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OVERVIEW OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE 9TH SPAW STAC

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Documents for the 9th SPAW STAC – Overview

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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/7 Report of the STAC Sargassum Working Group	08.03.: English, Spanish and French	10.03.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.1 Provisional List of Documents	25.01.: English	28.01.: English
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.3 Status of Activities of the SPAW Subprogramme for 2019-2020	29.01.: English and Spanish (update) 18.02.: French	08.02.: English and Spanish 19.02.: French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.4 Report of the SPAW Regional Activity Centre (SPAW-RAC) in Guadeloupe: operations and budget for the period 2019-2020	03.03.: English, Spanish and French	03.03.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.5 The State of Nearshore Marine Habitats in the Wider Caribbean	25.01.: English	01.02.: English

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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.6 Regional Strategy Action Plan for the Valuation, Protection and/or Restoration of Key Marine Habitats in the Wider Caribbean 2021–2030	25.01.: English and Spanish	01.02.: English and Spanish
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.7 Update on The Caribbean Marine Protected Areas Management Network and Forum (CaMPAM) and its Major Activities During the 2019-2020 Biennium	25.01.: English, Spanish and French	01.02.: English and Spanish
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.7 Addendum 1 Assessment of the Impact and Effectiveness of the Caribbean Marine Protected Area Network and Forum (CaMPAM)	18.02: English (updated) and Spanish	19.02.: English and Spanish
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42 /INF.8 Strategic Directions and Plan for CaMPAM	09.03: English and Spanish	10.03: English and Spanish
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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.10 Developing an Ecological Network between the SPAW-listed MPAs of the Wider Caribbean	25.01.: English and Spanish	09.02.: English and Spanish
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.11 Proposal of Parke Marino Aruba for Listing Under the SPAW Protocol	12.03.: English	12.03.: English
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.12 Terms of Reference of the SPAW STAC Ad Hoc Working Groups	04.03.: English, Spanish and French	05.03.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.13 Ecosystem-based Management and the application of a Decision Support System in the Wider Caribbean: Lessons learnt from EBM Application in the Wider Caribbean: concept to action	25.01.: English, Spanish and French	[was already uploaded]
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.14 NOAA Strategy for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease Response and Prevention	25.01.: English	29.01.: English

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<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.15</p> <p>Proposal for potential inclusion of all parrotfishes (Perciformes: Scaridae) in Annex III of the Protocol on Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife in the Wider Caribbean Region of the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment in the Wider Caribbean Region (SPAW Protocol)</p>	<p>10.03.: English and French (updated)</p> <p>12.03.: Spanish</p>	<p>10.03.: English and French</p> <p>14.03.: Spanish</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.15 Addendum 1</p> <p>Fact Sheets presenting the framework to regulate the protection of herbivorous fish and coral reefs of the Greater Caribbean (prepared by AIDA)</p>	<p>25.01.: English, Spanish and French</p>	<p>03.02.: English, Spanish and French</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.16</p> <p>Manual for the Ecological Restoration of Mangroves for the Wider Caribbean Region</p>	<p>25.01.: English, Spanish and French</p>	<p>02.02.: English, Spanish and French</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.17</p> <p>Report of WIDECASST Activities</p>	<p>26.02.: French</p> <p>04.03.: Spanish</p> <p>15.03.: English</p>	<p>01.03.: French</p> <p>05.03.: Spanish</p> <p>15.03.: English</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.18</p> <p>SPAW Protected Areas of the Wider Caribbean: A comprehensive Booklet</p>	<p>12.02.: English and Spanish (update)</p>	<p>25.02.: English and Spanish</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.19</p> <p>Protected Areas Management Effectiveness (PAME) of SPAW Sites</p>	<p>25.01.: English and Spanish</p>	<p>01.02.: English and Spanish</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.20</p> <p>The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Efforts to Address Ocean Acidification in the Caribbean</p>	<p>04.02: English (updated), Spanish and French</p>	<p>08.02.: English, Spanish and French</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.21</p> <p>Exemptions Ad Hoc Working Group – Compliance to the SPAW Protocol</p>	<p>09.03.: English and Spanish</p> <p>12.03.: French</p>	<p>10.03.: English and Spanish</p> <p>12.03.: French</p>
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.22</p> <p>Review Dominican Republic's proposal for listing of the "Cotubamana National Park" under the SPAW Protocol</p>	<p>04.03.: English, Spanish and French</p>	<p>05.03.: English, Spanish and French</p>

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<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.22 Addendum 1</p> <p>Proposal of the “Cotubamana National Park” by the Dominican Republic for Listing Under the SPAW Protocol</p>	12.03.: Spanish	12.03.: Spanish
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.23</p> <p>Information paper on Establishing a Marine Mammal Regional Activity Network in the Wider Caribbean Region</p>	15.03.: English	15.03.: English
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.24</p> <p>Effective national legal protection and regionwide management of sharks and rays</p>	26.02.: English 15.03.: Spanish and French	02.03.: English 15.03.: Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.24 Addendum 1</p> <p>Proposal for the inclusion of the Oceanic whitetip shark <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> in Appendix II of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol)</p>	10.03.: English (updated) 12.03.: Spanish and French	10.03.: English 14.03.: Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.24 Addendum 2</p> <p>Proposal for the inclusion of the whale shark <i>Rhincodon typus</i> in Appendix II of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol)</p>	10.03.: English (updated) 12.03.: Spanish and French	10.03.: English 15.03.: Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.24 Addendum 3</p> <p>Proposal for the inclusion of the Giant manta ray species <i>Manta birostris</i> in Appendix II of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol)</p>	09.03.: English 10.03.: Spanish 15.03.: French	10.03.: English 11.03.: Spanish 15.03.: French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.24 Addendum 4</p> <p>Proposal for the inclusion of the great hammerhead shark <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i> in Appendix II of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol)</p>	09.03.: English 12.03.: Spanish and French	10.03.: English 15.03.: Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.24 Addendum 5</p> <p>Proposal for the inclusion of the smooth hammerhead shark <i>Sphyrna zygaena</i> in Appendix II of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol)</p>	09.03.: English 12.03.: Spanish and French	10.03.: English 15.03.: Spanish and French

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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.27 SPAW-RAC 2020 Call for proposals: Interim Reports	04.03.: English, Spanish and French	05.03.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.27 Addendum 1 Call for proposals Short-term Small Grants - year 2020 - Information note for the SPAW Protocol Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee	04.03.: English	05.03.: English
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.28 Cari'Mam: an interim report	18.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.29 Implementation highlights of the Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Mammals (MMAP) in the Wider Caribbean and recommendations	18.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.29 Addendum 1 Implementation of the Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Mammals (MMAP): A Scientific and Technical Analysis	11.02.: English	22.02.: English
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.29 Addendum 2 Current status of national legislation on Marine mammals in countries and territories of the Wider Caribbean Region report	11.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.30 Inclusion of marine mammals in the MPA management plans: regional study, tools and recommendations for an improved consideration	18.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.31 Recommendations to support sustainable marine mammal watching in the Wider Caribbean Region	18.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French

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<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.31 Addendum 2</p> <p>Synthesis report of the legal study prior the implementation of a regularly instrument for marine mammal touristic activities in the wider Caribbean region</p>	11.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.32</p> <p>Tool kit for implementing marine mammal watching guidelines in the Wider Caribbean Region</p>	18.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.33</p> <p>Raising awareness and promoting a natural heritage for the conservation of marine mammals in the Caribbean area through online games, for smartphones and tablets and identity cards</p>	11.02.: English 15.03.: Spanish and French	22.02.: English 15.03.: Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.35</p> <p>Sargassum White Paper 2021: Turning the Crisis into an opportunity</p>	25.01.: English	03.02.: English
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.37</p> <p>Carib-coast: an interim report</p>	11.02.: English, Spanish and French	22.02.: English, Spanish and French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.38</p> <p>Recommendations for conserving Nassau Grouper</p>	26.02.: English and Spanish 12.03.: French	01.03.: English and Spanish 12.03.: French
<p>UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.39</p> <p>Recommendations for the protection and recovery of the Caribbean Sea turtles</p>	26.02.: English 12.03.: French 15.03.: Spanish	01.03.: English 12.03.: French 15.03.: Spanish