## **Mooring: Aqaba**

A leading marine conservation organization, The Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden (PERSGA), commissioned HEPCA, in cooperation with the Marine Parks Authority of Aqaba, to install a mooring system that covers more than 26 dive spots. The project also encompassed a zoning system for swimmers and watercraft.

HEPCA is honored to have been chosen by PERSGA as the implementation partner for this highly significant project, which aims to spread the best practice mooring culture throughout the entire region.

PERSGA is an intergovernmental body dedicated to the conservation of the coastal and marine environments found in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Suez, Suez Canal, and Gulf of Aden. PERSGA's member states include: Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen.

HEPCA thanks PERSGA for initiating this project and for their ongoing support. Special appreciation is given to the Aqaba authorities and the local diving operators in the Aqaba region for their part in ensuring the success of this project.