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Sub:- International Coastal Clean-up 2013 organized by Wild Orissa at Balukhand (Puri).

Ref:- round table dialogue on ‘Environmental Governance in the context of sustainable development in India: The case of Plateau and Hills’ during the latter half of 2013 at Bangalore

Sir,

This is to inform that Wild Orissa organized the International Coastal Cleanup 2013 at Balukhand (Puri) recently, in association with the staff from Puri Wildlife Division. This being Wild Orissa's first such association with The Ocean Conservancy USA and IMF India to provide a safer habitat for our marine life. Our efforts at ensuring the participation by children, youth, Eco Development Committees from the nearby villages (viz. Nagapatna, Baliguhali and Samanagaha), district authorities, Puri Wildlife Division, Tourism industry (Toshali Sands), etc. was extremely important. The event was Coordinated by Mr. Akash Ranjan Rath Governor Puri Regional Chapter from Wild Orissa. Approximately 100 volunteers participated. Necessary information was sent out in advance to:- District Collector, Superintendent of Police, State Pollution Control Board of Odisha, local tourism industry stakeholders, press and media. In this regard some photographs from the event are enclosed to this communication for reference.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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