



CARIBBEAN & North Brazil Shelf LMEs



Catalysing implementation of the 10-year Strategic Action Programme (SAP) for the sustainable management of shared Living Marine Resources in the CLME+ region*



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Approval of the CLME+ TDAs

Scientific fact-finding points to (1) unsustainable fisheries, (2) habitat degradation and (3) pollution as key environmental problems affecting the CLME+ region. Climate change = cross-cutting issue. Gaps and weaknesses in governance arrangements = identified as a major root cause.

Political endorsement of the CLME+ SAP

More than 30 Ministers, representing > 20 countries endorse the 10-year Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of shared Living Marine Resources, including a proposal for a multi-level, nested Regional Ocean Governance Framework

2013

5-year UNDP/GEF CLME+ Project officially starts

With a financial contribution from the GEF of USD 12,5 million, and a total amount of co-financing commitments surpassing USD 130 million, the 5-year CLME+ Project (2015-2020) will catalyse the implementation of the CLME+ SAP.

Project Start Date: 1 May 2015

2015

Completed baseline analysis of NIC mechanisms in the CLME+, including identification of good practices

Out of 41 analyzed countries, 66% have/had formally established NICs. Of these NICs, 46% are currently active

January: 1st Project Steering Committee Meeting

Interim Coordination Mechanism for Sustainable Fisheries established

6th simultaneous closed season for spiny lobster fisheries in Central America + Dominican Republic (1 march -30 June)

2016

Project Targets

Multi-agency mechanism for the coordinated implementation of the CLME+ SAP

Roadmap for better integration of SPAW (wildlife, habitats) and LBS (pollution) Protocol Workplans (and many more)

“The CLME+ Project will facilitate EBM/EAF, through better coordination and integration of actions under the Regional Seas “Cartagena” Convention, and the work of the 3 Regional Fisheries Bodies in the CLME+ region”

Project Targets

Draft Sustainable Financing Plan for the multi-level nested Regional Governance Framework

Civil Society and Private Sector versions of the CLME+ SAP

Model NPAs for IUU (and many more)

2017

Project Targets

Regional Strategies & Action/Investment Plans ADOPTED:

- IUU
- Protection & Restoration of Key Marine Habitats
- Reducing nutrient loads to the marine environment

Permanent, region-wide governance arrangement for sustainable fisheries management (RFMO or alternative)

(and many more)

2018

Project Targets

Sustainable NICs in at least 60% of CLME+ participating countries

Adoption of Sustainably financed Permanent Policy Coordination Mechanism for Ocean Governance

Sustainable Financing Plan for the multi-level nested Regional Ocean Governance Framework adopted (and many more)

2019

Regional EAF-based management plans adopted/under implementation for: spiny lobster, flyingfish, shrimp & groundfish

Reduction of IUU fishing by > 30% in several CLME+ key fisheries

2020

- By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans

- By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics

- By 2020, conserve at least 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information

2025

Long-term objective of the CLME+ SAP:

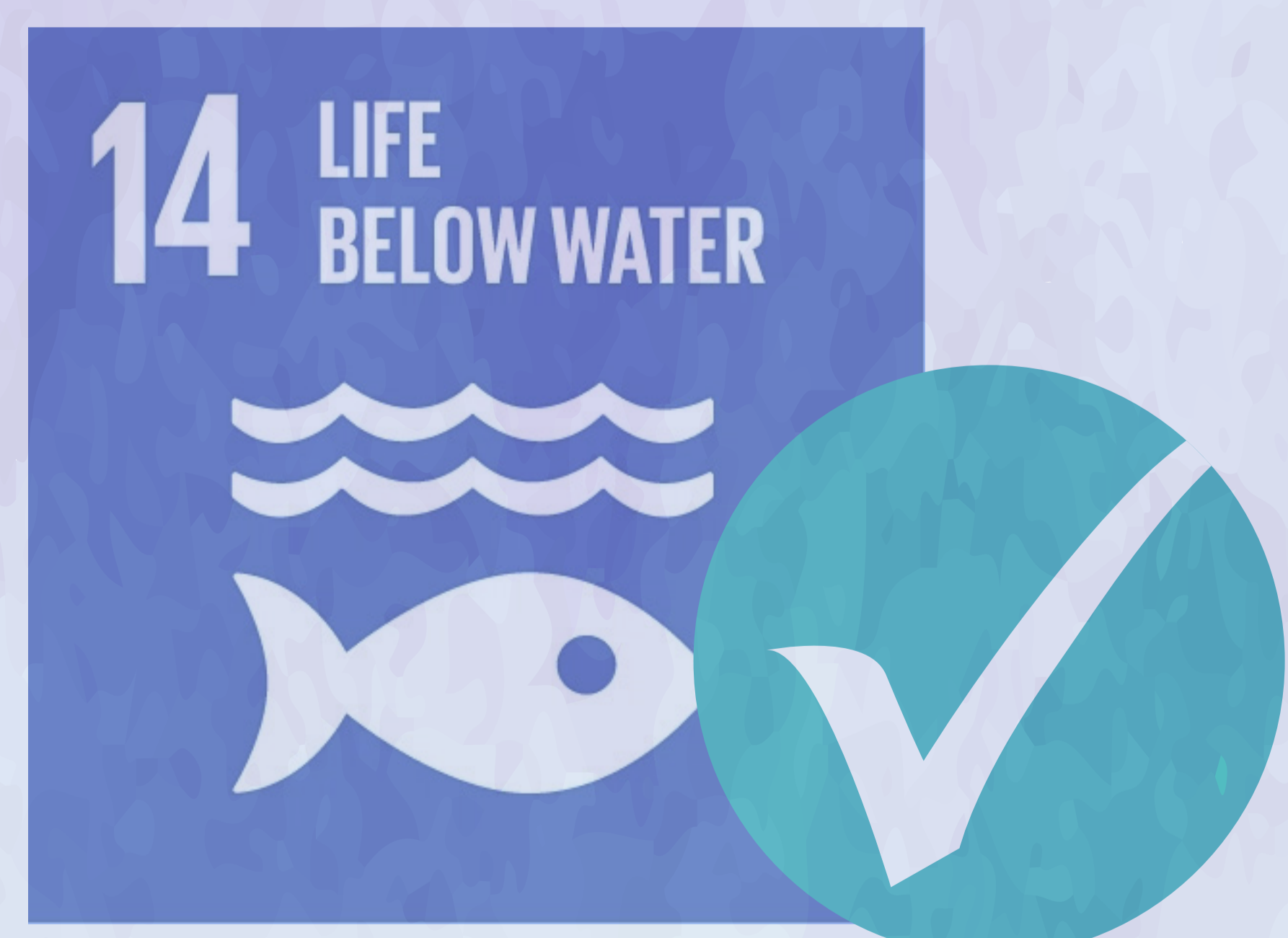
The provision of goods and services by the marine ecosystems is such that it optimizes the systems' contributions to societal well-being and to the region's development needs* (including the preservation of aesthetic, cultural, traditional, health and scientific values of the ecosystems)

GEF International Waters Tracking Tool Legend:

Process Indicators Stress Reduction Indicators



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



***CLME+ (2015-2020)**
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