

Report of the Executive Director on the Implementation of the 2019-2020 Workplan and Budget



Celebrating 35 years since the entry into force of the Cartagena Convention.



19th Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme and 16th Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region

Virtual Meeting. 28th – 30th July 2021



Our Common Ground

TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE REGIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WIDER CARIBBEAN REGION AND THE LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE AND COASTAL RESOURCES, THROUGH EFFECTIVE, INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT THAT ALLOWS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS.

CARTAGENA CONVENTION SECRETARIAT

ACTIONS TAKEN RELATED TO DECISIONS OF SEVENTEENTH INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING AND OTHER MEETINGS

WORKPLAN AND BUDGET

Collaboration with Germany, CARICOM, OECS, UNEP-ROLAC, UNEP GPA, and the Inter-American Development Bank

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

Individual debt payment plans based on the ability of each country to meet their obligations

WORKING GROUP ON MONITORING & ASSESSMENT

Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) to support the work of the LBS Protocol

ACTIONS TAKEN RELATED TO DECISIONS OF SEVENTEENTH INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING AND OTHER MEETINGS P2

PPCM

New projects support implementation of CLME+ SAP including IWeco, CReW+, Procaribe, Coral Reef Project for Belize, ACP MEA, among others

STATE OF THE CONVENTION AREA REPORT

Secretariat supporting CLME+ Hub and providing input to the new Procaribe proposal

CEP STRATEGY

Comments from Contracting Parties compiled into a summarized report

Major achievements

- ★ Ratification of the LBS Protocol by the Government of Barbados
- ★ New sources of funding and technical assistance
- ★ Enhanced activities of the CETA Sub-Programme
- ★ Implementation of the UNDP GEF CLME+ and ACP MEA Projects
- ★ Improved knowledge of the state of the marine environment in the Wider Caribbean Region and identification of priority areas



US\$2,528,616

Total bi-annual level of pledges



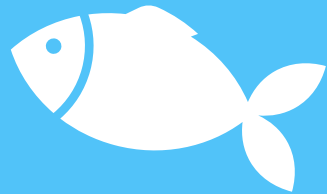
US\$1,906,804.11

Contributions received during the
last biennium

2021-2022 biennium



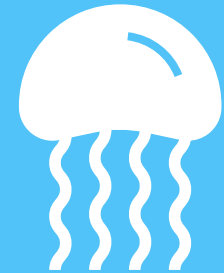
Increasing the
number of
ratifications



Improving the
data management
capacity



Expanding resource
mobilization
efforts



Building new
partnerships

GEF IWEco Highlights

<http://www.iweco.org/>



*integrating water, land and ecosystems management
in caribbean small island developing states*

#CaringForOurFuture

Private Sector Partnerships



Reports on Indicators & marine pollution from pleasure vessels (yachts) & tourism centres (CARPHA)

Policy Reforms



Regional review to strengthen policy, legislative and institutional capacity to support sustainable land and water resources and ecosystems management in IWEco participating states (OECS)

Research



Regional Research activities on Sargassum & Nutrients/toxic chemicals (UNU INWEH & CARPHA)

Knowledge Management



Project Newsletter & Bulletin; COVID-19 forced alternative ways to stay in contact: 11 Webinars

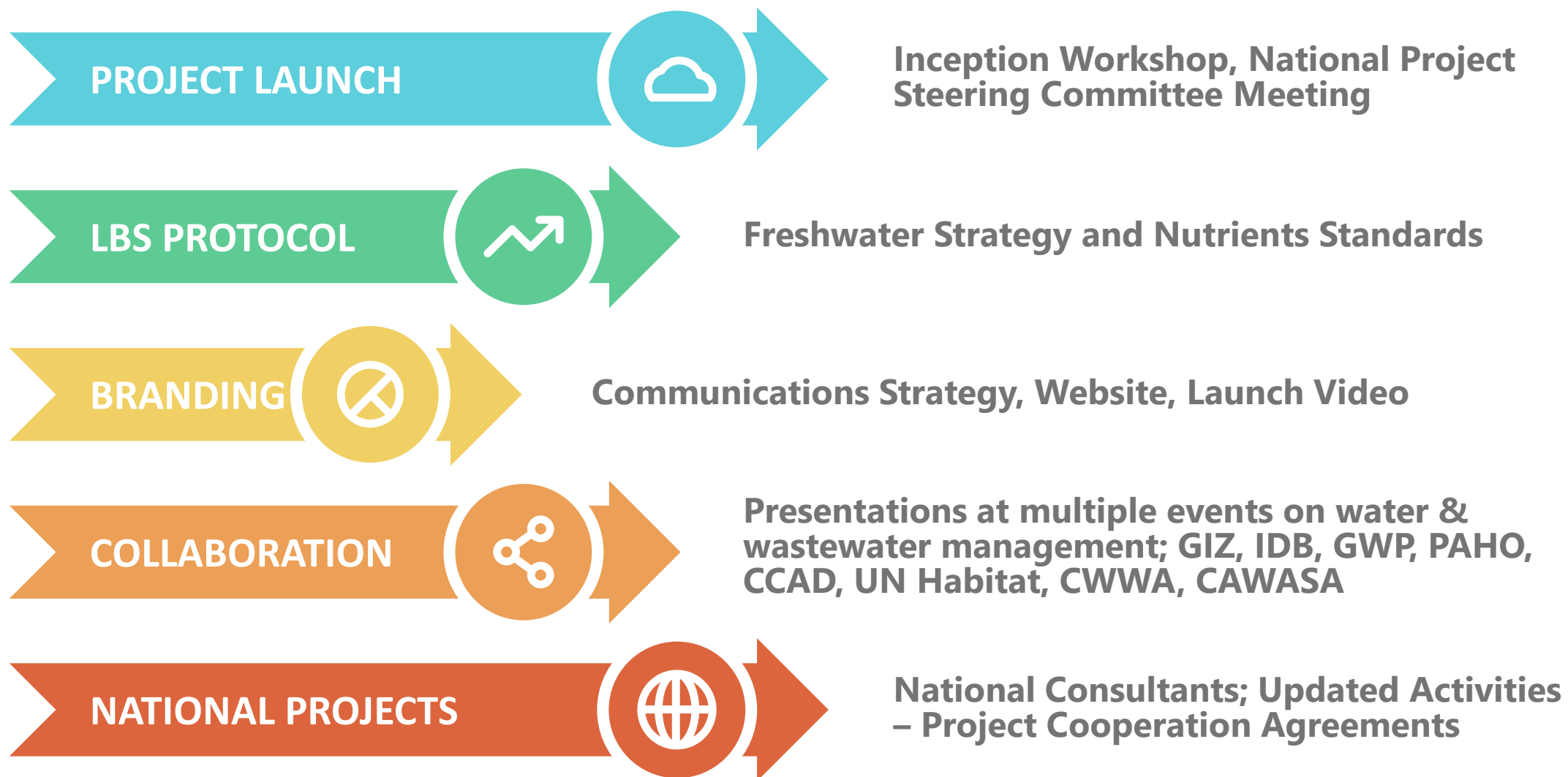
National Projects



All National Projects up & running, New activities in Gre & Bds

GEF CReW+ Highlights

<https://www.unep.org/cep/gef-crew>



GEF CLME+ Highlights

<https://clmeplus.org/>



REGIONAL NUTRIENTS STRATEGY
 UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.41/INF.10/Rev.1

Builds on SOCAR, Inclusion of North Brazil Shelf, Sub-Regional Reports coordinated by LBS RACs, Implementation of Annex III & IV of LBS Protocol



EBM SUB PROJECT

Management Plans – EBM approach; Cabinet memo for Ratification in Suriname; Restored Mangroves; Alternative Livelihoods; & Training in Field & Laboratory Monitoring



COLLABORATION

CANARI, CRFM, INVEMAR, Ocean Foundation on Ocean Acidification & Sargassum, GCFI on Research Agenda



LBS/SPAW INTEGRATION

LBS SPAW Roadmap, Joint STACs, ACP MEA (MPAs & Marine Litter), Sargassum & Nutrients, Stony Coral Loss Disease & Ballast Water, Joint MOUs, RAC Collaboration, Feasibility & Investment Plan



KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

CLME+ Hub, Project & focal point data base, SOCAR & Integrated Summaries

UN Human Security Trust Fund Highlights

<https://www.unep.org/cep/news/blogpost/delivering-one-northern-clarendon-and-west-kingston>

TRAINING



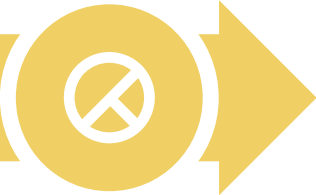
Online Training Tool on Rainwater Harvesting; Water Quality with PAHO

POLICY REFORMS



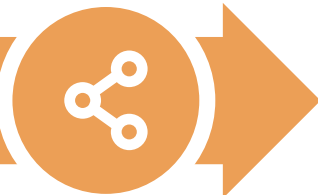
Water & Wastewater Policy including Treated Wastewater Reuse & Rainwater Harvesting

CASE STUDY



Documentation of lessons learned in project development & implementation - human security approach

ONE UN APPROACH



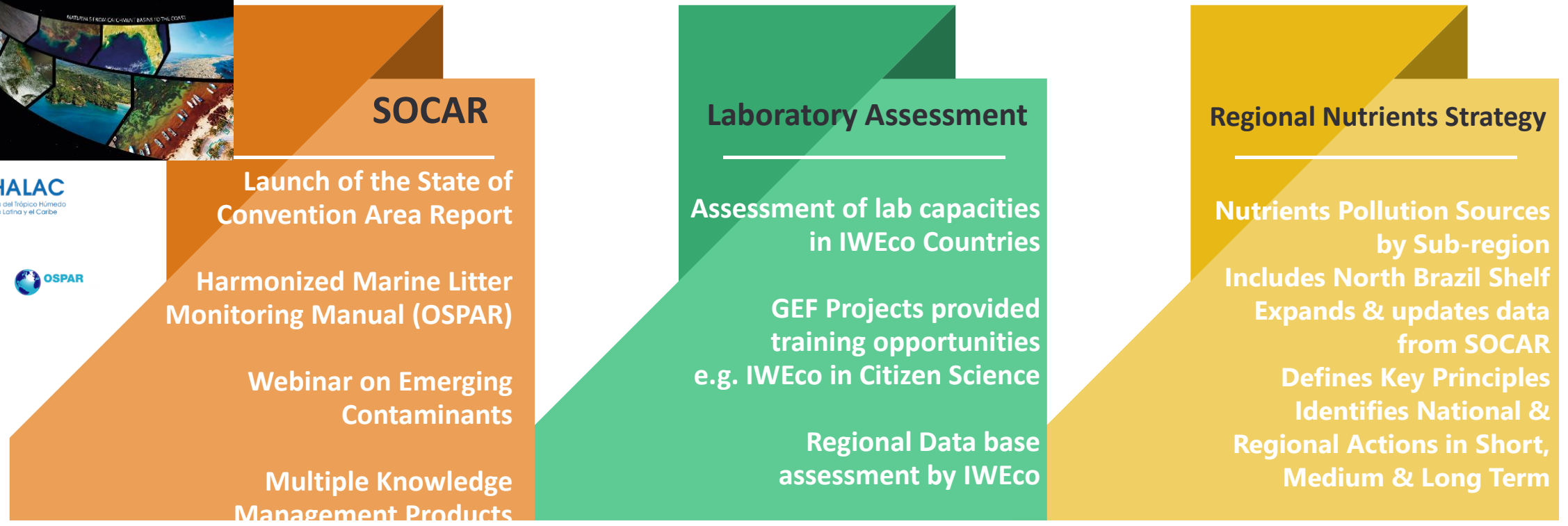
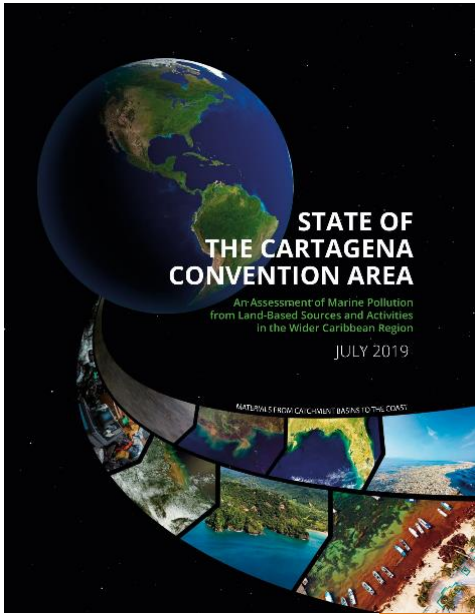
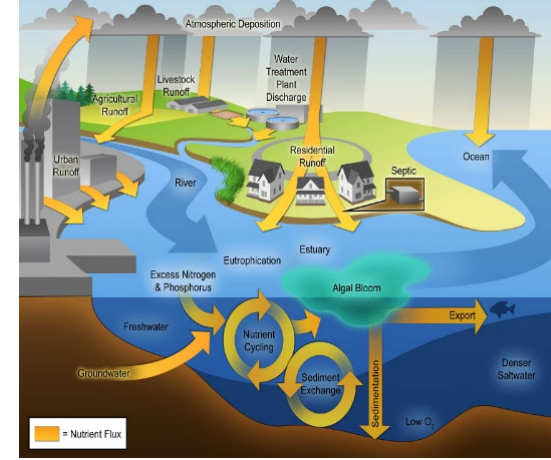
Collaboration between UNDP, UNEP, UN Women, PAHO, and FAO

INNOVATIVE SANITATION SOLUTIONS



Implementing innovative water & wastewater solutions in high priority facilities e.g. Health Centres & Schools

Environmental Monitoring & Assessment





Marine Litter Management

<https://gpml-caribe.org/>



Marine Litter Strategy

UNEP(DEPI) CAR WG.41/INF.19/Rev.1

Award Winning IWeco Video
on Break up with Plastics

Fact Sheets & Infographics
on Waste & Marine Litter

Research Thesis on
Microplastics in Wastewater
from Ships

Updated Interactive Map on
Single Use Plastics Bans

Regional Clean Seas
Campaign (5 countries) &
Multiple Presentations

Collaboration

Research Agenda of CLME+ &
Research Partnership of IWeco.

BASEL Plastics Partnership,
UNEP Plastics Group, Regional
Committee on Solid Waste.

Global Ghost Gear Initiative
with Marine Litter
Node/GCFI & FAO

Compendium of Best
Practices with Caribbean
Tourism Organization

US EPA Trash Free International:
Case Study, CWWA 2020 & GCFI
Conferences

Project Development

Fishing Gear, Plastics &
Microplastics with Regional
Node/GCFI (Global Ghost
Gear Initiative)

GEF Project Concept on
Sustainable Cities (Colombia,
Jamaica, & Panama)

German Project on Plastics
Management in Caribbean SIDS
(Guy, Sur, SKN, TnT, BVI)

Development of Sub-Regional
Marine Litter Action Plan for
Central America

Training by RAC REMPEITC

1. National & Regional Contingency Planning
 2. Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation
 3. MARPOL Convention
 4. Environmental Risk Assessment
 5. Sensitivity Analysis
 6. Maritime Incident Management
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1. GIS for Oil Pollution
 2. Oil Spills Preparedness
 3. Marine Debris, Sargassum & Marine Spatial Planning



NATIONAL (2019)

St. Lucia, Jamaica, Bonaire, Guyana, Curacao.



REGIONAL (2019)

St. Kitts-Nevis, Belize, Suriname



WEBINARS (2020)

RESPONSES TO COP 15 DECISIONS

UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.42/6



I. Work Plan & Budget

IMA, CIMAB, FADESP, CANARI, GCFI, CATHALAC, CARPHA, TNC, RAC REMPEITC have supported work plan. Partner for GEF Plastics, GEF Procaribe, GEF Islands, and GEF GoM



III. Open Ended Working Group

Established, Supported Regional Nutrients Strategy development



IV. CEP Strategy

Coordinated Consultancy & Review process



V. SPAW/LBS Integration

Joint MOUs, Meetings, Projects – Design & Implementation, Personnel Management



VI. RAC Rempeitc Caribe

Presentation at Webinars; Coordination e.g. on Stony Coral Loss Disease & Ballast Water (AMEP/SPAW)

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VII. CEP Reporting Template

New Online Format; Revised Template endorsed by LBS STAC 5



VIII. State of Convention (SOCAR) on Pollution

Final Graphic Layout; Formal Launch at LAC Ministers Meeting; Briefs for private sector, civil society & policy makers; Integrated SOCAR/SOMH; Presentation @ US EPA Water Quality Conference



IX. CLME+ Coordination Mechanism

Participation at ICM Meetings, Coordination with HQ & CLME+ PCU (SPAW/AMEP)



X. Ocean Acidification

MOU Signed with Ocean Foundation (SPAW/AMEP)





STATUS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SPAW SUB-PROGRAMME FOR THE 2019–2020 BIENNIUM

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11th Conference of Contracting Parties to the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife
Virtual Meeting. 27th July 2021

Status of sub-programmes and activities

- 2.1** Programme Coordination
- 2.2** Strengthening of Protected Areas in the Wider Caribbean Region
- 2.3** Development of Guidelines for Protected Areas and Species Management
- 2.4** Conservation of Threatened and Endangered Species
- 2.5** Conservation and Sustainable Use of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems

*** Additionally, the Secretariat focused on fundraising by strategizing and streamlining SPAW activities as financial contributions and human resources, to fulfil programmatic execution, continued to be limited. Therefore, interventions were opportunistic and strategic in nature.



2.1

Programme Coordination

Outputs

- SPAW COP 10th Meeting convened
- 2019-2020 SPAW Workplan developed
- MoU/Cs concluded with TOF, Mar Fund, GCFI and INVEMAR.
- **MoUs** with the IWC and OSPAR prepared
- Creation of Ad Hoc **Expert Working Groups** on Species, Protected Areas, Exemptions and Sargassum
- Greater involvement by Governments in SPAW activities and additional Parties joining the SPAW Protocol.



2.2

Strengthening of Protected Areas in the WCR

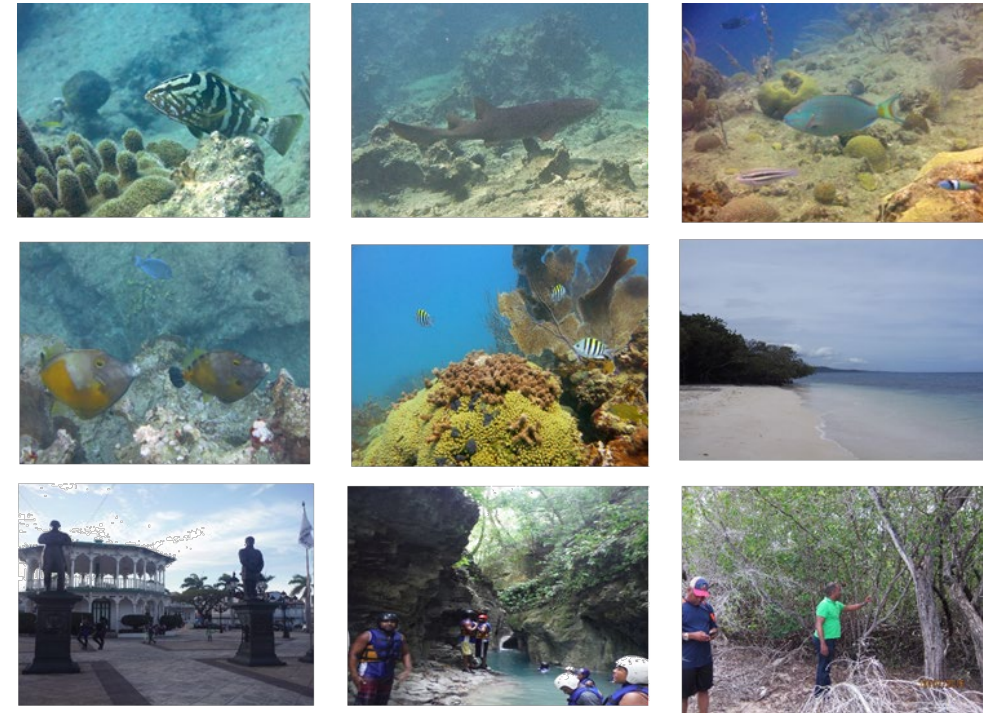
Outputs

- Support PA technical session at GCFI / MPAs participation
- Restructuring of the CaMPAM Regional Database
- Under the EBM-DSS project, two (2) DSS pilot projects in Montecristi and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic



Main Goal

To develop capacities and information systems (and pilot test their application) that can be used by governments and NGOs to make decisions on planning and managing coastal resources with an ecosystem based management (EBM) approach.

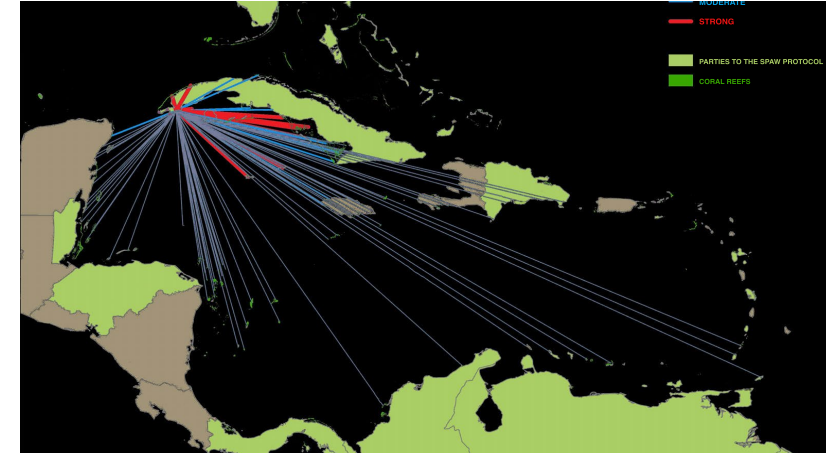
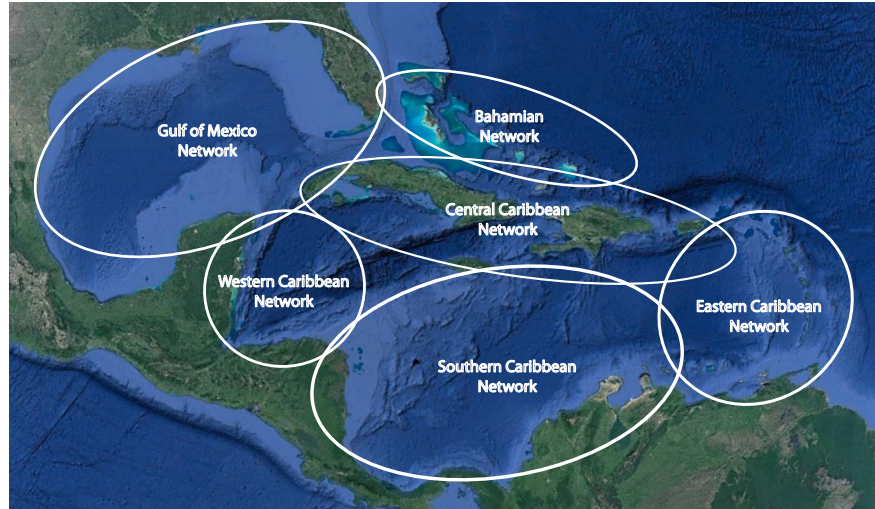


An Evaluation of Connectivity Between the SPAW-Listed Protected Areas to Guide the Development of a Functional Ecological Network of Protected Areas in the WRC

By William Kiene

COMPONENTS OF THE ANALYSIS

1. Atlas of SPAW sites
2. Habitats represented by SPAW sites
3. Inventory of listed species at SPAW sites
4. Connectivity of SPAW sites through sea turtle nesting and migration
5. Connectivity of SPAW sites through models of larvae distribution
6. Connectivity of ecosystem threats



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Establish sub-regional protected area networks
2. Fill gaps in species inventories
3. Prepare an atlas of protected habitats
4. Invest in the science of ecosystem connectivity, species corridors and ecological impact of MPAs
5. Develop a network ecosystem condition evaluation
6. Build effective communication and outreach mechanisms

Development of Guidelines for Protected Areas and Species Management

- Updated list of protected areas under the SPAW Protocol completed for 2019-2020 biennium
- Development of a CaMPAM – MPA profile form using a toolbox supported under the ACP-MEAs III
- Proposed PA was reviewed at STAC9 with recommendations made for their listing by COP11. ([UNEP\(DEPI\)/CAR WG.42/5](#))

Development of Guidelines for Protected Areas and Species Management

- Reports from Parties using the voluntary Format for presenting exemptions under Article 11(2), and reporting on their implementation
- Completed for 2019-2020 biennium in progress for 2021-2022 biennium
- Revised list of protected species under Annexes I-III of the SPAW Protocol Completed for 2019-2020 biennium
- Species Working Group prepared draft short list of species proposed for protection under the SPAW Protocol was presented to STAC 9 for review and for Parties to consider approval for inclusion in the Annexes by COP11 as appropriate.
([UNEP\(DEPI\)/CAR WG.42/INF.15](#), [UNEP\(DEPI\)/CAR WG.42/INF.24 \(Addenda 1-5\)](#))

Conservation of Threatened and Endangered Species

- Priority activities concerning the **MMAP** and the **Sargassum influx**
- Fostering new partnerships and areas of focus, specific to other emerging issues such as conservation of herbivorous fish (especially the **Parrotfish**).
- Funding was not available to adequately support **sea turtle conservation activities**.
- MoU with the IWC
- MMAP were largely supported under the EU funded CARI'MAM project, headed by the AGOA Sanctuary and the French Biodiversity Agency (see document UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.28).

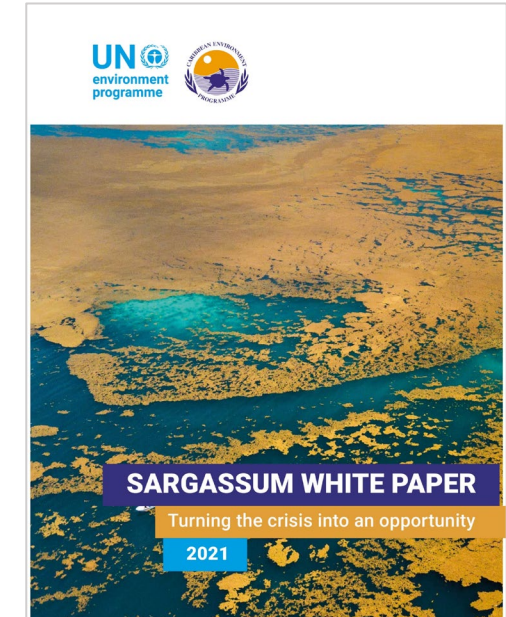
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Sargassum

As per the 2019-2020 Workplan, the Secretariat supported initiatives to address the management of **Sargassum** throughout the WCR. The Sargassum Ad Hoc Working Group was launched in March 2020 and the Secretariat's White Paper ([UNEP\(DEPI\)/CAR WG.40/INF8 Rev.1](#)) was updated

[UNEP\(DEPI\)/CAR WG.42/INF.35](#)

Sargassum White Paper 2021: Turning the Crisis into an opportunity.



Conservation of Threatened and Endangered Species

Sargassum

Through funding provided by the Swedish Ministry of the Environment was developed:

- Updated Sargassum White Paper;
- A summary report, in collaboration with the Atomic Energy Commission, assessing the impacts of heavy metals on Sargassum; and
- Summaries of the Sargassum White Paper for relevant stakeholders and policy makers in English, French and Spanish
- Foresight Brief
- Concept Note

The State of Nearshore Marine Habitats in the Wider Caribbean

United Nations Environment Programme - Caribbean Environment Programme (UNEP-CEP) Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), Technical Report No. 1



Catalyzing implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf LME's (2015-2020)

Regional Strategy and Action Plan for the Valuation, Protection and Restoration of Key Marine Habitats in the Wider Caribbean
United Nations Environment Programme - Caribbean Environment Programme (UNEP-CEP) Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), Technical Report No. 02



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Catalyzing implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf LME's (2015-2020)

Integrated Large-Scale Action on Habitat Restoration and Pollution in the CLME+ Region: Baseline and Pre-Feasibility Assessment of the Needs and Opportunities for Investment - Caribbean Environment Programme (UNEP-CEP) and The Ocean Foundation Technical Report No. 03



Catalyzing implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf LME's (2015-2021)

Coral Reefs



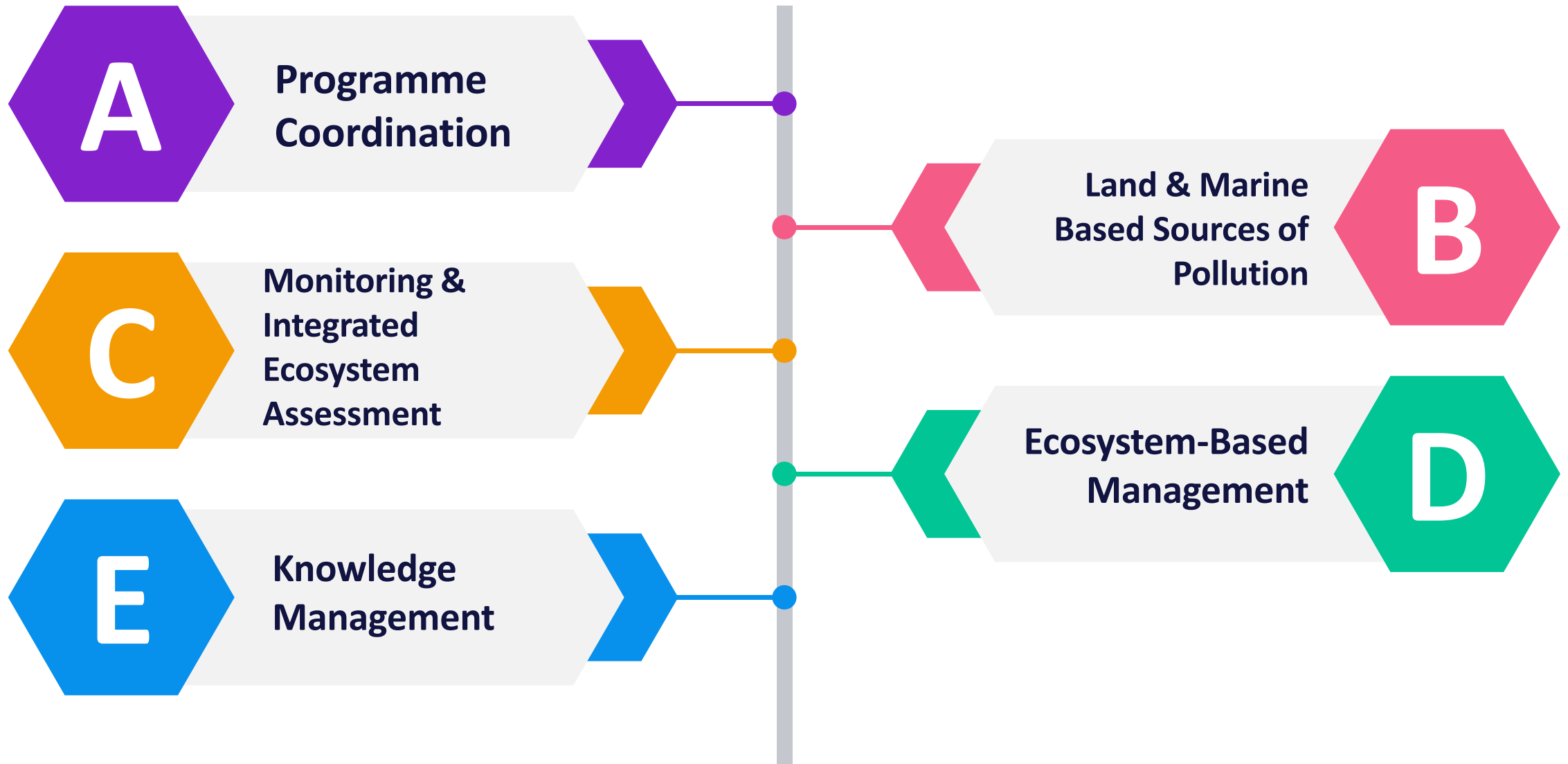
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- Red de Monitoreo Regional Global del Caribe
- Consorcio de Restauración de Corales

UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.26)



Marine Pollution Sub-Programme: Thematic Approach



STATUS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE LBS SUB-PROGRAMME FOR THE 2019–2020 BIENNIUM

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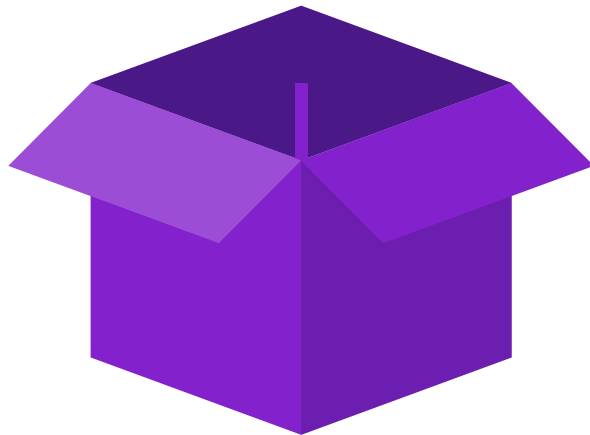


**5th Conference of Contracting Parties to the
Protocol Concerning Pollution from Land-Based
Sources and Activities**
Virtual Meeting. 26th July 2021

Projects



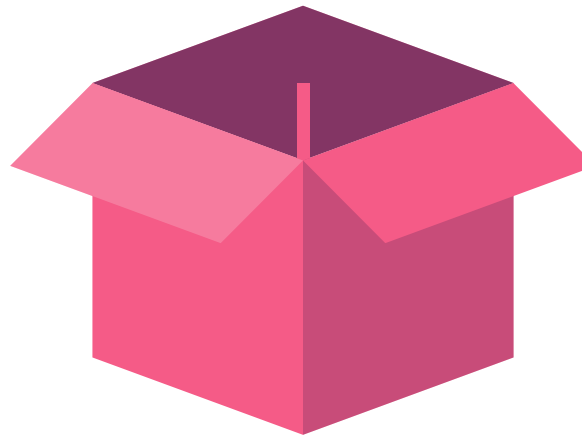
GEF CReW+
GEF IW Eco
*GEF CLME+**
EU ACP MEA 3
*UNHSTF**



ONGOING

* Ends in 2021

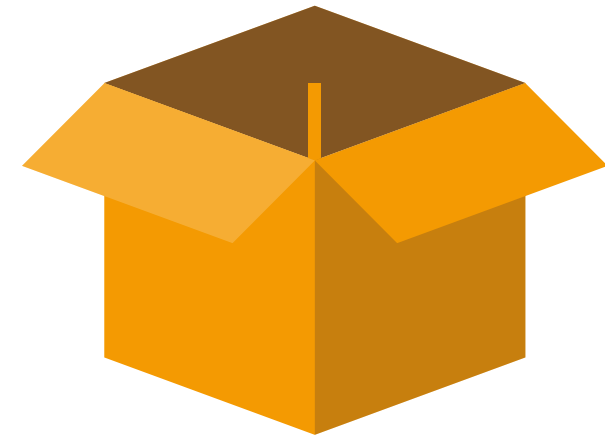
Plastics Management in SIDS
(Germany)
Government of Sweden (2021)
GEF IW Learn 5



NEW/PIPELINE

Implementation
scheduled for 2021

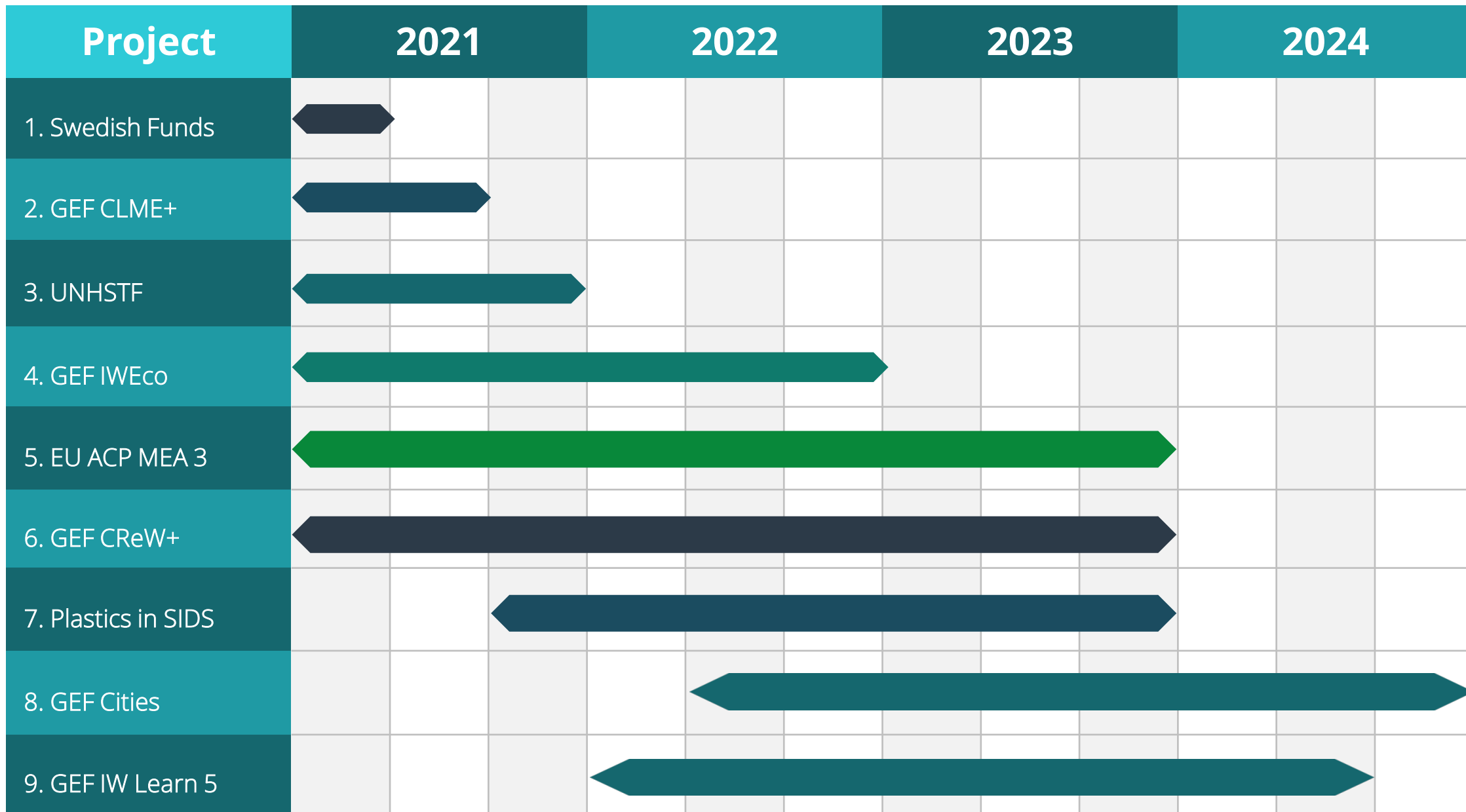
GEF Cities on
Plastics
GEF ProCaribe+



IN DEVELOPMENT

Implementation
scheduled for 2022
subject to donor approval

Indicative Work Plan



1

Strengthen regional & national governance mechanisms, resource availability, & capacity for the implementation of & compliance with the Cartagena Convention, Oil Spills & LBS Protocols, & approved national & regional strategies & action plans for pollution prevention, reduction & control

2

Mobilize additional resources for implementation of unfunded projects & activities

3

Strengthen synergies & collaboration among RACs, international & regional partners, donor organizations & projects active in the Wider Caribbean region & enhance broad stakeholders' participation

PROGRAMME COORDINATION



INDICATORS 2021/2022

- No. New Ratifications
- No. New MOUs
- No. joint capacity building activities
- No. of public/private sector partnerships

TARGETS 2021/2022

- Four new ratifications
- Four new MOUs
- Ten joint capacity building activities
- Three new partnerships

Activity	2021			2022		
	CTF	Other Sources	Total	CT F	Other Sources	Total
TOTAL (USD)	240,000	1,013,000	1,253,000	540,000	464,341	1,004,341

1

Control, prevent & reduce marine pollution from land & marine-based sources

2

Pollution from Land & Marine-Based Sources cause no significant impact on coastal & marine ecosystems & human health

3

New & emerging land-based pollution related problems are identified & tackled

LAND & MARINE-BASED POLLUTION



**INDICATORS
2021/2022**

No. Countries with updated policies, laws etc.
No. New Guidelines
No. LBS Parties with Action Plans
No. of training workshops on pollution

**TARGETS
2021/2022**

Six countries
Three guidelines
Five Parties with Action Plans
Six Workshops

Activity	2021			2022		
	CTF	Other	Total	CTF	Other	Total
TOTAL (USD)	0	831,229	831,229	0	450,000	450,000

A

Periodically assess, using a DPSIR approach, status quality of marine & coastal environment (SOCAR)

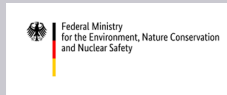
B

Enhance Capacity for design & implementation of National Water Quality Monitoring Programmes including classification of receiving waters

C

Strengthen national, sub-regional & regional data bases & information systems for pollution including improved national reporting & science-based decision making

MONITORING & INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT



Activity	2021			2022		
	CTF	Other	Total	CTF	Other	Total
TOTAL (USD)	0	250,000	250,000	0	180,000	180,000

INDICATORS 2021/2022

No. Countries with improved monitoring programmes

No. Countries with system for classification of receiving waters

No. of training workshops

TARGETS 2021/2022

Six countries

Four countries

Three Regional Workshops

1

GEF CReW+ National Projects on Water & Wastewater Management in 10 countries

2

GEF IWeco National Projects on Integrated Land, Water & Ecosystem Based Management in 10 countries

3

EU ACP MEA 3 EBM Projects in Suriname & Guyana

ECOSYSTEM BASED MANAGEMENT



**INDICATORS
2021/2022**

- No. of countries – EBM projects
- No. of case studies
- No. countries using EBM in Decision making
- No. of training courses on EBM

**TARGETS
2021/2022**

- 10 countries with projects
- Four case studies
- Four countries apply EBM principles
- Three regional workshops/webinars

Activity	2021			2022		
	CTF	Other	Total	CTF	Other	Total
TOTAL (USD)	0	210,000	210,000	0	104,489	104,489

1

Strengthen knowledge & awareness on best practices, lessons learned & appropriate technologies for the control, reduction & prevention of marine pollution

2

Compile, analyze & present pollution related data & information for informing policy & decision-making in the Wider Caribbean Region

Ensure visibility of the LBS Protocol, its role & achievements, & the work of the Secretariat, LBS RACs, RAN & Regional Nodes

3

Improve national reporting on sources, status, impacts & responses on marine pollution in the Wider Caribbean Region

Facilitate greater engagement & networking with Governments, Civil Society, Donors, Youth, Private Sector & General Public on marine pollution issues

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT



INDICATORS 2021/2022

No. New Reports, Fact Sheets etc.

No. press releases & news stories

No. promotional events

No. of decision-support tools on pollution

TARGETS 2021/2022

24 new reports, fact sheets

12 online press releases & 30 news items

30 events/side events

At least one new pollution decision-support tool

Activity	2021 Budgeted				2022 Budgeted			
	CTF	Other Contributions*	Total Cost	Required Balance* *	CTF	Other Contributions*	Total Cost	Required Balance**
A. Regional Programme Coordination & Project Management (excluding staffing & IGM meeting costs)	240,000	923,000	1,163,000	90,000	240,000	374,341	614,341	90,000
B. Land and Marine-Based Sources of Pollution	0	611,229	611,229	220,000	0	330,000	330,000	220,000
C. Monitoring and Integrated Assessment	0	130,000	130,000	120,000	0	60,000	60,000	120,000
D. Ecosystem-Based Management	0	210,000	210,000	0	0	104,489	104,489	0
Subtotal	240,000	1,874,229	2,114,229	430,000	240,000	868,820	1,108,820	430,000
<i>Programme support costs</i>	21,000	242,650	263,650	55,000	21,000	112,067	133,067	55,000



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Communications activities of the Cartagena Convention Secretariat during the 2019-2020 biennium



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Communications, Education, Training and Awareness (CETA) Sub-Programme

goals:

- Raise the visibility of the Cartagena Convention Secretariat and promote the value and impacts of the Secretariat's work;
- Promote improved understanding of the value and importance of marine and coastal resources;

metas

- Aumentar la visibilidad de la Secretaría del Convenio de Cartagena y promover el valor y los impactos del trabajo de la Secretaría;
- Promover una mejor comprensión del valor y la importancia de los recursos marinos y costeros;

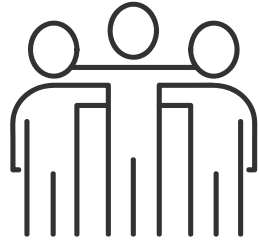
Communications, Education, Training and Awareness (CETA) Sub-Programme

goals:

- Increase awareness about relevant programmes, projects and activities in the Wider Caribbean with the aim of encouraging positive attitudinal and behavioural changes on environmental management at local, national and regional levels;
- **Facilitate training and capacity building, and enhancing access to information on marine and coastal resource management.**

metas

- Aumentar la conciencia sobre programas, proyectos y actividades relevantes en la Región del Gran Caribe con el objetivo de fomentar cambios positivos de actitud y comportamiento en la gestión ambiental a nivel local, nacional y regional;
- Facilitar la formación y la creación de capacidades, y mejorar el acceso a la información sobre la gestión de los recursos marinos y costeros.



Our Communications Team

Nuestro Equipo / Notre équipe

- Interim Coordination by AMEP Programme Manager (no dedicated Programme Officer)
- 1 Team Assistant
- 1 Information Systems Assistant



- GEF IWEco Project Communications Specialist
- Interns

- Coordinación interina por el Encargado del subprograma AMEP (en ausencia de un Oficial de Programas designado)
- 1 Asistente de Equipo
- 1 Oficial de Sistemas de Información

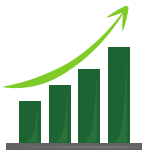
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COVID-19 Impacts & Adjustments

Impactos y Acciones como resultado de COVID-19 / Impacts et Actions à la suite de COVID-19

- Support to the UN's COVID-19 response messaging on social media
- Telecommuting advisory on website & notifications sent to focal points
- No face-to-face outreach activities since March 2020
- Participation in webinars and virtual tech support to staff



- Apoyo a los mensajes de respuesta de la ONU sobre COVID-19 en las redes sociales
- **Aviso sobre teletrabajo publicado en nuestro sitio web y comunicaciones enviadas a puntos focales**
- **Sin posibilidades de participar en actividades de conciencia pública desde marzo de 2020**
- Mayor participación en seminarios web y más soporte técnico al personal de la Secretaría

Presentations

Presentaciones / Présentations

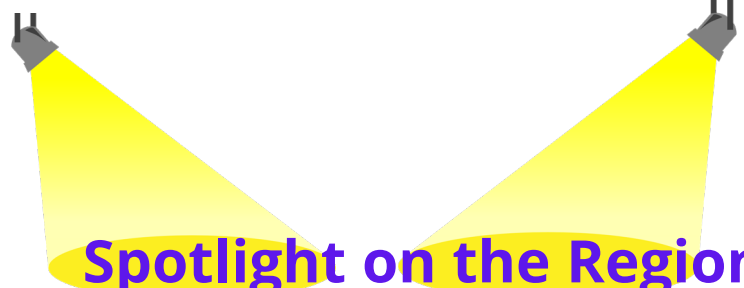
- Over 40 presentations delivered



- Participation in more than 15 webinars and online meetings

- Más de 40 presentaciones

- **Participación en más de 15 seminarios web y reuniones en línea**



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18th IGM / 15th COP Countdown & Voices of Contracting Parties

#CEPCOP15, #LBSCOP4, #SPAWCOP10

Survey

Encuesta

Enquête



1. As a Contracting Party to the Cartagena Convention, tell us very briefly how your country has benefitted from the work of the Convention and the Protocols.

2. As we countdown to the Conference of Parties to the Convention (CEPCOP15) and the individual Protocols (SPAWCOP10 and LBSCOP4), what are your expectations of these Meetings?

Support provided



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- 6 Press releases
- More than 35 website publications
- Over 15 features in print and online media
- Contributions to the UNEP Ecosystem Division's Newsletter



- 'Caribbean Breaking Up With Plastics video'- GEF IWEco Project
- Solid Waste Reduction Project video- Sandals Foundation



Radio Interviews

- HTS Radio and Calabash TV (Saint Lucia)
- 'Beyond the Blue' podcast (Institute of Marine Affairs)

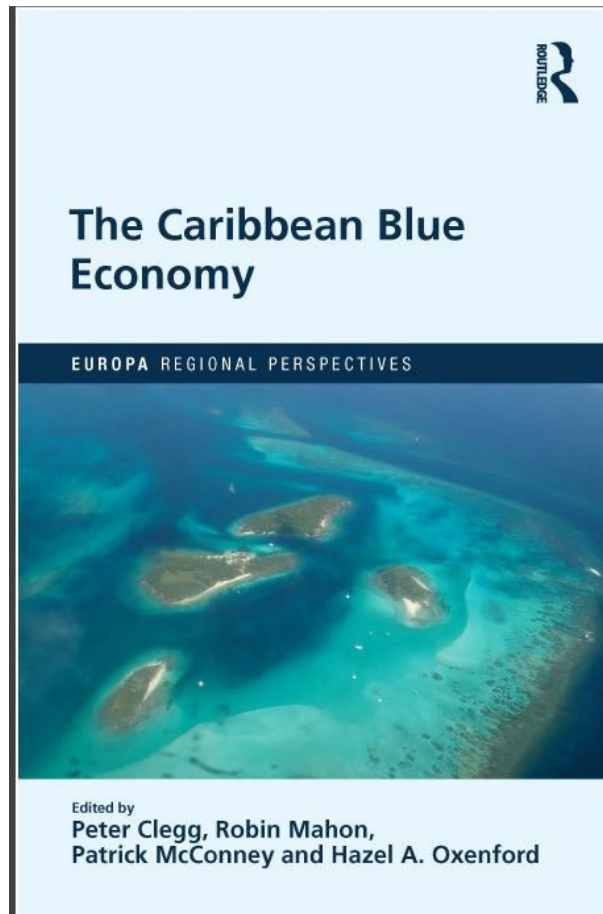
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6 The role of coastal and marine planning in achieving Blue Economies

Lorna Inniss, Lucia Fanning, Robin Mahon and Margaux Remond

16 The role of waste management in underpinning the Blue Economy

Christopher Corbin

- 2 artículos publicados en el libro "La Economía Azul del Caribe"
- 2 articles publiés dans le livre "The Caribbean Blue Economy"



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Premios y honores / Récompenses et honneurs



Join us in congratulating Ms. Carla Bicker on her prestigious award from the U.S. Coast Guard and for her 25 years of sterling service and commitment to RAC/REMPEITC-Caribe.

More Information: unenvironment.org/cep

- Medalla de Honor conferida a Carla Bicker, Directora de RAC REMPEITC Caribe, por la Guardia Costera de los Estados Unidos en reconocimiento de sus 25 años de servicio distinguido.
- Médaille d'honneur décernée à Carla Bicker, directrice du RAC REMPEITC Caribe, par la United States Coast Guard en reconnaissance de ses 25 années de service distingué.



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GEF IWEco Project's "Caribbean Breaking Up With Plastics" video

- A silver Telly Award in the category "Green/Eco-Friendly for Online"
- A Communicators Award of Distinction for the category "Individual-Social Responsibility for Online Video".



www.iweco.org

GEF IWEco Project

Apoyo del Proyecto GEF IWEco / Accompagnement du projet GEF IWEco



- Technical guidance from the GEF IWEco Project Communications Specialist

- Quarterly Newsletters.
Visit <http://iweco.org/>
- Media Strategy Workshop
- Citizen Science Workshop
- Partners' Webinars

- Asesoría técnica de la Especialista en Comunicaciones del proyecto GEF IWEco
- Boletines Trimestrales. Visiten <http://iweco.org/>
- Taller de Estrategia de Medios
- Taller sobre Ciencia Ciudadana
- Seminarios web para agencias socias

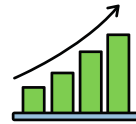
Social media management

Gestión de redes sociales / Gestion des réseaux sociaux

Increase in followers / Aumento en seguidores / Augmentation du nombre d'abonnés
(at the end of 2020)



9,454 followers



33.5%

@UNEPCartagenaConvention



5,555 followers

@UNEP_CEP



1,637 followers

@UNEP_CEP



890 followers

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Programme and Cartagena
Convention Secretariat

Information & Communications Technology

Tecnología de la información y las comunicaciones Technologies de l'information et des communications

- Maintenance and upgrade of laptops
 - Website updates
 - Transitioning to cloud storage to allow staff to work remotely
 - Partnership with UNDP GEF CLME+ Hub to publish, update and maintain an online database of focal point contacts
 - Improving the Cartagena Reporting Template for Country Reports – Online & SOCAR reporting
- Mantenimiento y actualización de laptops
 - **Actualización del sitio web**
 - **Actualización y mantenimiento de listas de de contactos de puntos focales**
 - **Transición al almacenamiento en la nube para permitir que el personal trabaje de forma remota**
 - **Colaboración con PNUD GEF CLME + Hub para publicar, actualizar y mantener una base de datos en línea con los contactos de puntos focales**
 - Mejoramiento de la plantilla de Informes del Convenio

Reporting

Informes / Rapport



Responding to requests for information, reports and presentations

Peer reviews and contributions to publications relevant to the thematic areas under the Convention (eg. GESAMP reports)

Responder a solicitudes de información, informes y presentaciones.

Répondre aux demandes d'informations, de rapports et de présentations

Revisiones por pares y contribuciones a publicaciones relacionadas con las áreas temáticas de la Convención

Examens par les pairs et contributions à des publications relatives aux domaines thématiques de la Convention

Public Education and Outreach Activities

Actividades de Conciencia Pública / Activités de sensibilisation du public

With support from partnerships!



- #PlasticFreeJuly
- #PlasticFreeChristmas
- Caribbean Clean Seas



Marine mammal conservation
(#MarineMammalsMatter)



- UNEP Global Programme of Action & other Regional Seas Conventions
- UNEP Regional Office & Caribbean Sub-Regional Office
(#WorldEnvironmentDay,
#WorldOceansDay)



UNITED NATIONS
JAMAICA

International Coastal
Clean-up Day

Public Awareness and Outreach Activities

Actividades de Conciencia Pública / Activités de sensibilisation du public

- 12 Commemorative Days celebrated
- Promoting environmental education among students



- 12 días conmemorativos celebrados
- Promoción de la educación ambiental entre los estudiantes

Budget

Presupuesto



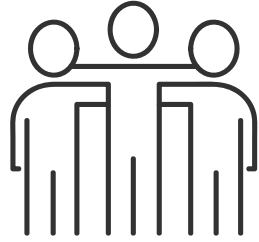
With no dedicated budget for activities, our communications work continues to depend on in-kind support from staff, support from partners and projects.

Sans budget dédié aux activités, notre travail de communication continue de dépendre du soutien en nature du personnel, du soutien des partenaires et des projets.

Sin un presupuesto dedicado para actividades, nuestro trabajo de comunicaciones sigue dependiendo del apoyo en especie del personal, el apoyo de los socios y los proyectos.



THANK
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Our Communications Team

Nuestro Equipo / Notre équipe

- Interim Coordination by AMEP Programme Manager (no dedicated Programme Officer)
- 1 Team Assistant
- 1 Information Systems Assistant
- Junior Professional Officer (funded by Government of Germany)
- GEF IWEco Project Communications Specialist
- Interns

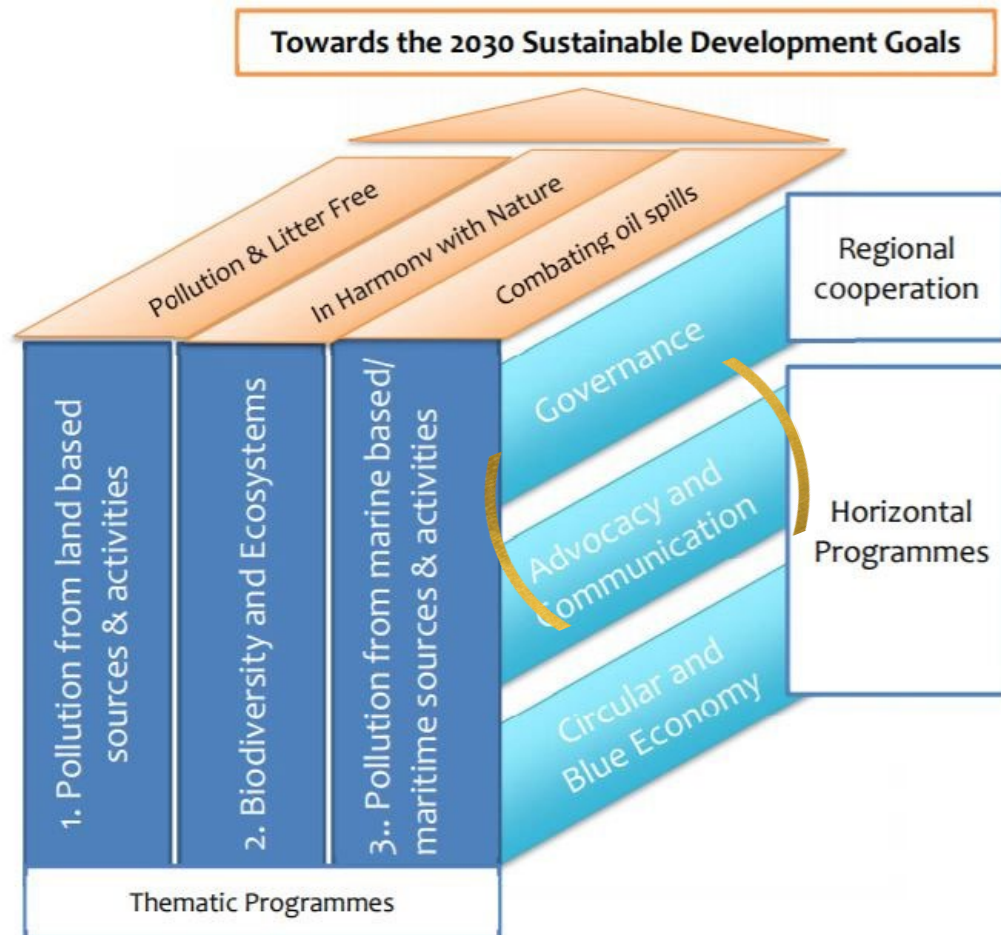
- Coordinación interina por el Encargado del subprograma AMEP (en ausencia de un Oficial de Programas designado)
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Development of a Knowledge Management Strategy to support the 2021-2030 Regional Strategy of the Caribbean Environment Programme

Desarrollo de una estrategia de gestión del conocimiento para apoyar la estrategia regional 2021-2030 del Programa Ambiental del Caribe

Développement d'une stratégie de gestion des connaissances pour soutenir la stratégie régionale 2021-2030 du Programme pour l'environnement des Caraïbes

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- a. Connect and engage with us (closer collaboration with focal points, joint activities at the national & regional levels, etc.)
- b. Provide us with your focal point updates
- c. Follow, like, share, interact with us on social media
- d. Make recommendations on how we can improve



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votre soutien

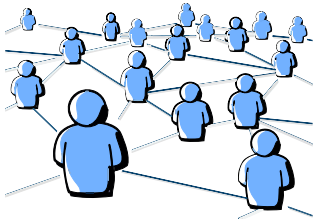
- a. Conéctese y participe con nosotros (colaboración más estrecha con puntos focales, actividades conjuntas a nivel nacional y regional, etc.)
- b. Envíenos sus actualizaciones de puntos focales
- c. Síguenos, comparte, interactúa con nosotros en las redes sociales
- d. Hacer recomendaciones sobre cómo podemos mejorar

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Assist in resource mobilization and partnership development (focal point support also needed)



Strengthen links with international & regional media; UN media services

- Ayudar en la movilización de recursos y el desarrollo de asociaciones (también se necesita el apoyo de puntos focales)
- Fortalecer los vínculos con los medios de comunicación internacionales y regionales; Servicios de medios de la ONU

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Promote the Cartagena Convention and its Protocols at national, regional and international fora



Disseminate information from relevant regional and global meetings



Support to technical and Intergovernmental meetings of the Secretariat, partners, workshops

- Renforcer les liens avec les médias internationaux et régionaux ; Services de presse de l'ONU
- Diffusion des informations provenant des réunions régionales et mondiales pertinentes
- Appui aux réunions techniques et intergouvernementales du CEP, partenaires, ateliers

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Disseminate public education materials and information products on the work of the Secretariat, projects and activities

- Diffuser du matériel d'éducation du public et des produits d'information sur le travail du Secrétariat, les projets et les activités



Develop new promotional materials e.g. videos, factsheets, social media cards

- Développer de nouveaux supports promotionnels, par ex. vidéos, fiches d'information, cartes de médias sociaux



Include Country Briefs on our website

- Inclure les fiches pays sur notre site Web

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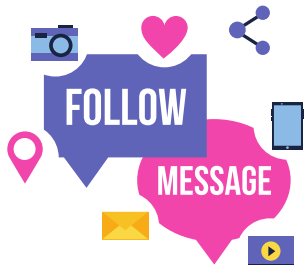


Public awareness and outreach activities

- collaboration with RACs, UNEP offices, educational institutions, partners, etc.
- United Nations Decades on Ecosystem Restoration & Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, relevant UNEP global campaigns

Activités de sensibilisation et de sensibilisation du public

Actividades de sensibilización y conciencia pública



Social media engagement

Utilisation des réseaux sociaux

Uso de redes sociales

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Coordinate responses for information requests, reports & input to regional and global publications

Coordonner les réponses aux demandes d'informations, les rapports et les contributions aux publications régionales et mondiales

Coordinar respuestas para solicitudes de información, informes y aportes a publicaciones regionales y globales.



Translate more materials in Spanish and French

Traduire plus de documents en espagnol et en français

Traducir más materiales en español y francés



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