

Welcome New Members of the Global U8 Consortium



▪ **University of Hull**

▪ **University of Le Havre**

▪ **University of Haifa**

▪ **Inha University**

▪ **Xiamen University**

▪ **Meiji University**

▪ **University of Rhode Island**

▪ **University of Washington**

▪ **University of Hawai'i at Manoa**

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Institute of Technology**

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Overview of GU8 Activities since the 3rd Education Committee Meeting (June 2006)

Le Havre Declaration in 4th COP

June, 2007

- Approval of two new members: University of Hawaii,
University of Hull → GU8
- URI President Carothers became Chair of the Council of
Presidents.
- The COP merged the Building Administrative Capacity
Committee (BACC) into the EC.
- The 3rd Joint Research Committee (JRC) and the last BACC
meetings were held in Haifa, Israel, April 2007.



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Haifa Resolution for the 3rd JRC, 3rd BACC, and 2nd Library Workshop, April, 2007

- JRC Roadmap: Focus on
 - advanced technologies,
 - business administration,
 - global logistics,
 - and marine affairs—the strongest connection amongst GU8 members
- Develop a culture of collaborative-commercialization based on:
 - Incentives
 - Including institutional intellectual property managers in the JRC
 - Crafting a GU8 policy related to intellectual property stemming from research collaborations



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- Library Committee will evaluate
 - Terms with vendors and other consortia
 - Assessment of faculty information needs in GU8 fields of interest that cannot be fulfilled by local library or consortia, but might be met by consortial acquisition
 - Possibility open access publication system by the GU8
- Members signed an interlibrary loan agreement
- Members are interested in an exchange program
- The Library Committee will report at the next EC meeting due to the merger of BACC into EC



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Proposal: Global MBA and Leadership Program

Inha University, Korea

Le Havre University, France

University of Rhode Island, USA

Xiamen University, China

Goals

- **Multi-faceted integration of local, national and global perspectives to cultivate future educators, professionals, and business leaders.**
- **Collaborative education system, recognizing community and national emphasis and also salient issues in the global community.**
- **Coordination with ongoing research documenting successful business in each country.**
- **Integration of academic research and knowledge and with practical training and skill development.**

Figure 1: Training and site visits

University/ Country	Inha	Le Havre	URI	Xiamen
Korea	2 week program	2 week program	2 week program	2 week program
France	2 week program	2 week program	2 week site visit	2 week site visit
United States	2 week program	2 week program	2 week program	2 week program
China	2 week program	2 week program	2 week site visit	2 week program

Global MBA and Leadership Program

Lecture and Case Work

- URI, June 20 to June 30:
 - Advanced Topics in Logistics
 - Professors Doug Hales and Nik Dholakia
- Le Havre, July 1-15:
 - Marketing and French Retailing
 - Professor Nathalie Auborg
- Xiamen, July 15-30:
 - Business Communications
 - Professor Yi Feng Shen
- Inha University, August 1-15:
 - Leadership, Creativity, and Management
 - Professor Uichol Kim

Site Visits

- URI: Companies involved in course offered June 2006
- Le Havre: Total (oil and gas), Carrefour (large retail distribution), Remy-Cointreau (liqueurs and spirits)
- Xiamen: Dell China or Lenovo Group, Anta (sports gear manufacturing), possibly mining
- Inha: Samsung Electronics, Korean Airlines, Yuhan-Kimberly, GM-Daewoo

Future

- **Hopefully all GU8 universities will eventually participate in the Global MBA and Leadership Program.**
- **Create a parallel Executive Global MBA to train business executives using the same model.**
- **Become the leading Global MBA and Leadership Program in the world, integrating research, training and global cooperation.**



Research Workshop

March 2008,

East-West Center, University of Hawai'i

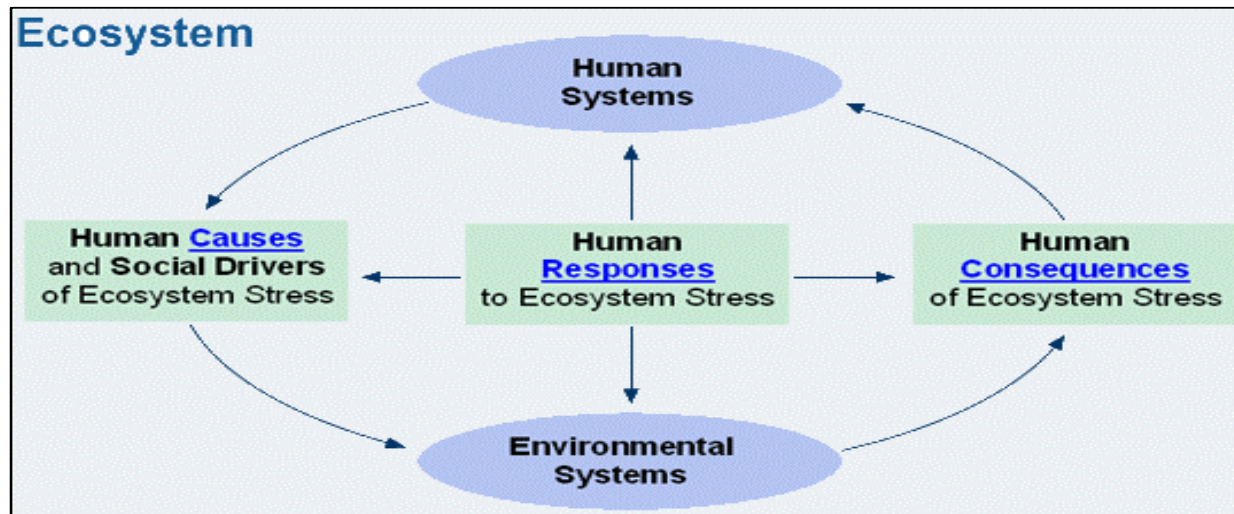
- Best Practices in Global Logistics
- Professor Park's Proposal adopted at the 4th COP
- Three topics:
 - Logistics
 - Security
 - Information Technology

Marine Affairs Workshop

April 2008, URI



- Educational and research dimensions
- Tom Leschine, University of Washington, and Rick Burroughs, University of Rhode Island



Source: <http://www.nccos.noaa.gov/human/welcome.html>

Marine Affairs Workshop

April 2008, URI



Anticipated Outcomes:

- Assistance with agenda framing for the GU8 Research and Education Committees
- Contribution to a “Human Dimensions of Global Change in the Marine Environment” Symposium being planned at the University of Washington in Summer or Fall 2008, to which selected GU8 delegates would be invited as participants based on contribution to the Workshop
- Contribution to the GU8 COP meeting expected to be hosted by GU8 Consortium member UW in June or September 2009, at which time a full conference on this topic would be presented



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