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The programs of the International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD), a Crown Corporation incorporated in February 1985, are part of Canada's Official Development Assistance commitment. They flow from the organization's mandate and needs expressed by developing countries in ocean resource development management.

ICOD's philosophical approach to ocean development is to foster and support initiatives that help developing countries to improve their management and utilization of ocean resources in a rational and sustainable manner.

Underlying this overall approach is the premise that sound management and development of the oceans depends on regional and international cooperation, concerted action to preserve and protect marine environments, and strategies based on all relevant scientific, social, and economic factors. Equally crucial are the development of trained human resources and the introduction of environmentally sound, socially relevant technologies to assist developing countries to manage their exclusive economic zones.

ICOD focuses on small island and coastal countries and regions where ocean resources can have the maximum development impact and where the Centre's limited funds can yield the largest national or regional benefits. Presently, the Centre is active in four regions: the Caribbean Basin, South Pacific, South and West Indian Ocean and West Africa. Projects of an inter-agency or global nature are also undertaken where warranted.

ICOD's mandate encompasses all aspects of ocean resource development and management. Programs build on specific areas of sectoral expertise in developing countries or regions. The programs and projects of ICOD have been grouped under several broad themes: integrated ocean management and development (IOM); fisheries management and development; mariculture; coastal development and management; non-living resource management and development; marine transportation and ports management; and marine environmental conservation.

ICOD has been active in five of these themes in the South Pacific over the last five years.

Fisheries Management & Development	\$ 6,892,991
Non-living Resource Management	2,120,300
IOM	909,640
Mariculture	269,000
Marine Environmental Conservation	<u>227,562</u>
Total	\$10,419,493

(see Chart 1)

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To date, there have been 92 projects in the region. It is expected that during the next five years, ICOD will match this last five-year level of expenditure for a total of CAD \$20 million on ICOD funded projects for the decade. These budgets of approved projects, broken down by recipient, are as follows:

Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	\$ 4,205,371
South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)	2,120,300
South Pacific Commission (SPC)	1,673,229
University of the South Pacific (USP)	846,040
University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG)	189,100
South Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP)	164,562
Bilateral/Joint Projects	<u>1,220,891</u>
Total	\$10,419,493

(see Chart 2)

ICOD is also presently the administering agency for CIDA's CAD \$10 million Canada-South Pacific Ocean Development Project (CSPODP). This involved the establishment of a Canadian Cooperation Office in Suva, Fiji, to coordinate project activities with the five local counterpart agencies. These are: the South Pacific Secretariat, University of the South Pacific, Forum Fisheries Agency, South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission, South Pacific Commission¹.

To date, \$3.5 million has been disbursed on 29 sub-projects with total commitments of \$7,380,700 of the \$10 million in the first three years of operations.

Commitments by theme are as follows:

Integrated Ocean Management (IOM)	\$2,187,200
Fisheries Management & Development	1,880,450
Non-living Resource Management	1,331,000
Coastal Development & Management	1,094,950
Maritime Transportation & Ports	712,100
Mariculture	<u>175,000</u>
Total	\$7,380,700

(see Chart 3)

FFA	\$2,384,750
SOPAC	1,603,000
Forum Secretariat	1,102,300
USP	856,000
SPREP	841,950
SPC	<u>592,700</u>
Total	\$7,380,700

(see Chart 4)

¹ Restricted to its programs undertaken by the Women's Bureau and the South Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP)

CHART 1

ICOD'S SOUTH PACIFIC PROJECTS (1985 - 91), by THEME
TOTAL VALUE \$10,419,493

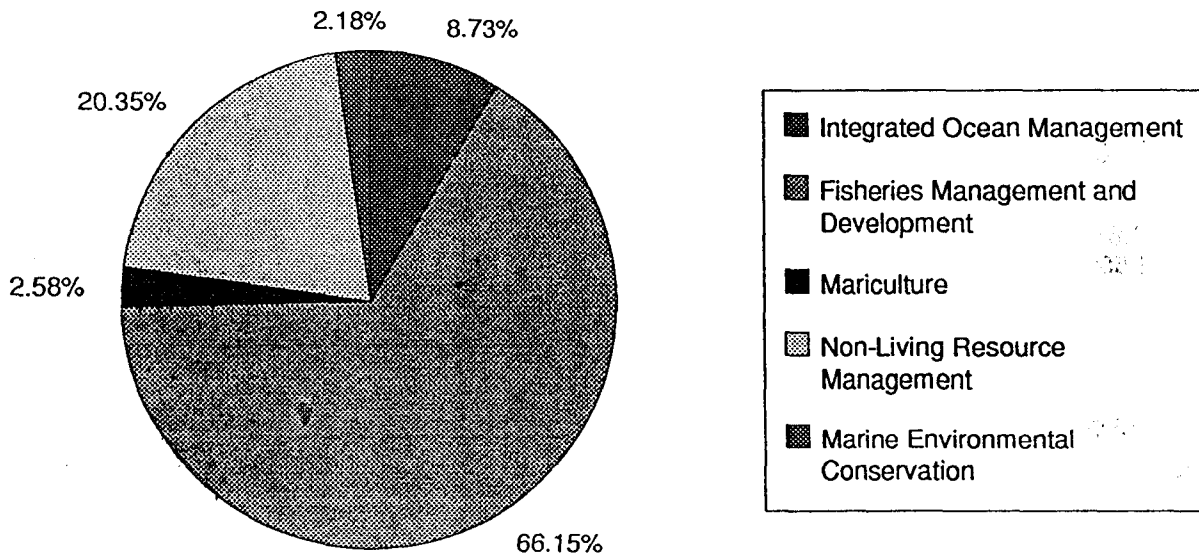


CHART 2

ICOD'S SOUTH PACIFIC PROJECTS (1985 - 91), by REGIONAL PARTNER AGENCY. TOTAL VALUE \$10,419,493

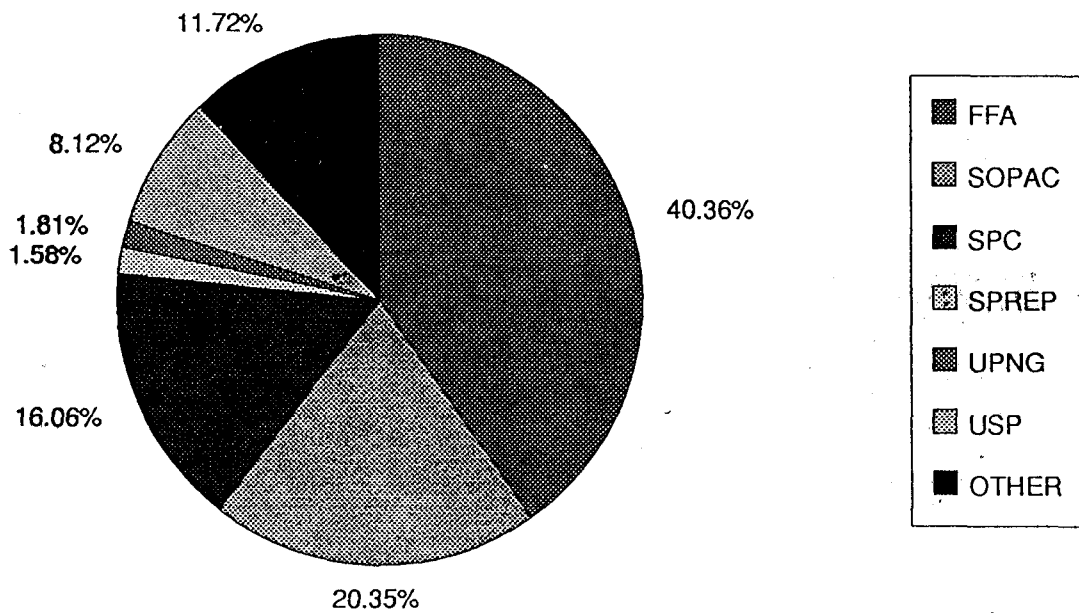


CHART 3

CSPODP SUB-PROJECTS (1989-91), by THEME
TOTAL VALUE \$7,380,700

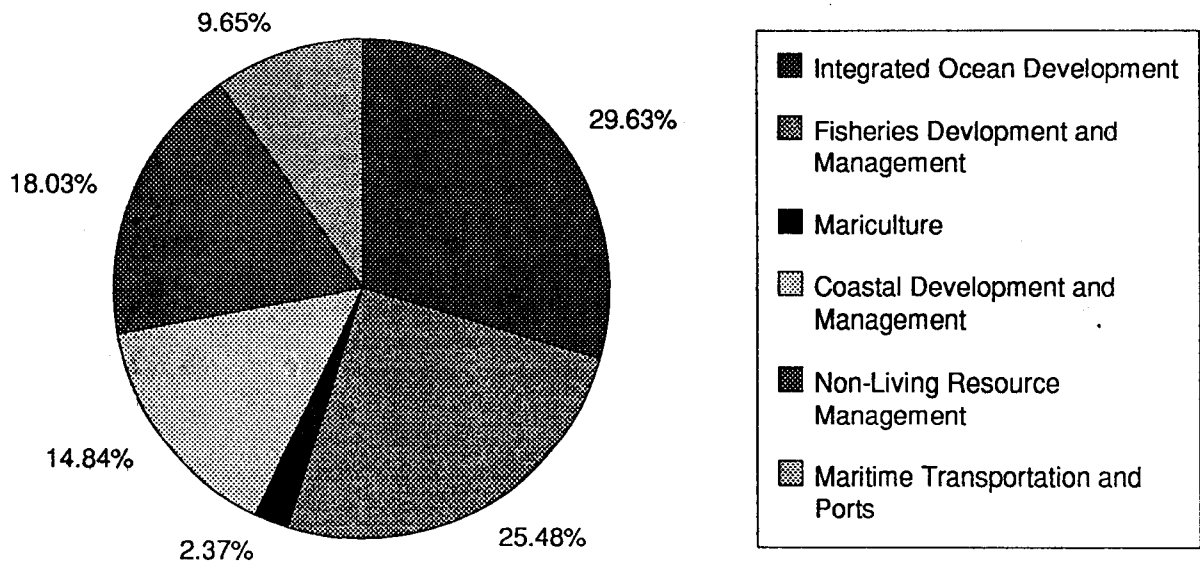


CHART 4

CSPODP SUB-PROJECTS (1989-91), by REGIONAL PARTNER AGENCY.
TOTAL VALUE \$7,380,700

