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Ahmad Savari, Trevor Platt, Heidi Mass. Eco-sensing of the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman environment by compound remote sensing. November 06 -08, 2012. Land-Sea interactions in the coastal zone. Jounieh, Lebanon.

#### **4-Research Activities**:

## 4-1) International Projects have already been carried out namely:

- Hydrology and Hydrobiology of the Caspian Sea. 1996-8
- Regional organization for the protection of Marine environment (ROPME) Summer cruises 2000 and 2001.
- Khark Island Globallast Project IMO and PSO of Iran. 2001 and 2002.
- Shadegan International wetland project, World Bank Project. 2000.
- Coastal Sensitive Areas IMO and PSO. 2002.
- Caspian Environment Program UNDP. 2000-2001.
- Azim Wetland Western part of Iran. 2002. Iran Oil Ministry and Japanese Oil Sectors.
- Regional organization for the protection of Marine environment (ROPME) Winter cruises 2006.
- Environment Monitoring Program of Ahwaz Water and Waste Water, World Bank 2007-2008.
- -Industrial Compliance Action Plan for Ahwaz Industries, World Bank, 2007-2008

### **4-2) Domestic Projects:** (Documents available):

- Many projects in collaboration with Persian Gulf Research Center, Bushehr, 1981-1983
- Pollution and its effects on marine organisms, 4 phases, Shahid Chamran university and Jehad Daneshgahi, 1983-1988.
- Pollution in the Persian Gulf, University of Shahid Chamran, 1991.
- Survey of Limnological parameters and establishing Ecological Balance in Mond and Heleh rivers of Bushehr Province. Department
- of Environment of Bushehr, 19993-1994.
- Survey of Limnological parameters and establishing Ecological Balance in Khure e Musa, Khuzestan water, 1993.
- Effects of petrochemical industries on the Environment of Khure e Musa, Department of Environment of Kuzestan, 1994.
- Overall studies of ShadeganWetland, Fisheries Research Center of Khuzestan Province, 1994-1995.
- Environmental studies of Shadegan Wetland, Khuzestan Department of Environment, 1994-1996.
- Many project in collaboration with Khuzestan Fisheries Research Center, 1994-1997.
- Many project in collaboration with Khuzestan Department of Environment, 1994-1997.
- Survey of Zohreh Physicochemical properties for the purpose of Prawn Culture, Khuzestan Department of Fisheries, 1999-2000.
- Study on Physicochemical properties of Nehre Ghasr, Arvand Kanar in Khuzestan. Fisheries Organization, Tehran, 2000.
- Arvand River biological parameters, an internal project of the university of Marine Science and Technology, 2001-2002.
- Management of the Persian Gulf resources, Inter universities project (Shahid Chamran University, Ahwaz; Khalij Fars University, Bushehr and Hormuzgan University, Hormuzgan) Treasury Board of Iran, Tehran, 2000-2003.
- Many projects in collaboration with other colleagues, especially those related to Gheshm Island, UNDP, GEF and University of Marine Science and Technology, Khorramshahr, 2003-2005.
- Watching the health of the Persian Gulf Coral Reefs (Khark Island, Nayband, and Kish Island), Marine Deputy of Department of Environment, 2004-2006.
- Persian Gulf Documentation Center, cooperation amongst Port and Shipping Organization, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology and University of Marine Science and Technology of Khorramshahr, 2002 continuous until present time.

- Interaction between sea and the atmosphere in the Persian Gulf, Sea of Oman and the Caspian. Meteological organization and the university of Marine Science and Technology, Khorramshahr.
- Management of Shadegan Wetland with Emphasis on Ecotourism, Khuzestan Department of Environment, Marine Deputy of Department of Environment and University of Marine Science and Technology of Khorramshahr, 2006-2007.
- ICZM of Khuzestan Coastal Areas, Department of Environment, Marine Deputy of Department of Environment and University of Marine Science and Technology of Khorramshahr, 2006-2007.
- Survey of the Health of Khure e Musa, Department of Environment in Khuzestan and Tehran and Shahid Chamran University,

started 2008 Currently in progress.

- Invertebrates of Sajafi and Bahrakan areas, Khuzestan Coastal waters, Department of Environment and University of Shahid

Chamran, started 2008 currently in progress.

- Overall studies of Hoor el Azim Environment, Department of Environment and Shahid Chamran University, started in 2008 and currently in progress.
- Environmental Management of Homuzgan InternationalWetlands Hormuzgan Department of Environment and Marine Science and Technology University of Khorramshahr, 2008.
- **4-3**) **M.Sc Projects** mainly on Aquatic Ecosystems specially those of the Caspian Sea, Internal lakes, the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman. More than 150 supervised MSc Projects.
- **4-4**) **PhD Projects** mainly on the Caspian Sea, the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman. Five Supervised Projects. More than 30 Ph.D. Projects have been supervised.
- **4-5**) **Reports** More than 60 Farsi and English reports written for different national and international projects mentioned in sections 4-1 and 4-2 are available.
- **4-6**) **Consultant of many organizations** e.g. CEP, ROPME, Fisheries, Environment Department and nuclear power organization.
- **4-7**) **Memberships in:** Iranian Marine Science and Technology Society, Remote Sensing Society of Atlantic Canada, Porcupine Society of England, Physiology and Pharmacology Society of Iran.
- **4-8) Secretary of the Journal** of Persian Gulf Marine Science and Technology and a member of editorial board for many Iranian and Regional Journals such Marine Science and Technology Journal of Faculty of Natural Resources and Marine Sciences, Noor. Union of North Universities Journal and Journal of the Persian Gulf Marine Science and Technology.

#### 5- Teaching and Administrative Activities:

- 5-1) Head of Marine Biology Department Shahid Chamran University Iran.
- 5-2) Dean of Oceanography Faculty Shahid Chamran University Iran.
- 5-3) Teaching MSc and PhD courses mostly in the field of Aquatic Ecology (Limnology and Oceanography), Ecotoxicology specially of Plankton organisms, Plankton and Productivity in Aquatic Ecosystems.
- 5-4) **President** of Khorramshahr University of Marine Science and Technology (2000 to 2006)

#### **6- Extra Activities:**

- 6-1) Collection of Aquatic organisms and Taxidermy.
- 6-2) Helping Museums specially with Aquatic organisms.
- 6-3) Organizing Conferences and Symposia.

- 6-4) Helping Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's).
- 6-5) Interdisciplinary projects specially those deal with the Environment.
- 6-6) Participating in Environment excursions and Field trips.

# 7- Languages:

- 7-1) English: Fluent in Speaking, Reading and Writing.
- 7-2) Arabic: Fluent in Speaking, Reading and reasonably in Writing.
- 7-3) Persian: Native language.7-4) Spanish: weak just started.

# 8- Interests and Potentials:

- 8-1) Teaching Aquatic Ecology specially modeling the Aquatic Environment, Ecotoxicology and Field work.
- 8-2) Research Project on Invasive Species
- 8-3) Organizing links between universities and institutes of different origin and culture.
- 8-4) Collaborative education and research projects.