

Milestones



1997

- Foundation of the Korea Marine Pollution Response Corporation (KMPPRC)



2007

- Response to Hebei Spirit oil spill accident



2008

- Reorganization and enlargement into the Korea Marine Environment Management Corporation (KOEM)



2011

- Opening of the Marine Litter Management Center (MALI) Commencing of the marine ecosystems investigation & the marine environment monitoring network
Clean-up of residual oil of the sunken oil tanker Kyung-shin



2010

- Establishment of the Marine Environment Development & Research Institute (Renamed into the Marine Environment Research & Training Institute (MERTI))



2009

- Opening of the Marine Protected Area Center



2012

- Construction of Arami I, the first vessel exclusively for the marine environment investigation



2013

- Designated as a public corporation



2014

- Operation of the Marine Radioactive Substance Monitoring Center



2017

- Designated as the National Institution of Greenhouse Gas Statistics in the Marine and Fisheries Division



2016

- Designated as the National Marine Environment Education Center



2015

- Opening of the new KOEM Headquarters in Songpa-gu, Seoul



2018

- Renamed into the Korea Marine Environment Management Corporation (Kor. 해양환경관리공단 → 해양환경공단)



Social Contribution & Ethical Management

KOEM Together

Under the four core umbrellas of “Sound Together, Happy Together, Dream Together, and Share Together” and with the engine for practicing these, KOEM is conducting social contribution activities. Its headquarters and 12 branches nationwide are undertaking programs under these four themes and making efforts for the development of local community and fishing villages.



Ethical Management

KOEM has set as the goal of its ethical management “Clean KOEM under sustainable growth based in integrity” and put it into practice. It has settled the strategies and tasks for establishing CSV ethical management and made KOEM integral by revising the ethical codes reflecting the domestic and international ethical trend.



Mutual Growth

KOEM carries out activities for the enhancement of the competitiveness of SMEs and mutually beneficial cooperation in the marine industry based on a mutual growth system, in order to accomplish the vision of “Platform Co-designer for generating shared value in the ecosystem of the marine industry.”



Creating Jobs

KOEM is making arduous efforts to create an ecosystem for good jobs to lead the diffusion of social value as a public corporation. Based on the labor-management cooperation, it has created new projects, increased jobs in the private sector, and partly eradicated indirect employment by related businesses.



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Healthy oceans ensure the public's well-being
and the bright future that lies ahead.

SEA THE PEOPLE



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Sea the KOEM

KOEM operates 12 branches nationwide, Closely managing Eastern, Western and southern Sea of Korea. Through Creating healthier Marine Environment, KOEM contributes to improving quality of life for People.



We keep the ocean healthier through the systematic management of the marine ecosystem.

Marine Environment Preservation

KOEM plays a Key role in preserving marine ecosystem through collecting floating and submerged marine litter, National Marine ecosystem monitoring Program, designating and managing Marine Protected Area, monitoring the marine water quality, and operating the Marine Environment Information System.



KOEM constructs an efficient response system to keep the ocean safe.

Marine Pollution Response

KOEM strives to keep the health and the living foundation of people by constructing an advanced and systematic response system for prevention of oil spills and prompt response to them through cooperation with related organizations such as Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Korea Coast Guard and other related Agencies.



KOEM keeps the ocean more valuable with our sophisticated technology.

Marine Support Business

KOEM contributes to the maintenance of port functions by operating tugboats at major ports throughout the nation and taking the lead in providing marine public services, such as harbor infrastructure construction, rescue, and rescue support with our accumulated knowledge in operating special vessels.



A promise for the clean ocean and bright future.

Education and R&D

KOEM cultivates experts in the marine environment and raises public awareness of the importance of the marine environment by providing a variety of education programs. We also lead the way in keeping the ocean clean by continuing diverse R&D projects.



We pave our way to become a stronger maritime country.

International Cooperation

KOEM will make Korea a world-class country with marine power by strengthening international cooperation through its global network.

