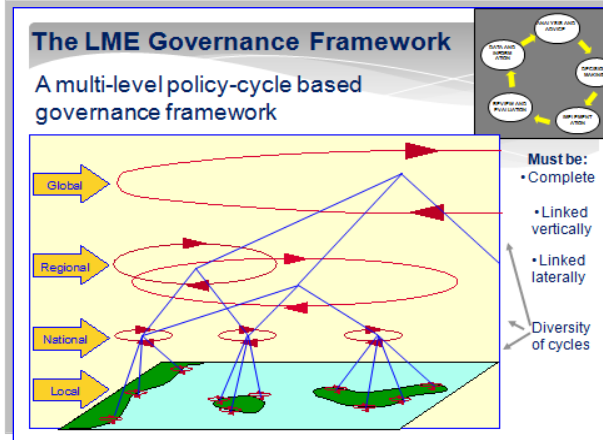


Regional Governance Framework for the Caribbean LME Project area



CLME Project

- The Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem and Adjacent Regions (CLME) Project is a 4-year Global Environment Fund (GEF) intervention worth a total of US\$56 million. Project partners include 23 GEF countries, 2 associate countries, 11 organizations.
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- The map illustrates the geographical scope of the CLME project. It shows the Gulf of Mexico LME to the west and the Caribbean Sea LME to the east. The landmasses of the USA, Mexico, and Venezuela are labeled. The Atlantic Ocean is to the northeast. The map includes latitude and longitude markings along the top and right edges.



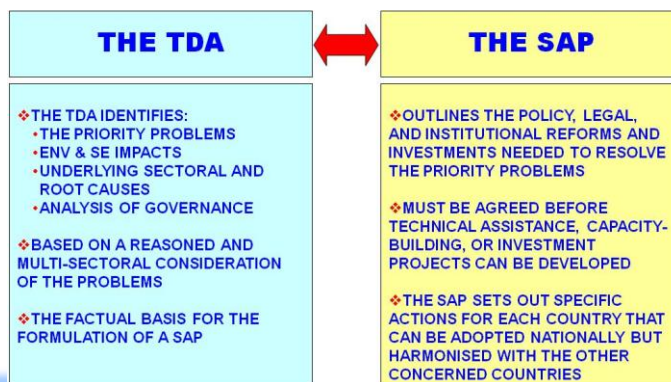
CLME Project

- The CLME Project will assist Caribbean countries to improve the management of their shared living marine resources, most of which are considered to be fully or over exploited, through an ecosystem approach.



CLME Project

- The project will prepare a Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) followed by a Strategic Programme of Action (SAP).



Consultancy & key question #1

- Consultancy January 2011 to May 2012 by Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES) of the University of the West Indies (UWI) with Dalhousie University
1. **What is involved in the development of a regional science-policy interface for ocean governance in the Wider Caribbean Region?**

Key questions #2 & #3

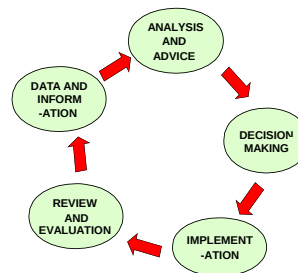
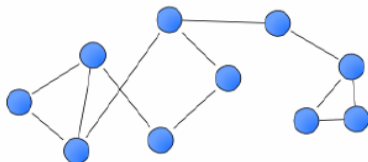
2. **How can we assess ocean governance arrangements and their functionality for reef, pelagic and continental shelf fishery ecosystems?**
3. **What are the appropriate regional ocean governance framework options for input to the Strategic Action Programme (SAP)?**

Expected outputs include

- Governance and stakeholder analysis by fishery ecosystem
- Analyses of basic policy cycles
- Assessment of legal and institutional arrangements by fishery ecosystem
- Draft report on Regional Governance Framework highlighting strengths and weaknesses of current governance
- Draft regional governance framework options paper for the WCR region.

Research methods & team

- Document analysis
- Survey questionnaires
- Personal interviews
- Social network analysis
- Economic analysis



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Details of the consultancy

- Pilot the development of regional science-policy interface for ocean governance by
 - Developing linkages with selected major regional inter-governmental organizations (IGOs) to determine the most useful and desirable pilot inputs for ocean governance policy making with specific reference to the three fishery ecosystems;
 - Collaborating with relevant fishery bodies in developing these linkages;
 - Review the legal and institutional arrangements and international agreements currently in place in the CLME region (regional level) keeping focus on the three fishery ecosystems (continental shelf, pelagic and reef ecosystems);

Details of the consultancy

- Pilot the development of regional science-policy interface for ocean governance by
 - Emphasizing valuation of ecosystem services as an input through a Wider Caribbean Region (WCR) overview via a desk study;
 - Developing selected identified pilot inputs (liaising with the monitoring and reporting component to develop inputs),
 - Liaising with the data and information component to inform an appropriate system for
 - Delivering data and information to the regional IGOs,
 - Obtaining feedback from them, and,
 - Evaluating the pilot activity and providing recommendations for its further development

Details of the consultancy

- Assess ocean governance arrangements and functionality (e.g. complexity, diversity, dynamics) in the WCR with specific reference to the three fishery ecosystems by:
 - Assessing the relationships among the regional organizations that are engaged in Living Marine Resources (LMR) governance,
 - Evaluating the performance of the policy cycles associated with regional organizations with a mandate for ocean governance, with special emphasis on the major regional IGOs,
 - Collaborating with the pilot projects and case studies to support their governance assessment activities;
 - Incorporating the governance assessments from the pilot projects and case studies

Details of the consultancy

- Propose appropriate regional ocean governance framework options for input to the SAP by:
 - Analyzing and incorporating the inputs on governance at local and national level provided by the pilot projects and case studies;
 - Taking into consideration, international and regional Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs);
 - Reviewing existing institutional arrangements in the WCR;
 - Assessing the results of the CLME project activities (e.g. pilot projects, cases, TDA);
 - Taking into consideration ocean governance principles