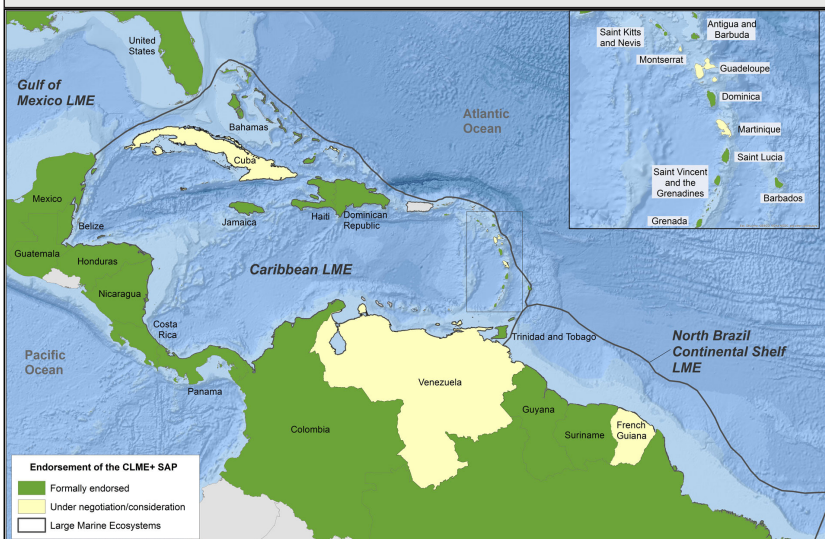
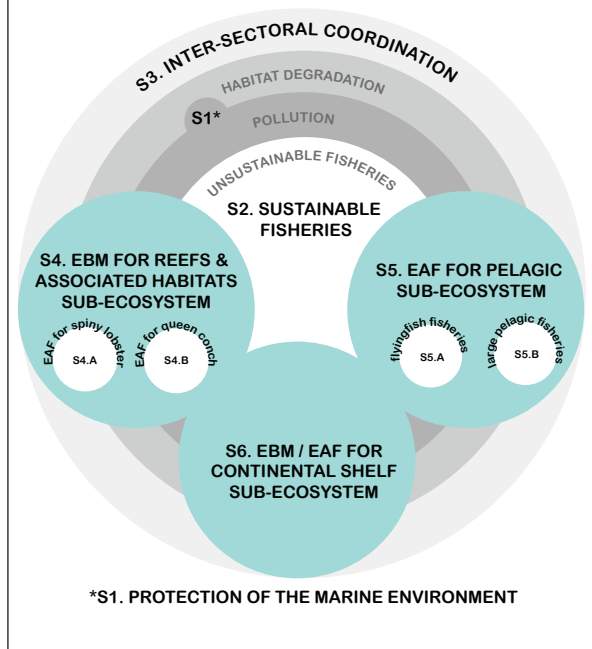


CLME+ SAP: A 10-year Strategic Action Programme (SAP) for the sustainable management of shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+ region)



CLME+ SAP STRATEGIES



The CLME+ SAP, endorsed at the political level by 25 countries from the CLME+ region, is a key output of the first UNDP-GEF CLME Project (2009-2014). It was developed through a broad consultative process, and provides a roadmap towards sustainable living marine resources management through strengthened and consolidated regional cooperation.

The SAP tackles root causes of habitat degradation, marine pollution and unsustainability of fisheries by combining actions for structural change with capacity building and high-priority management interventions and on-the-ground investments. Substantial focus has been placed on strengthening existing regional organisations responsible for the management of shared living marine resources.

Through the CLME+ SAP, countries from the region committed to implementing a comprehensive package of coordinated “Strategies” and “Actions”. Six Strategies and four Sub-Strategies have been defined under the SAP, covering a total of 76 short-term (0-5 years) and medium-term (6-10 years) priority actions for better marine resources governance.

The new 5-year UNDP/GEF CLME+ Project (2015-2020) is consistent with and supportive of the six approved strategies of the CLME+ SAP. It seeks, through its five components, to catalyse adoption of Ecosystem-Based Management (EBM) and Ecosystem Approach to fisheries (EAF) for the sustainable management of shared living marine resources in the CLME+ region.

It is thus anticipated that the CLME+ Project’s actions for structural changes in institutional, policy and legal frameworks (Component 1), and for increased human and institutional capacity and technical/scientific knowledge (Component 2) will be combined with progressive implementation of “stress reduction” measures and innovative demonstrations (Component 3).

In addition to this, high-priority investment needs will be determined and agreed upon. Associated investment opportunities and options will be identified (Component 4), this as to achieve full-scale implementation of the CLME+ SAP: the resulting investment plans are expected to contribute to a major up-scaling, towards the second half of SAP implementation, of on-the-ground actions.

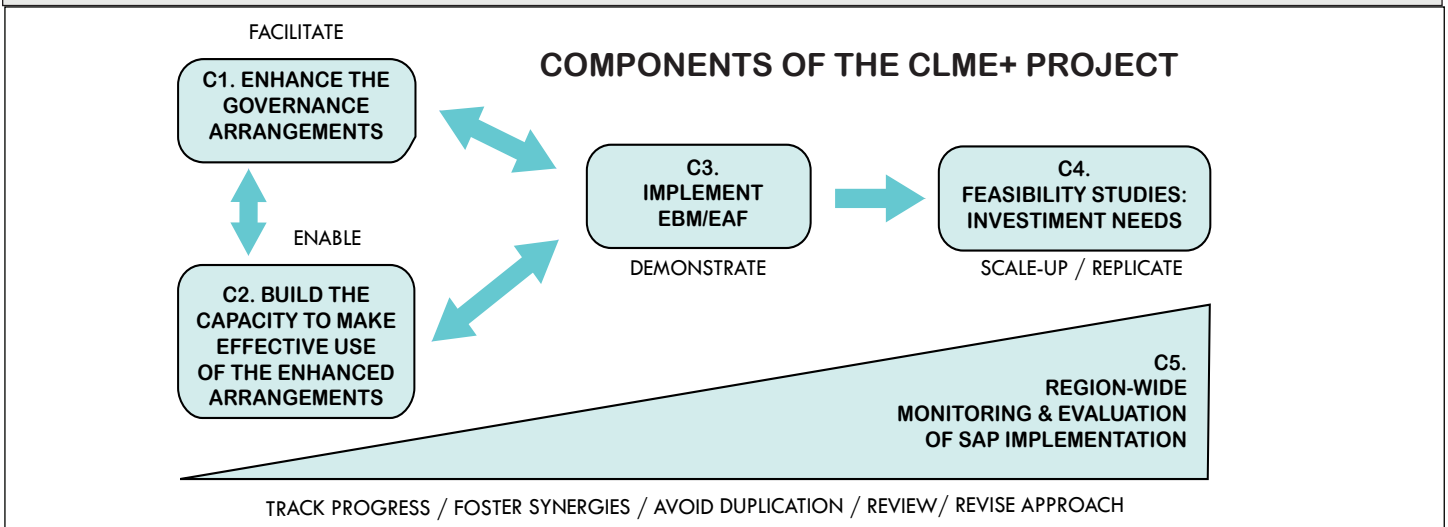
Synergies among programmes, projects and initiatives working on marine ecosystems in the CLME+ region, and progress towards global and regional commitments and targets will be tracked through the development and adoption of a “State of the Marine Ecosystems” reporting mechanism (Component 5). This component will further provide means to track progress towards both specific and overall objectives of the CLME+ SAP.

UNDP/GEF CLME+ Project:
 “Catalysing Implementation of the SAP for the sustainable management of shared Living Marine Resources in the CLME+ region”

CLME+ PROJECT (2015 - 2020)

GEF CONTRIBUTION: US\$ 12.5 MILLION / COFINANCING: US\$ 130 MILLION +

Objective: Facilitating EBM/EAF in the CLME+ region for the sustainable and climate-resilient provision of goods and services from shared living marine resources, in line with the endorsed CLME+ SAP.



KEY OUTPUTS		Corresponding SAP Strategy
3 Regional Action / Investment Plans	Protecting and restoring key marine habitats	S1 / S4
	Reducing pollution	S1
	Fighting Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing	S2
4 Subprojects	Demonstrating Ecosystem Approach for Fisheries (EAF) for spiny lobster	S4 / S4.A
	Demonstrating EAF for flyingfish	S5.A
	Demonstrating EAF for shrimp & groundfish	S6
	Demonstrating Ecosystem-Based Management in the CLME+ region	S4 / S6
Inter-sectoral coordination (environment-fisheries)		S3
A strengthened regional framework for living marine resources governance		all
Institutionalising an integrated "State of the Marine Ecosystems" reporting mechanism		all
Building a global partnership for collaborative CLME+ SAP implementation		
Civil Society / private sector action programme		

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