

The CLME initiative and the upcoming UNDP/GEF PROCARIBE+ Project



CLME+ Strategic Action Programme (2015-2024)
Caribbean & North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems



UNOPS PROCARIBE+ Project

Geographic Scopes in the Caribbean



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5-year UNDP/GEF PROCARIBE+ Project (2023-2028; GEF USD 17,2M)

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: 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

C1

Enhanced regional coordination and collaboration

C2

Enhanced national capacity and enabling conditions

C3

Key actions by all sectors of society in support of blue economies (blue economy plans, MSP, MPA/OECM, sustainable fisheries, micro- and innovative financing)

C4

Regional Knowledge Management and Marine Data Infrastructure + global LME community

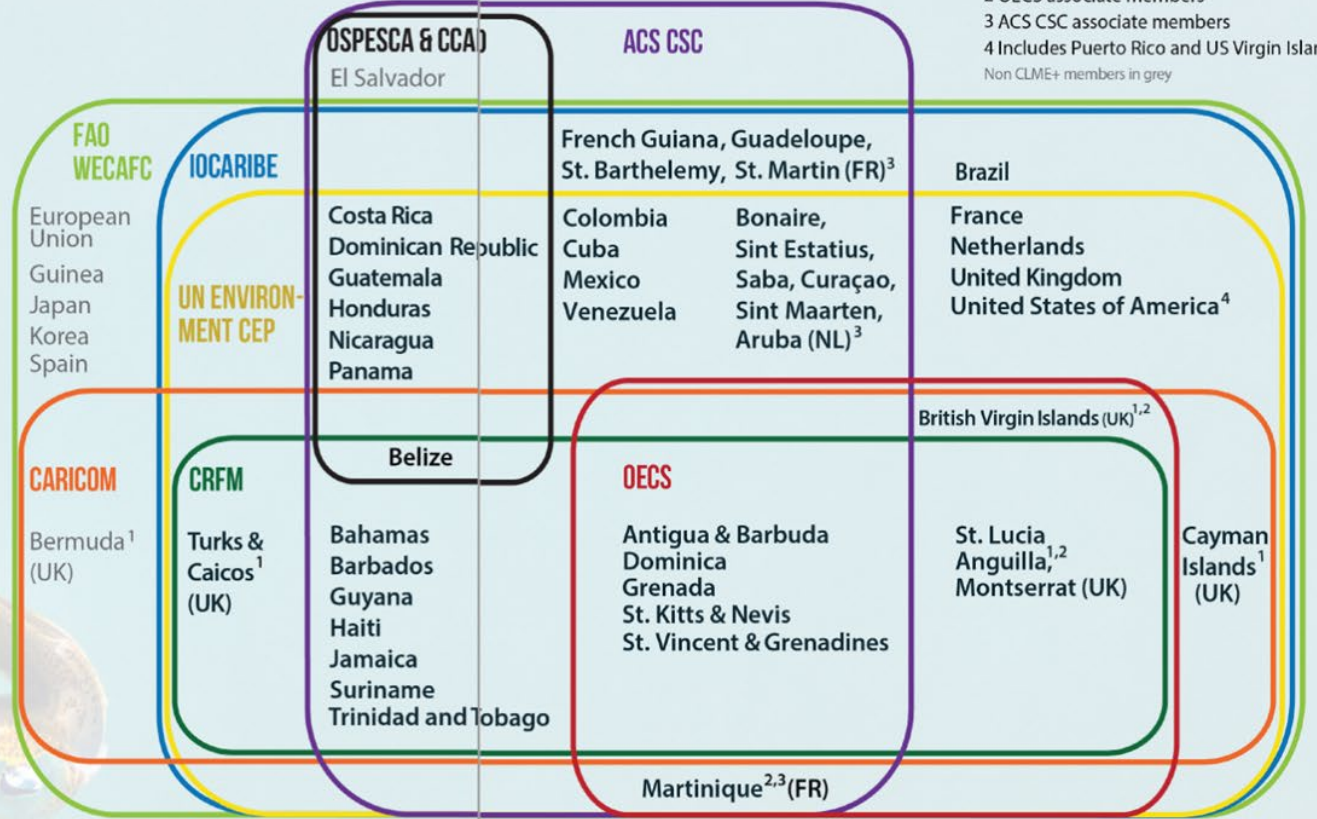
Project Components	Brief Description
<p>C1. enhanced regional coordination and collaboration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Operationalize the regional Ocean Coordination Mechanism (OCM)</i> • <i>Support wide-ranging Partnership(s) for the Ocean in the region</i> • <i>Development of the new 2025-2034 multi-stakeholder “SAP”</i>
<p>C2. enhanced national capacity and enabling conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Inter-sectoral Committees (NICs), adequately connected to the OCM, and supporting relevant national processes</i> • <i>National-level Blue Economy scoping + Marine Reporting (SOMEE) + Marine and Coastal Natural Capital Accounting</i> • <i>Training & Capacity Building (MSP, Source-to-Sea, Blue Carbon,...)</i> • <i>Support efforts to mainstream the marine environment in 2025 Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC’s, Blue Carbon,...)</i>

Project Components	Brief Description
<p>C3. key actions by all sectors of society for the protection, restoration and sustainable use of marine and coastal natural capital (“blue economies”)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Economy Plans + Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) • 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 national/regional ocean instruments (CLME+ SAP, “People Managing Oceans” civil society SAP, Regional Action Plans on Habitats, Pollution, Fisheries, ...) • Enabling conditions for carbon credits-based sustainable financing instruments
<p>C4. Regional Knowledge Management and Marine Data Infrastructure + global LME community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Regional Knowledge Management Hub • “Blueprint” for a regional Marine Data Infrastructure • Fully developed and updated regional SOMEE, informing the new SAP • Strategic Alliance with IW:LEARN (global exchange among LME projects) + demonstrate regional leadership/pilot innovation

COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP IN IGOs

ocean(-related) governance in the wider Caribbean

- Regional Seas Programme
- 3 Regional Fisheries Bodies
- LME Programmes
- UN Agencies + IGO's native to the region



1 CARICOM associate members
 2 OECS associate members
 3 ACS CSC associate members
 4 Includes Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands
 Non CLME+ members in grey

CLME+ SAP STRATEGY 3 : CROSS-SECTORAL COORDINATION

SAP Action 3.1	SAP Action 3.2	SAP Action 3.3	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 2023-2028</p>

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MEETING

1. Member States request the IOCARIBE Secretariat to work diligently with the PROCARIBE+ Project Coordination Unit (PCU), once the Project has been operationalized, on the integration of relevant* PROCARIBE+ project activities and outputs into the IOCARIBE biennial work programme and budget, and to submit such proposed work programme amendments/additions to the IOCARIBE [Board] [and] [Member States] for intersessional review and (as applicable) approval
1. Member States request the IOCARIBE Secretariat to support the measures required for the prompt operationalization of the regional Ocean Coordination Mechanism (OCM), including by securing the required IOC of UNESCO signature for the OCM Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
1. IOCARIBE Secretariat and Member States to support the process of obtaining country signatures for the UNDP/GEF PROCARIBE+ Project Document, in order to enable formal participation of the corresponding IOCARIBE Member States in the PROCARIBE+ Project

*in alignment with the IOC of UNESCO and IOCARIBE mandates, and with UNDP/GEF and UNOPS rules & procedures

Thank you!



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Legend: DB = direct participant/beneficiary; P = prospective; T = tentative; * = transboundary (Mesoamerican Reef); tbd = to be decided during project inception

	# of OUTPUTS		GEF OFF LETTER	COMPONENT 1			COMPONENT 2			COMPONENT 3										COMPONENT 4								
		# of outputs from C2-C3		COORDINATION MECHANISM	PARTNERSHIPS	new/SAP	NICS	National SOMEE, BE SCOPING, NCA (5)	TRAINING, CAPACITY BUILDING	2025 NDC's (5)	2025 NDC's (regional work-shops)	SMALL GRANTS (5-6)	BLUE CARBON-INNOVATIVE FINANCING (1)	BE PLANNING (1)	MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING (min. 7)	MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING - ENABLING	MPA / OECM (5)	TRACE ABILITY - LOBSTER (4)	TRACE ABILITY - QUEEN CONCH (3)	TRACE ABILITY - SHRIMP (min. 5)	TRACE ABILITY - ENABLING	LOBSTER GEAR PILOT (1)	LOBSTER GEAR (TRAPS) - ENABLING	ONLINE HUB	BLUEPRINT MDI	regional SOMEE	ALLIANCE I/MLEARN	I/MLEARN TWINNING
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COUNTRY-LEVEL BENEFITS FROM PROCARIBE+

