The (first) CLME PROJECT (2009-2014)

The 10-year CLME+ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME (SAP) (2015-2025)

The 5-year CLME+ PROJECT (2015-2020)

The Global CLME+ Partnership*

2017 EU OVERSEAS ROUNDTABLE, Brussels, 9 Feb 17 * Patrick Debels, CLME+ Regional Coordinator * PatrickD@unops.org / www.clmeplus.org / @clmeplus
CLME+

Caribbean
& North Brazil Shelf

Large Marine Ecosystems
NOAA has defined 66 LMEs across the Globe

LME’s = a meaningful geo-spatial unit to promote transboundary ecosystem-based management (NOAA, GEF...)

Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs)
CLME$^+$ region = the CARIBBEAN LME and the NORTH BRAZIL SHELF LME
26 countries + 18 overseas territories

18 OT/OCTs, of which 16 EU
Caribbean & North Brazil Shelf LMEs

- geopolitically diverse and complex
  - 26 independent States and 18 overseas/associated territories
  - Very ≠ country sizes, development status
  - Multiple geopolitical integration mechanisms

- Caribbean Sea contains approx. 10% of the world coral reefs

- CLME+ - 20% of world remaining mangrove forests – most in NBSLME

BIODIVERSITY – ENDEMISM

FISHERIES

TOURISM

SHIPPING

OIL & GAS

SIDS
ACRONYM # 2

SAP
Strategic Action Programme

the GEF
Global Environment Facility
GEF approach to LMEs:
Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) and
Strategic Action Programme (SAP)

**TDA** – identify **KEY environmental PROBLEMS**
that are transboundary in nature; identify
associated **ROOT CAUSES**

Seek **fact-based agreement among countries**
on **priority issues**

**SAP** - negotiated policy document

Endorsed at the highest level of
**relevant sectors** of government

Establishes clear **priorities for action**
to resolve the **KEY TRANSBOUNDARY PROBLEMS**
(e.g., policy, legal, institutional reforms, or investments)
The GEF-supported TDA-SAP process = a cyclical process

1. (Re-) Assess the Problems (TDA)
2. Formulate / Update the SAP, incl. a robust M&E mechanism
3. Implement the SAP
4. Monitor and Evaluate the Results

(starting point)
The “CLME+ SAP”: 10-year STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME “for the Sustainable Management of shared Living Marine Resources in the CLME+ region”
HABITAT DEGRADATION

UNSUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

POLLUTION

CLIMATE CHANGE

HABITAT DEGRADATION

SOCIETAL CHANGE

3 Key Transboundary Issues

TDA’s : RESULTS
ROOT CAUSES

• Weaknesses in **GOVERNANCE**

• *limited HUMAN & FINANCIAL resources;*

• *inadequate (ACCESS to) DATA and INFORMATION/KNOWLEDGE*

• *inadequate public AWARENESS and INVOLVEMENT*

• *inadequate consideration of the VALUE of ECOSYSTEM goods & services*

• **POPULATION GROWTH** and **CULTURAL pressures**;

• *trade and EXTERNAL DEPENDENCY*
• Drafting Workshops: **SAP Core Development Team (regional IGO’s, Centers of Excellence)**

• Draft Review & Revisions: **SAP Formulation & Endorsement Support Team (FEST, country-appointed peer reviewers)**

• Review – discussion – consensus – final revision: **CLME+ Project National Focal Points**

• Political endorsement by Ministers of CLME+ countries
The SAP is to be implemented through a series of projects:

**CLME+ SAP:**

a 6 (+4) Strategies Programme and its correspondent Actions
Vision statement for the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf LMEs:

“a healthy marine environment in the CLME provides benefits and livelihoods for the well-being of the people of the region”

SAP VISION

Blue economy, blue growth

SDGs

“Contributions to human well-being, socio-economic development, food security and enhanced livelihoods from goods and services provided by the ecosystems are optimized”

SAP OBJECTIVES

KEY PRINCIPLES

* ecosystem-based approach * sustainable development * adaptive management * good governance * subsidiarity * risk management * participatory approach
The CLME+ Strategic Action Programme (CLME+ SAP) 2015 – 2025

CLME+
Strategic Action Programme:
3 Regional Strategies

Strategy 1
Enhance the regional governance arrangements for the PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Strategy 2
Enhance the regional governance arrangements for SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

Strategy 3
Establish and operationalise a regional policy coordination mechanism for OCEAN GOVERNANCE
(with initial focus on shared living marine resources)
CLME+ SAP:
3 Fishery Ecosystems Strategies
+4 sub-strategies of key fisheries

Strategy 4
ecosystem-based management for REEFS AND ASSOCIATED ECOSYSTEMS

Strategy 5
ecosystem approach for PELAGIC FISHERIES

Strategy 6
ecosystem-based management of the GUIANAS-BRAZIL CONTINENTAL SHELF

S4a EAF, Lobster
S4b EAF, Conch

S5a EAF, Flyingfish
S5b EAF, Large Pelagics
The CLME+ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME (CLME+ SAP * 2015 – 2025)

The Policy Cycle
(the Decision-Making cycle)
Multi-level, nested Regional Governance Framework for the CLME\(^+\) region

The CLME\(^+\) Strategic Action Programme (CLME\(^+\) SAP * 2015 – 2025)
KEY ISSUES vs existing Governance Arrangements

- Unsustainable Fisheries
- Pollution
- Habitat Degradation

Governance Arrangements:
- Cartagena Convention
- Oil Spills Protocol
- LBS Protocol
- SPAW Protocol

THE CLME+ STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME (CLME+ SAP * 2015 – 2025)
CLME+
Strategic Action Programme:
3 Regional Strategies
### Status of CLME+ SAP endorsements, Sept 2016: 34 Ministers, 25 countries

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- National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceonics and Atmospheric Administration
  - Hon. Samir D. Roach
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#### ORGANISATION
- Council of Ministers
  - 31/05/13

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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 → GLOBAL CLME+ PARTNERSHIP/ALLIANCE

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  Implementation of new projects under the SAP supported by the GEF  EU Support for SAP implementation
Objective:

Facilitating EBM/EAF in the CLME+ region for the sustainable and climate-resilient provision of goods and services from shared living marine resources,
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

C4: Feasibility Studies – Investment Needs for Upscaling of Results

C5: Region-Wide M&E of SAP Implementation

Enables, facilitates, demonstrates, scale-up, replicate, track progress, foster synergies, avoid duplication, review/revise approach
KEY PROJECT OUTPUTS

Habitats * Fisheries (IUU) * Pollution * CC

CONSOLIDATED MULTI-LEVEL REGIONAL GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

4 EBM/EAF SUBPROJECTS (coral reefs, mangroves, lobster, shrimp, groundfish, flyingfish)

REGIONAL ACTION PLANS

FEASIBILITY ANALYSES

INVESTMENT PLANS

“STATE OF THE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS” (SOME) MONITORING & EVALUATION MECHANISM

BASELINE

CURRENT STATUS

TARGETS

distance-to-target
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Starting point: “State of the Marine Ecosystems” Reporting mechanism
SAP M&E mechanism
Key output: institutionalizing a

STATE OF
THE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
AND ASSOCIATED ECONOMIES
IN THE CLME+ REGION

collaborative reporting mechanism

...TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY
The GEF-supported TDA-SAP process for the CLME+ = instrumental for achievement of global objectives

Aichi Target 8 (pollution, nutrients) - 2020
Aichi Target 11 (10% of coastal & marine areas) - 2020

14.2 – Protect Marine Ecosystem
14.4 – End Overfishing, IUU, Implement Management Plans
14.1 – Reduce LBS Marine Pollution

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
The Global Partnership for the Collaborative and Coordinated Implementation of the CLME+ Strategic Action Programme
Interactive governance

the whole of interactions
among civil, public and private actors
taken to
  solve societal problems
and to
  create societal opportunities;

including the formulation & application of principles
guiding those interactions
and care for institutions that enable and control them
THE CLME+ SAP ICM =

**AT THE CORE OF THE CLME+ PARTNERSHIP**

Limited size, IGO’s with mandate highly relevant to SAP, ICM membership approved by CLME+ countries
THE CLME+ ALLIANCE

TO BE FORMALLY LAUNCHED 1ST SEMESTER OF 2017

THE CLME+ ALLIANCE

Alliance Members make a PLEDGE to contribute to the achievement of the SAP objectives

Broader stakeholder community

THE CLME+ PARTNERSHIP

Partners who FORMALLY AGREE to collaborate and coordinate their contributions to the CLME+ SAP with the ICM

CLME+ SAP Interim Coordination Mechanism (ICM)

IGO’s endorsed by the CLME+ PSC: UNEP-CEP, FAO-WECAC, IOCARIBE, CRFM, OSPESCA, CCAD, OECS Commission, CARICOM Secretariat

CLME+ countries & territories

NGO’s, Private Sector, Development Banks, Donor community...
Thank you

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