mr. Chijioke Amadi, Dr. Kingsley Metu, Dr Anjan Datta (UNEP-GPA) and Mr. Dixon Waruinge (UNEP).



Group photograph following the Official Opening of the Consultative Meeting on GCLME Activities (Accra, 28 January -01 February, 2007) by the Deputy Minister of Industry, Hon. Gifty Ohene-Konadu. The Meeting reviewed the progress in the execution of key activities of the GCLME Project and made useful suggestions for bringing them to fruition..



Group photograph following the official Opening of the Steering Committee Meeting (Accra 02 February, 2007) by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Daniel Dugan. The Steering Committee applauded the remarkable progress in project implementation and gave directives as to future orientation of GCLME Project Activities and continued implantation of the Interim Guinea Current Commission.