Large Marine Ecosystems as Management and Governance Frameworks for Transboundary Cooperation on SDG14: Experience of the GEF and UNDP

Strategies and Approaches for Accelerating and Scaling up SDG14 Implementation

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CLME+ region = 2 LMEs: the CARIBBEAN LME and the NORTH BRAZIL SHELF LME
25 GEF-eligible countries + 18 overseas territories + USA

The Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (4.4 million km²)
The CLME+ “Umbrella” SAP

- Pilot Projects
- Case Studies
- Transboundary Diagnostic Analyses (TDA’s)
- Governance Analysis
- IMS-REMP Prototype

PROJECT / PROGRAMME COORDINATION & OVERSIGHT

Existing Projects

New Projects

Implementation of new projects under the SAP supported by the GEF
CLME+ SAP:
6 main STRATEGIES and 4 sub-strategies

S1 – Protection of the Marine Environment
S2 – Sustainable Fisheries
S3 – Inter-sectoral Coordination
S4 – EBM, Reef Ecosystems
  S4a  Spiny Lobster Fisheries
  S4b  Queen Conch Fisheries
S5 – EAF, Pelagic Ecosystem
  S5a  Flyingfish Fisheries
  S5b  Large Pelagics Fisheries
S6 – EAF, Continental Shelf
As of September, 2016, 34 ministers in 25 countries had endorsed the CLME+ SAP
“Catalysing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems”

CLME+ Project Objective:

Facilitating EBM/EAF in the CLME+ for the sustainable and climate resilient provision of goods and services from shared living marine resources, in line with the endorsed CLME+ SAP
COMPONENTS OF THE CLME+ PROJECT

C1
ENHANCE THE GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

C2
BUILD THE CAPACITY TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF THE ENHANCED ARRANGEMENTS

C3
DEMONSTRATE EBM/EAF (prioritize/select – limited $) building on results from C1&2

demonstrate

C4
FEASIBILITY STUDIES – INVESTMENT NEEDS FOR UPSCALING OF RESULTS

scale-up, replicate

C5
REGION-WIDE M&E OF SAP IMPLEMENTATION

track progress, foster synergies, avoid duplication, review/revise approach
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| 14.1 Reduce Marine Pollution                      | - Regional Action Plan for the reduction of impacts from excess nutrients  
- Investment plan addressing pollution prevention/mitigation                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14.2 Sustainably manage & protect marine & coastal ecosystems | - Regional Strategy & Action Plan for key marine habitats  
- Investment plan addressing habitat protection/restoration                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14.4 End IUU fishing & destructive fishing policies & implement science based plans | - Formal multi-country decision on a region-wide governance arrangement for sustainable ecosystems based fisheries management  
- Regional Strategy & Action Plan against IUU  
- Implementation of management measures under Regional Management Plan for Spiny Lobster                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14.a Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity | - Research Strategies to expand knowledge base for addressing the three CLME+ transboundary issues                                                                                                                                                                       |
Thank you

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