



Regional MSPforum - Latin America and the Caribbean the **CLME+** “regional ocean governance” initiative, the new UNDP/GEF **PROCARIBE+** project and **Marine Spatial Planning** in the Wider Caribbean

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Geographic Scopes in the Caribbean



CLME+ region =
Caribbean + North Brazil Shelf
Large Marine Ecosystems



4,4 million km²

26 States +
18 Overseas Territories,
of which 22 are SIDS



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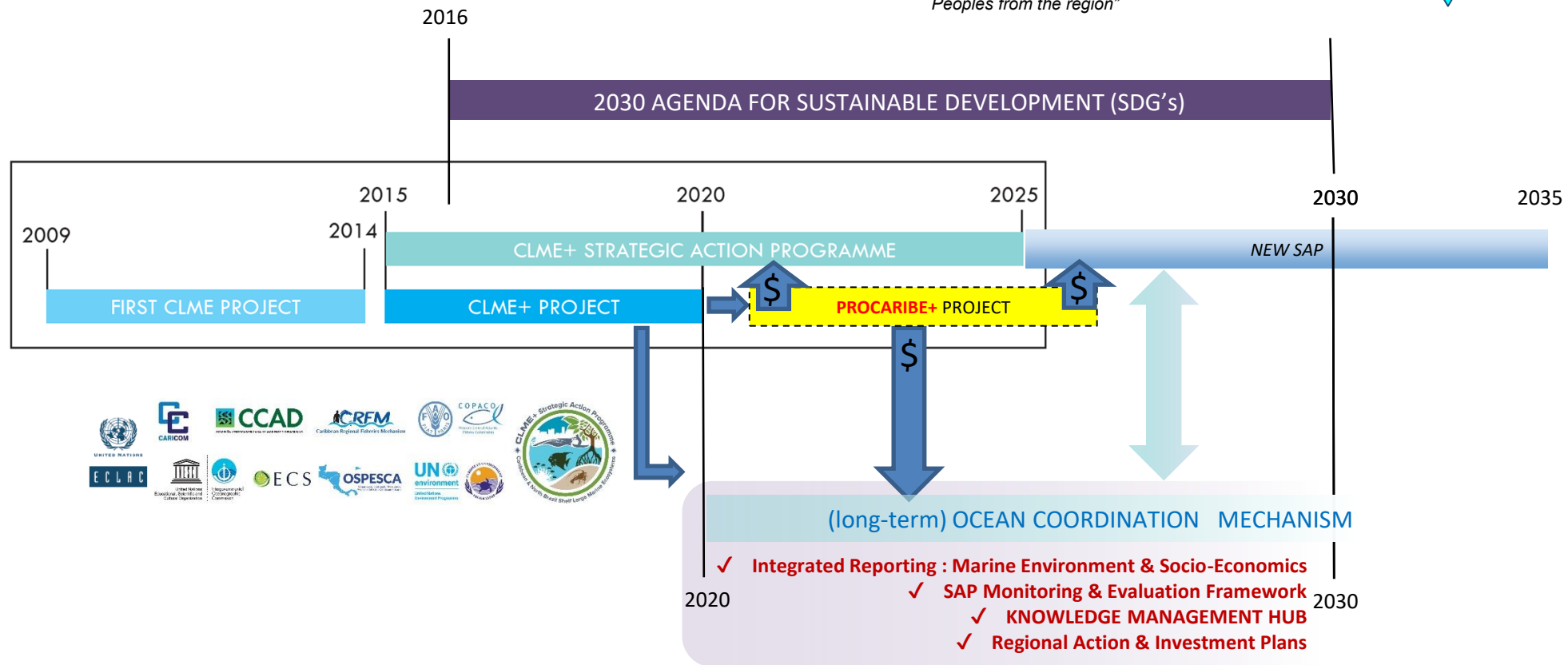
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the UNDP/GEF-supported CLME+ initiative



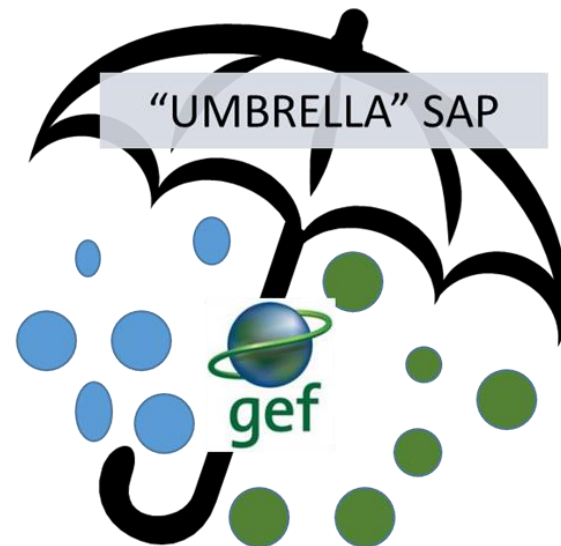
"a healthy marine environment (in the wider Caribbean) that supports livelihoods and the well-being of the Peoples from the region" **CLME+ Vision** 



the CLME+ Strategic Action Programme

The CLME+ SAP = an umbrella programme

*Comprehensive road-
map towards
sustainable living
marine resources
management*



CLME+ SAP:

- **Governmental action**
- Civil Society action
- **Private Sector action**



REQUIRES CO-OPERATION & COORDINATION → partnerships

among institutions, projects, initiatives and different SECTORS of SOCIETY w. stake in marine environment
- across & among the 3 priority topics: habitats – pollution - fisheries



Existing Projects,
Initiatives



New Projects,
Initiatives



the Blue Economy and the SDG “wedding cake”

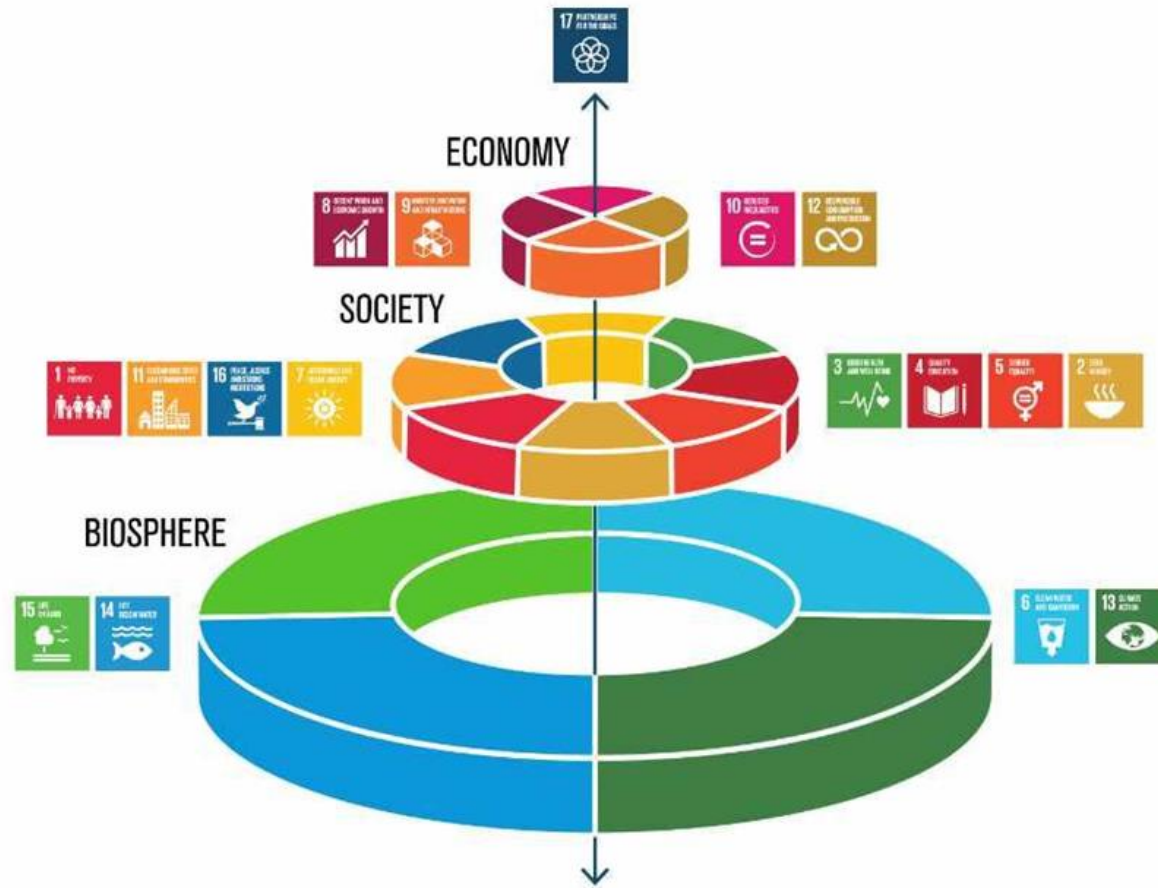


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Friends of Ocean Action - *The Business Case for Marine Protection and Conservation*

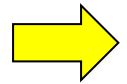


This **World Economic Forum (WEF) IMPACT REPORT** proposes that, for marine protection to scale as urgently as is needed, the business case must be framed as part of a **comprehensive area-based management approach**: i.e., **Marine Spatial Plans (MSPs)** at a national or regional level. Protection needs to be designed and implemented in conjunction with the demands and needs of all other users of and stakeholders in Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs). Strong protection across even a significant minority of total ocean area will still be an insufficient counter-weight if there is free-for-all extraction in the remaining waters. These **comprehensive ocean management plans** should **combine protection (through MPAs and OECMs)** with **managed mixed-use areas**, as well as **heavy industrial areas**, to deliver in the round: **sustainable conservation of biodiversity; economic security**; and the **well-being of local communities**

	Targeted MPA designations	Sector-specific opportunities	Comprehensive business cases/Marine Spatial Plans
What is it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of high priority, but more remote, areas of biodiversity Government-led with strong support from philanthropy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity 'win-wins' by partnering with heavy ocean-using industries Potentially OECMs (rather than MPAs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ocean spatial mapping Area-based management Full Cost/Benefit/IRR analysis and scenarios
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically large in scale Few competing stakeholders = option value/long-term security Single stakeholder (fisheries) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tap into coming (large) wave of ocean capital Secure <i>de facto</i> protection and conservation outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term efficient use of capital and resources (public, private and local communities)
Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not move the needle significantly in meeting ambitious global targets for protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No existing regulatory frameworks or calculus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complex, science-based plans (likely multi-year from design to implementation)
Business case complexity			

the new UNDP/GEF PROCARIBE+ Project (2023-27)

“Protecting, restoring and harnessing the natural coastal and marine capital of the region to catalyze investments in a climate-resilient, sustainable post-covid Blue Economy, through strengthened regional coordination and collaboration, and wide-ranging partnerships”



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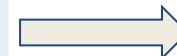
SNAPSHOT: 4 Project Components

C1. enhanced *regional* coordination and collaboration



OPERATIONALIZING (& “TEST-DRIVING”) THE
REGIONAL OCEAN COORDINATION MECHANISM
linked to **national NICs**

C2. enhanced *national* capacity and enabling conditions



training/capacity building on **MSP**

C3. key actions by all sectors of society in support of the **CLME+ Vision: a healthy marine environment supporting human well-being** (*focus on blue economy, MSP, MPA’s/OECM’s, sustainable fisheries, micro- and innovative financing*)



MSP in selected participating countries

C4. regional **Knowledge Management and Marine Data Infrastructure** + global LME community



data & information in support of **MSP**

science-policy interface! The UN Decade - the Science we need for the Ocean we want

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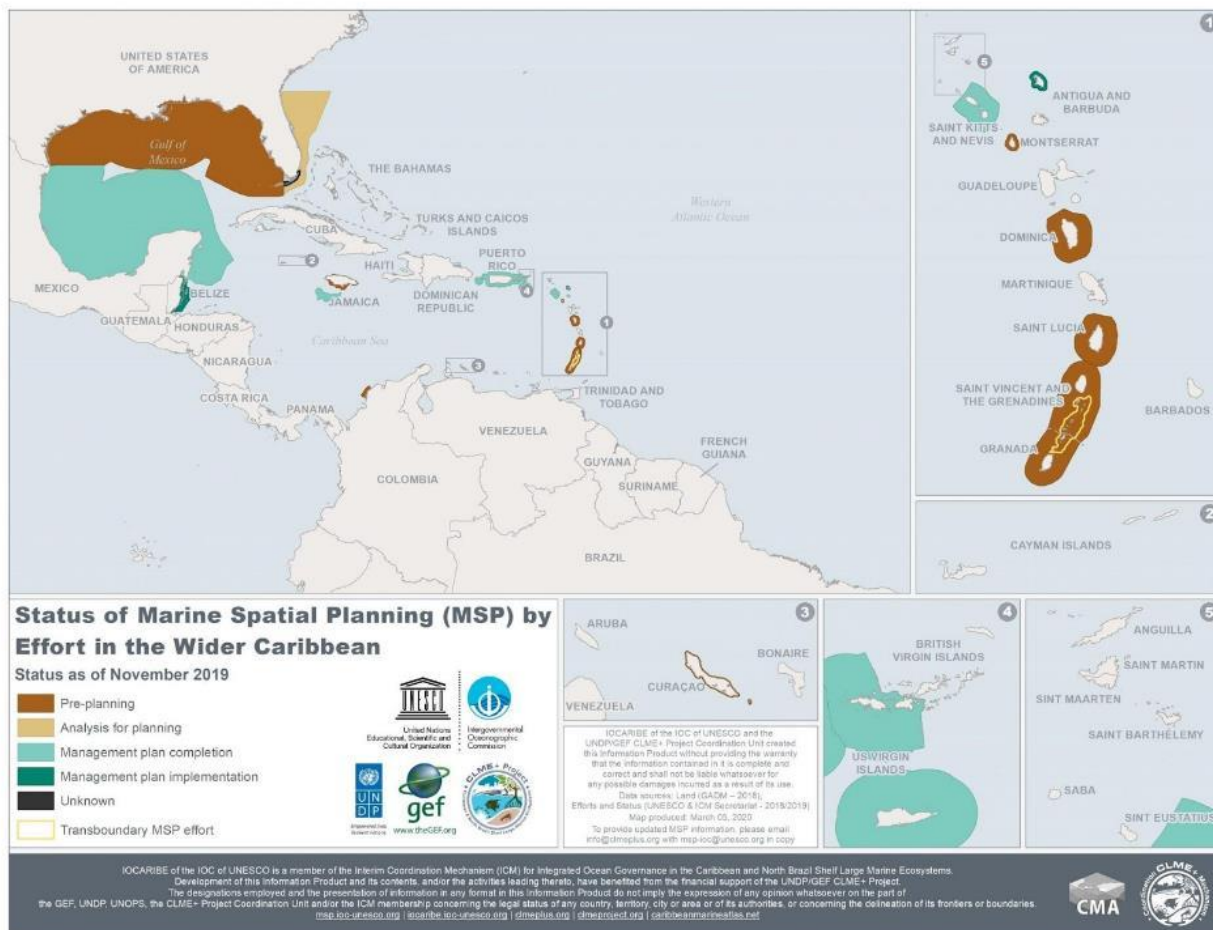
Project Components	Brief Description
<p>C1. enhanced regional coordination and collaboration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operationalize the Ocean Coordination Mechanism (OCM) Support (a) wide-ranging Ocean Partnership(s) Continue to support, and monitor the implementation of the 2015-2024 “CLME+ SAP” and associated action plans Development of the new 2025-2034 multi-stakeholder SAP
<p>C2. enhanced national capacity and enabling conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Inter-sectorial Committees (NICs), adequately connected to the regional OCM, and supporting relevant national processes National-level Blue Economy scoping + Marine Reporting (SOMEER) (min. 5 countries) Training & Capacity Building (MSP, Source-to-Sea, Blue Carbon,...) Support efforts to mainstream the marine environment in 2025 NDC’s (Blue Carbon,...)

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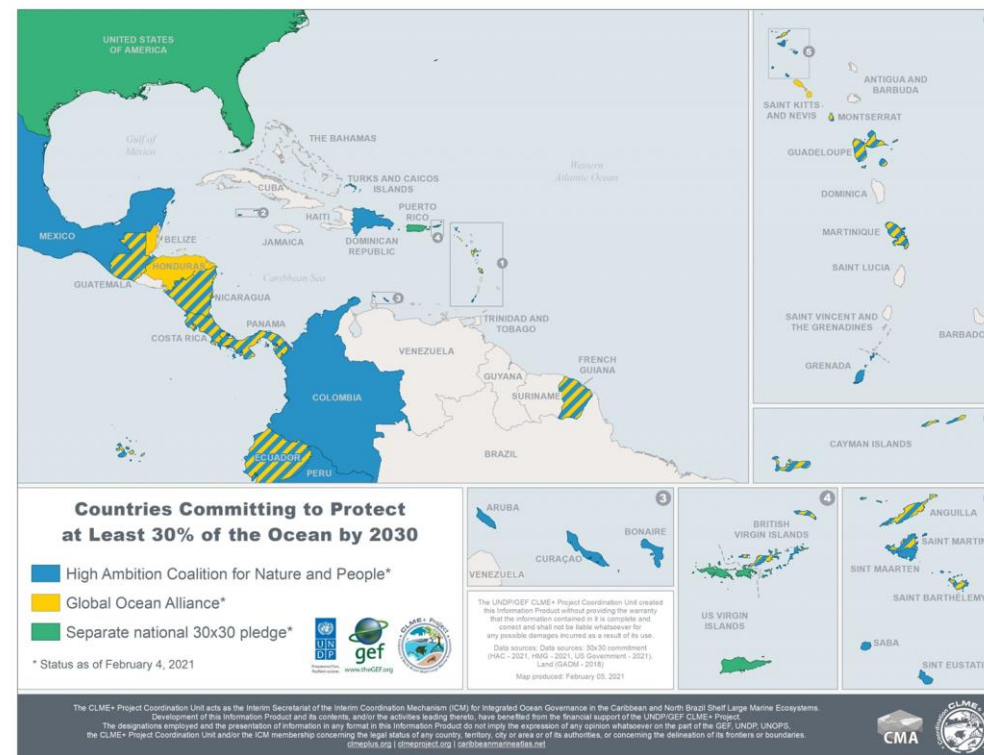


Project Components	Brief Description
<p>C3. key actions by all sectors of society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Economy Plans + Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) (min. 8 countries) • Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) and/or OECM's • Traceability for key Fisheries Products • Enhanced gear & practices in spiny lobster fisheries • micro-financing for civil society and MSME's supporting actions that advance implementation of the regional strategies, action plans,... (CLME+ SAP, "People Managing Oceans" civil society SAP, Regional Action Plans on Habitats, Pollution, Fisheries,...) • Innovative private financing mechanism
<p>C4. Regional Knowledge Management and Marine Data Infrastructure + global LME community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean HUB – Knowledge Management Platform of the CM (supported by the Partnership) • Building the region's Marine Data Infrastructure • Fully developed and updated regional SOMEE, informing the new SAP • Mandatory support to IW:LEARN (global exchange among LME projects) + demonstrate regional leadership/pilot innovation

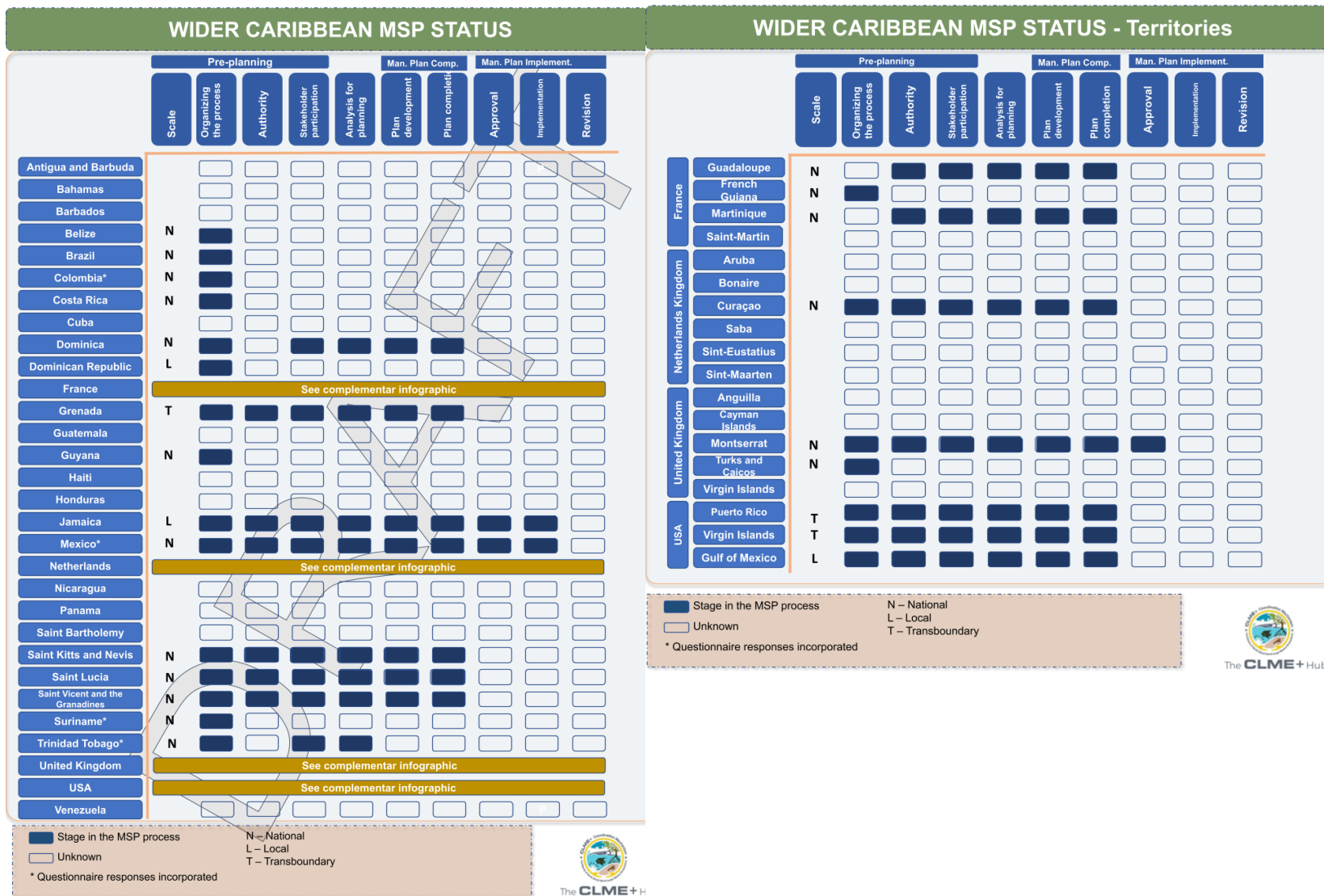
PROCARIBE+, the OCEAN COORDINATION MECHANISM and advancing the MSP Agenda across the Wider Caribbean



30x30 pledges



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CLME+ SAP STRATEGY 3 : CROSS-SECTORAL COORDINATION & COLLABORATION



SAP Action 3.1	SAP Action 3.2	SAP Action 3.3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICM established in 2017 • Membership: 9 IGO's • 12 meetings to date <p>(SAP Action 2.1: Interim Fisheries Coordination Mechanism (IFCM) among 3 RFB's - established in 2016)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-17: screening of options • 2017-2021: regional negotiations on mandate, format, functions.. of Ocean Coordination Mechanism (OCM) • Proposed Membership: Countries (SG) + IGO's (EG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020: core aspects of OCM adopted • 2021: text of MOU for the operationalization of the OCM adopted • PROCARIBE+ Concept approved by GEF Council → 5-year funding for OCM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022: MOU to be opened for signature • 2023: OCM to be made operational with \$ support from PROCARIBE+ Project • By 2027: added value demonstrated + lessons learned for optimization + OCM sustainability strategy
<p>UNDP/GEF CLME+ Project (2015-2021)</p>		<p>UNDP/GEF PROCARIBE+ Project (2023-2027)</p>	

the OCEAN COORDINATION MECHANISM (OCM)



States and Territories

1. Antigua y Barbuda
2. Aruba
3. Bahamas
4. Barbados
5. Belice
6. Brazil
7. Colombia
8. Costa Rica
9. Cuba
10. Curacao
11. Dominica
12. Dominican Republic
13. France on behalf of:
 - a. French Guiana
 - b. Guadeloupe
 - c. Martinique
 - d. St. Barthélemy
 - e. St. Martin
14. Grenada
15. Guatemala
16. Guyana
17. Haiti
18. Honduras
19. Jamaica
20. Kingdom of the Netherlands on behalf of Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius

21. Mexico
22. Nicaragua
23. Panama
24. St. Kitts and Nevis
25. Saint Lucia
26. Sint Maarten
27. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
28. Suriname
29. Trinidad and Tobago
30. United States of America
31. United Kingdom on behalf of:
 - a. Anguilla
 - b. British Virgin Islands
 - c. Montserrat
 - d. Turks and Caicos Islands
 - e. Cayman Islands
32. Venezuela

ANNEX 1

Potential Signatories for MoU Commencement Posibles Firmantes para el comienzo del MdE

Intergovernmental Organizations

1. Association of Caribbean States
2. Caribbean Community Secretariat
3. Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism
4. Central American Fisheries and Aquaculture Organisation
5. Central American Commission for Environment and Development (CCAD)
6. Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Commission
7. Food and Agriculture Organization represented by its Western Central Atlantic Fisheries Commission

8. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
9. United Nations Development Programme
10. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
11. The United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) represented by its Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit (UN Environment CAR/RCU)

In first instance, OCM will be open to membership by the above **countries (Steering Group)** and **IGO's (Executive Group)**

OCM = SG + EG + Secretariat (+ Working Groups)

Thank you! ¡Gracias! Merci ! Obrigado!
Dankjewel!