



OceanTeacher Global Academy: Thinking Globally Acting Locally

AIDY M MUSLIM

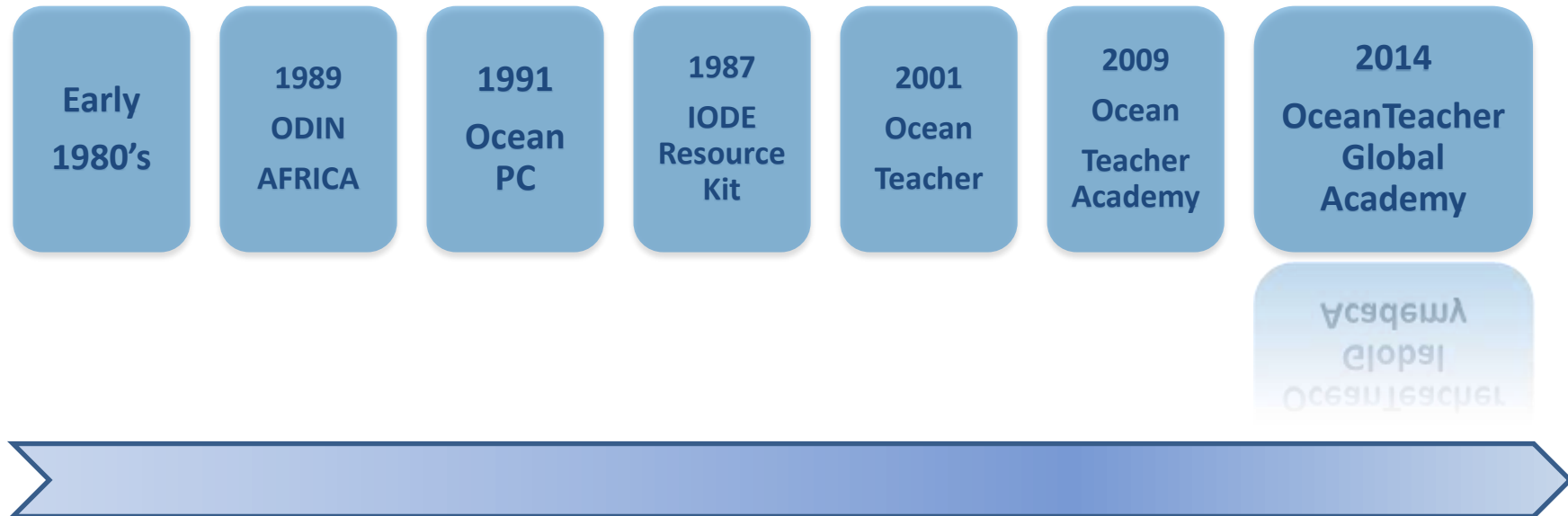
Co-Chair OceanTeacher Global Academy (OTGA)

OTGA RTC Malaysia



IODE and Capacity Development

- 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



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



OceanTeacher Global Academy

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



Training Sessions



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