OceanTeacher Global Academy: Thinking Globally Acting Locally

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• One of the major objectives of the IODE Programme is to assist Member States acquire the necessary capacity to manage marine data and information and become partners in the IODE network.

- Early 1980’s
- 1989 ODIN AFRICA
- 1991 Ocean PC
- 1987 IODE Resource Kit
- 2001 Ocean Teacher
- 2009 Ocean Teacher Academy
- 2014 Ocean Teacher Global Academy
OceanTeacher

- OceanTeacher Academy Project (2009-14) establish a facility to provide an annual teaching programme of courses related to oceanographic data and information management
  - Contribute to the sustainable management of oceans and coastal areas in Africa and other regions
  - Web-based training system supporting face-to-face training as well as online self-learning
In 2013 a review of the OceanTeacher Academy resulted in a number of recommendations:

• Need to train more students from each country
• Reduce travel of students and lecturers
• Provide training in local language
• Focus more on local issues
• Make platform available to other IOC programmes
OceanTeacher Global Academy: the concept

Sharing training resources and expertise in a coordinated way
OceanTeacher Global Academy: achievements

- > 2 500 people trained from 134 Member States
- > 4 200 registered users
- > 180 training courses

Learning Services Provider

Belgium
China
Colombia
India
Iran
Kenya
Malaysia
Mozambique
Senegal
Remote teaching from USA to Kenya
Simultaneous training India - Belgium
Summary

• OTGA has successfully built a worldwide training facility to provide training courses related to IOC programmes, contributing to the sustainable management of oceans and coastal areas

• OTGA moves the focus of capacity development to regional training centres

• RTCs organize and host courses in regionally languages with focus on regionally relevant topics, using mainly local trainers

• RTCs utilize the OceanTeacher Learning Management System and can share lectures through videoconference links