



UNITED
NATIONS
NEW YORK



UNITED
NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME
NAIROBI



FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE
ORGANIZATION
OF THE
UNITED NATIONS
ROME



UNITED NATIONS
EDUCATION,
SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION
PARIS



INTERGOVERNMENTAL
OCEANOGRAPHIC
COMMISSION
PARIS



WORLD
HEALTH
ORGANIZATION
GENEVA



WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION
GENEVA



INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME
ORGANIZATION
LONDON



INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC
ENERGY
AGENCY
VIENNA

Report of the thirty-third session of GESAMP

Rome, 5-9 May 2003



IMO/FAO/UNESCO-IOC/WMO/WHO/IAEA/UN/UNEP
Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects
of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP)

GESAMP REPORTS AND STUDIES

No. 74

TABLE OF CONTENTS

		page
	Executive summary	v
	Résumé	vii
	Установочное Резюме	x
	Resumen	xiii
1	Introduction	1
2	Report of the Administrative Secretary	2
3	Report of the Chairperson of GESAMP	3
4	Future of GESAMP - Completion of the Strategic Plan	4
5	Contribution to the Establishment of a Regular Global Marine Assessment Process by 2004 (UNGA Resolution A/RES/57/141)	6
6	Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships	7
7	Environmental Risk Assessment and Communication in Coastal Aquaculture	10
8	Estimates of Oil Entering the Marine Environment from Sea-based Activities	11
9	Environmental Exposure Models for Application in Seafood Risk Analysis	12
10	Contribution to the UNEP/GEF/GIWA Project	13
11	Advice on Ballast Water Management	13
12	Identification of New and Emerging Issues Regarding the Degradation of the Marine Environment	14
13	Future Work Programme	14
14	Any Other Business	16
15	Date and Place of Next Session	17
16	Election of Chairpersons	17
17	Approval of the Report and Closure of the Session	17
Annex I	Agenda	18
Annex II	List of documents	19
Annex III	List of Participants	20
Annex IV	The New GESAMP - Science to Support Ocean Sustainability. Summary of a Strategic Plan for GESAMP	25
Annex V	GESAMP's Contribution to the Regular Global Marine Assessment Process. Correspondence between UN DOALOS and GESAMP	28