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Caribbean & North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems



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CLME+ Geonodes (CMA2)

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Paper on the State of the Marine Environment and Associated Economies (SOME) - Collaborative Development & Institutionalization of a Regional Integrated Reporting Mechanism

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Establishing a Formal Network of Geospatial Information Platforms to Support Marine Resources Governance and Management in the Wider Caribbean
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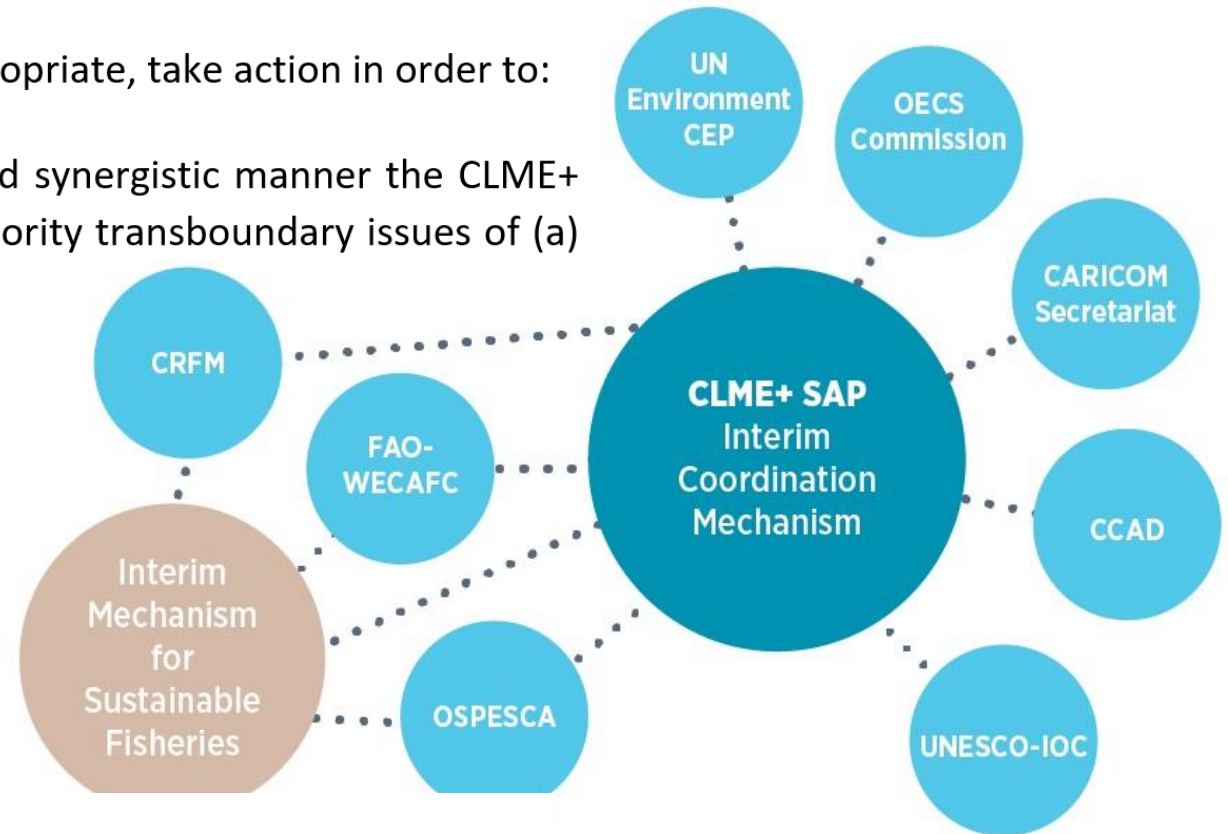
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IV. CORE FUNCTIONS OF THE ICM

The ICM will coordinate, cooperate and, where feasible and appropriate, take action in order to:

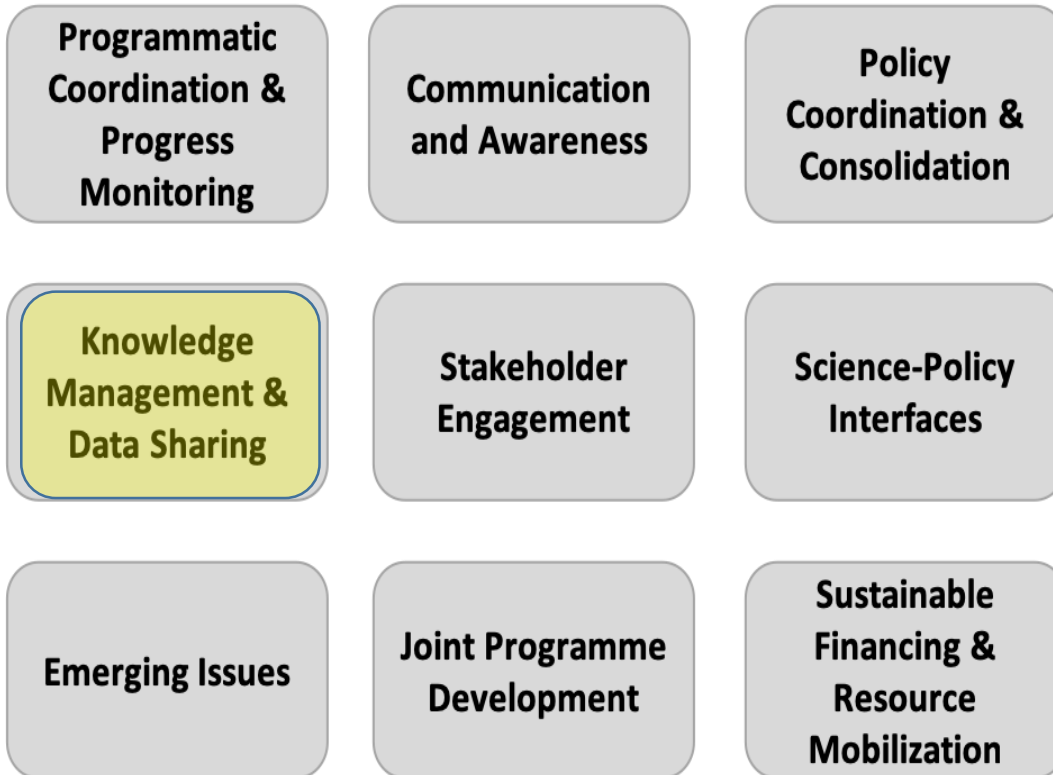
- i. Implement, monitor and evaluate in a cost-effective and synergistic manner the CLME+ SAP, with a focus on effectively addressing the three priority transboundary issues of (a)



- o Collaborative development of a “State of the Marine Ecosystems and associated Economies” (SOMEE) reporting mechanism, and the active promotion of its institutionalization and use as a means to bridge the science-policy gap;

PROPOSED FUNCTIONS

COORDINATION MECHANISM



The **proposed functions** build on the current functions of the CLME+ SAP ICM, on countries' recommendations resulting from the first Consultation Meeting, and on the gap analysis and stakeholder consultations carried out under this consultancy. This process involved representatives of the countries, IGOs and other stakeholders.

- ❑ Institutionalize and give continuity to the GEF-supported TDA/SAP approach
- ❑ Institutionalize the SOMEЕ integrated reporting mechanism (environment & socio-economics)

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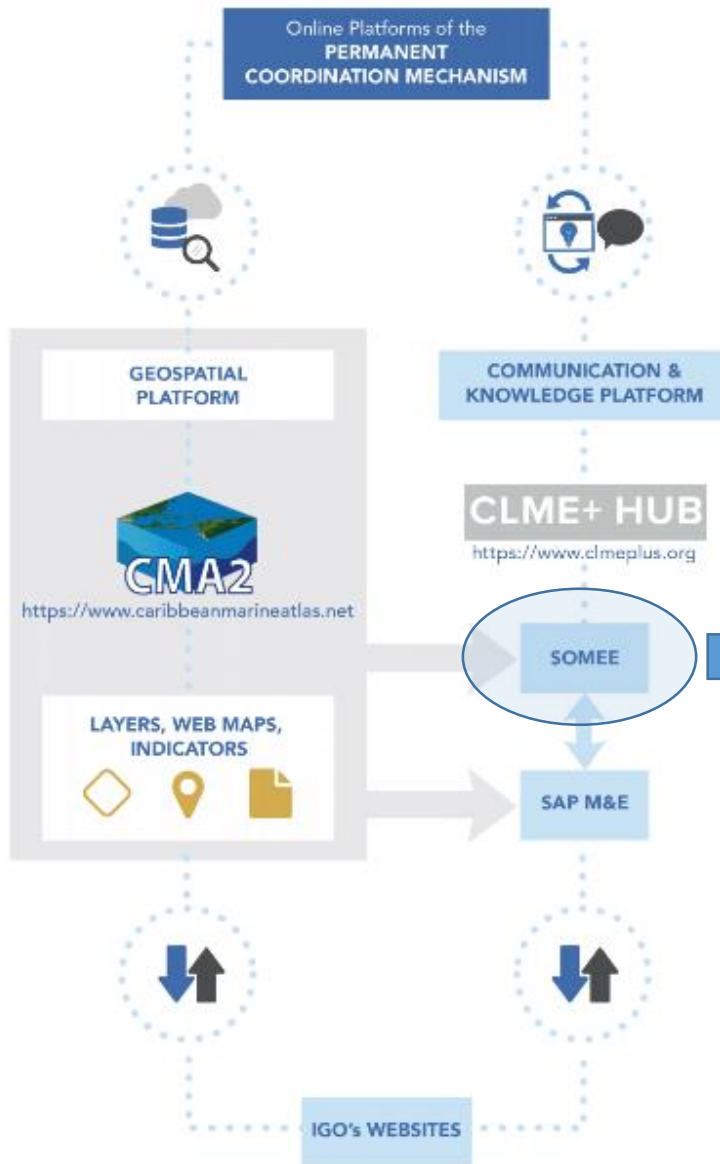
An Information Booklet

State of the Marine Environment and associated Economies

CLME+ SOMEE

in the Wider Caribbean

... a collaborative, integrated long-term reporting mechanism



The CLME+ SOMEE is being collaboratively developed by Inter-Governmental Organizations with a mandate on the marine environment in the Wider Caribbean, with the support of the UNDP/GEF CLME+ Project (2015-2020): "Catalyzing the implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems"



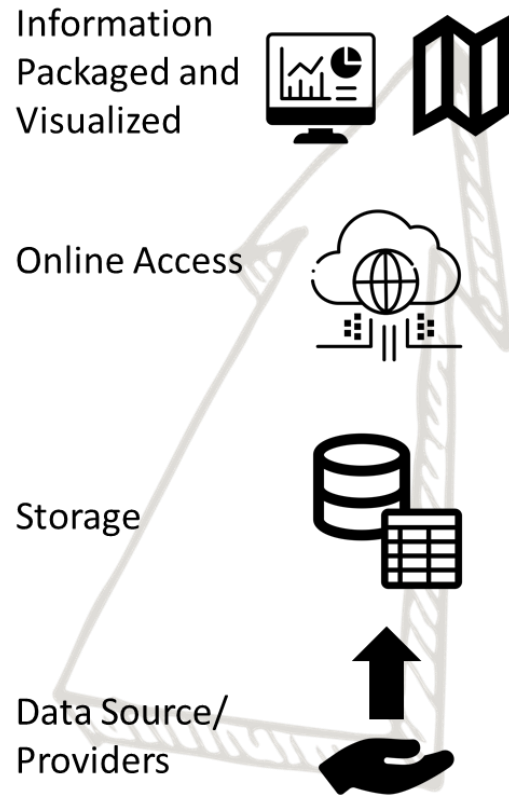
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QUALITY ASSESSMENTS AND SOUND PLANNING & TRACKING OF PROGRESS REQUIRE ACCESS TO GOOD DATA AND INFORMATION

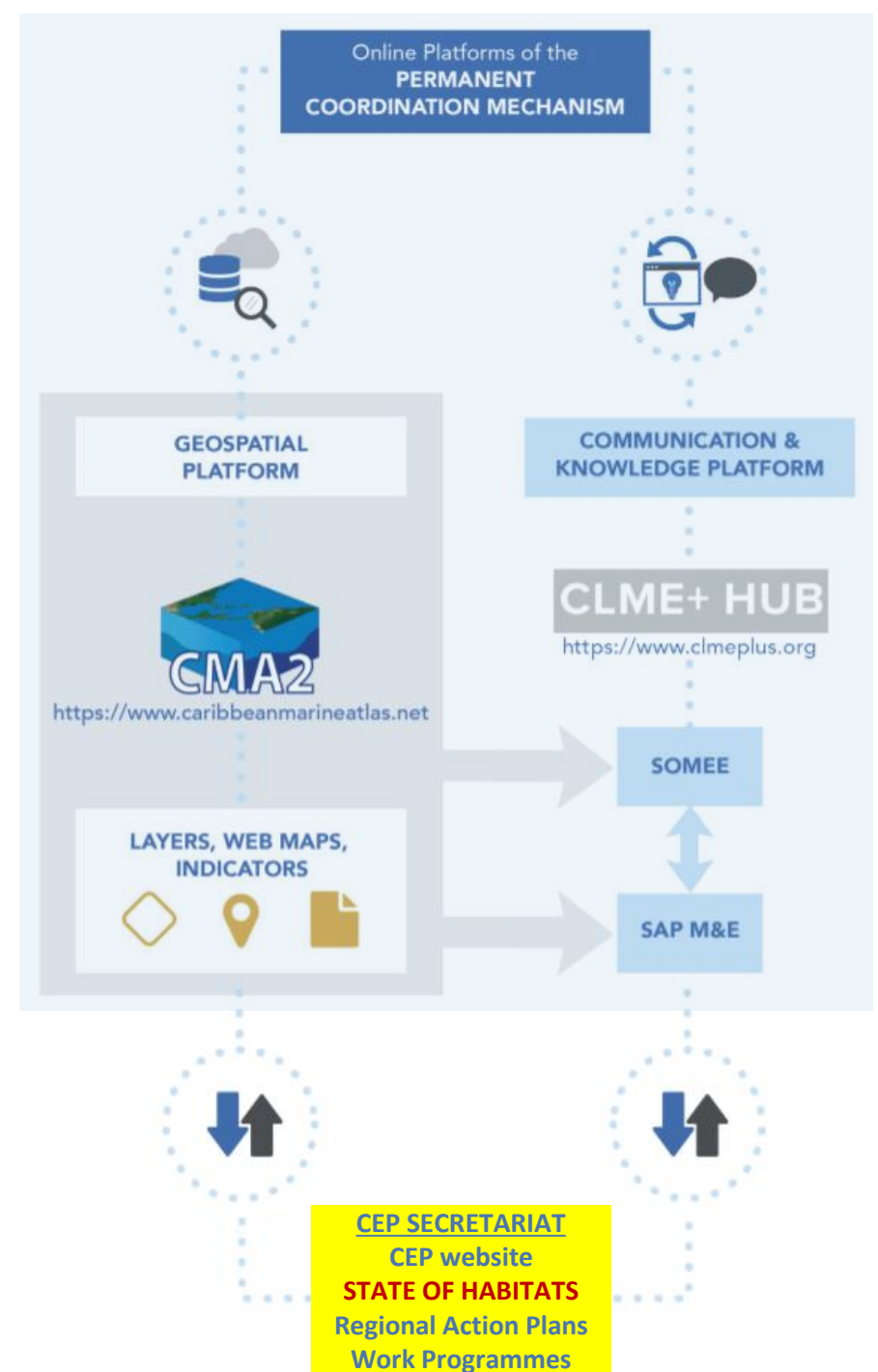


COLLABORATIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMAL NETWORK OF INFORMATION PLATFORMS AND DATA PROVIDERS



EXAMPLE

**PROPOSAL TO BE
DEVELOPED
ROLE OF RACs?**



About

The Caribbean Marine Atlas (CMA) is an online digital platform that stores and provides access to geospatial information (and related documents) on the "Marine Environment and Human Societies in the Wider Caribbean Region". Its two primary objectives are:

- (1) to support regional-level Integrated Ocean Governance
- (2) to support Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in IOCARIBE Member States

Its contents are directed towards organizations and professionals with responsibilities for conducting analyses, providing advice and/or making decisions on the governance and management of the marine environment at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.

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Development of the "Ocean Governance" section of CMA2 has benefited from the financial support of the UNDP/GEF Project: "Catalysing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme (SAP) for the Sustainable Management of shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems" (CLME+ Project, 2015-2020). The CLME+ Project is executed by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in close collaboration with a large number of global, regional and national-level partners. For more information on the CLME+ Project [click here](#)

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Supporting Regional Ocean Governance

Sustaining and expanding the contributions of the marine environment to region-wide socio-economic development demands the collaboration across sectors, and among countries and regional and sub-regional organizations. Through the “[CLME+ Coordination Mechanism](#)”, CMA aims to consolidate itself as the geospatial information platform of reference for Integrated Ocean Governance in the Wider Caribbean.

The CMA Platform supports the Monitoring & Evaluation of the politically endorsed 10-year “[Strategic Action Programme](#)” for a healthy marine environment (CLME+ SAP, 2015-2025), as well as the development and periodic updating of the “[State of the Marine Environment and associated Economies in the Wider Caribbean](#)” (CLME+ SOMEЕ) report.

Please click on the below icons for quick access to information relating to each of the 6 Strategies and 4 Sub-Strategies of the CLME+ SAP.



Marine Environment



Sustainable Fisheries



Regional Coordination



Coral Subecosystem



Spiny Lobster



Queen Conch



Pelagic Subecosystem



Flyingfish



Large Pelagic



Continental Shelf

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This layer (zip file) shows the coverage of seagrasses in the Wider Caribbean Region. Theseagrass habitat lies within the "Coral reef sub-ecosystem" which also hosts mangroves and coral reefs. This sub-ecosystem receives special attention in the CLME+ SAP due to the importance of the spiny lobster ...

CLME+_ICM_Secretariat

4 Dec 2017

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CONSERVATION

CLME: BV_LMEs_CLME (D)_20171201_noscale

LMEs are natural regions of ocean space encompassing coastal waters from river basins and estuaries to the seaward boundary of continental shelves and the outer margins of coastal currents. They are relatively large regions of 200,000 km2 or greater, the natural boundaries of which are based on four...

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CLME: Hypoxic points



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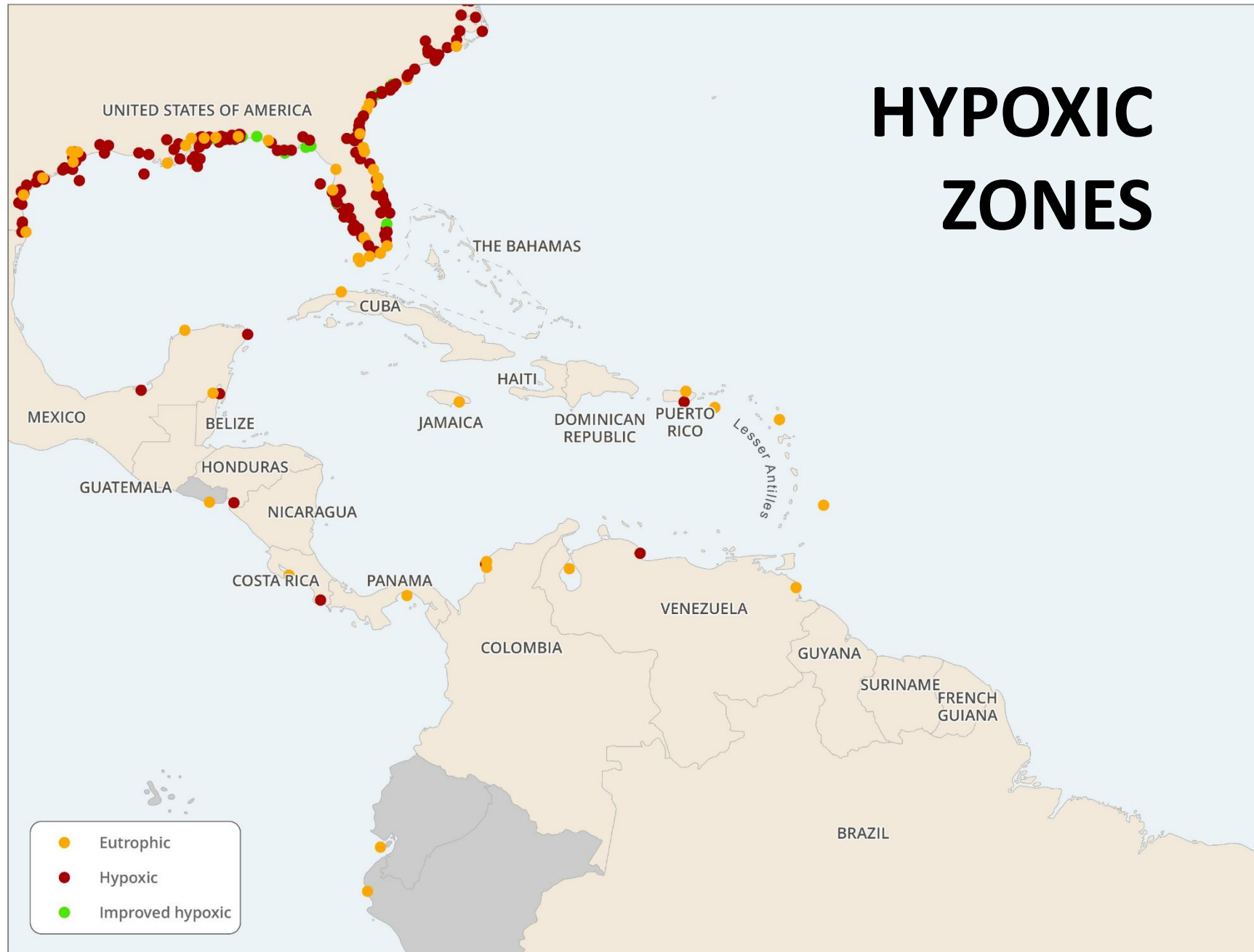
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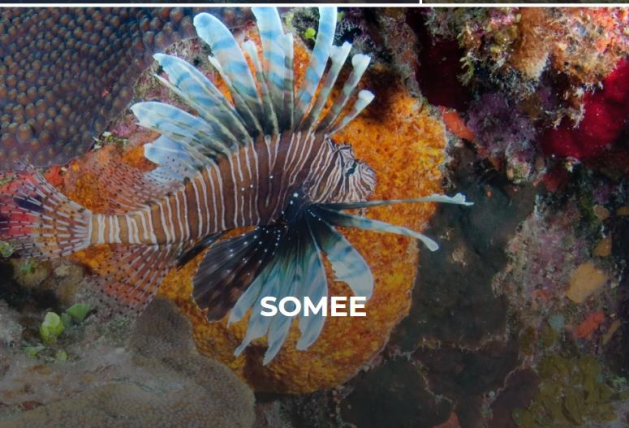
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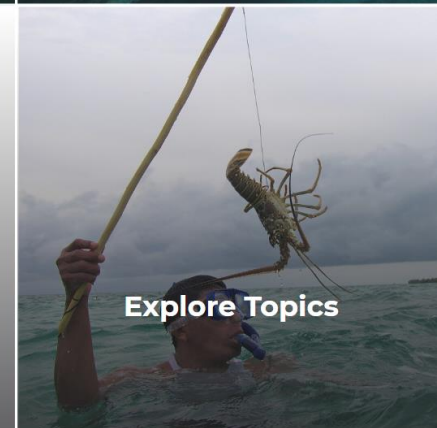
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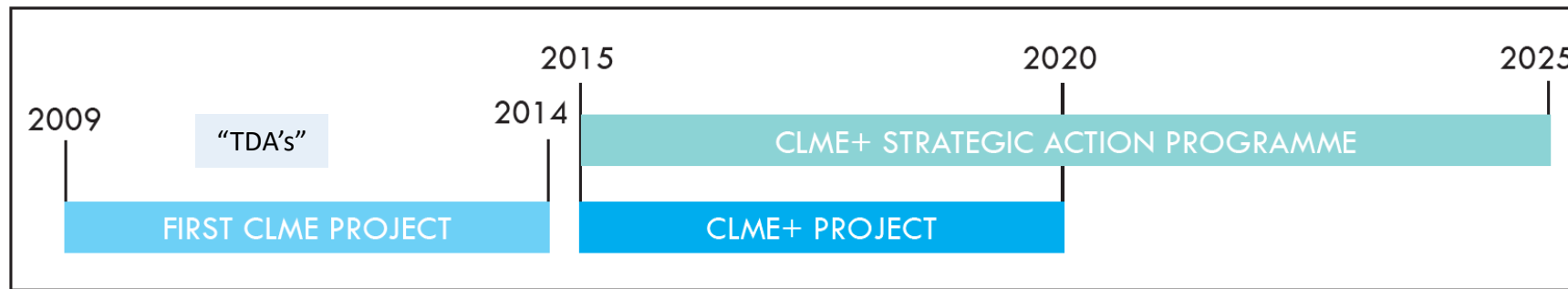
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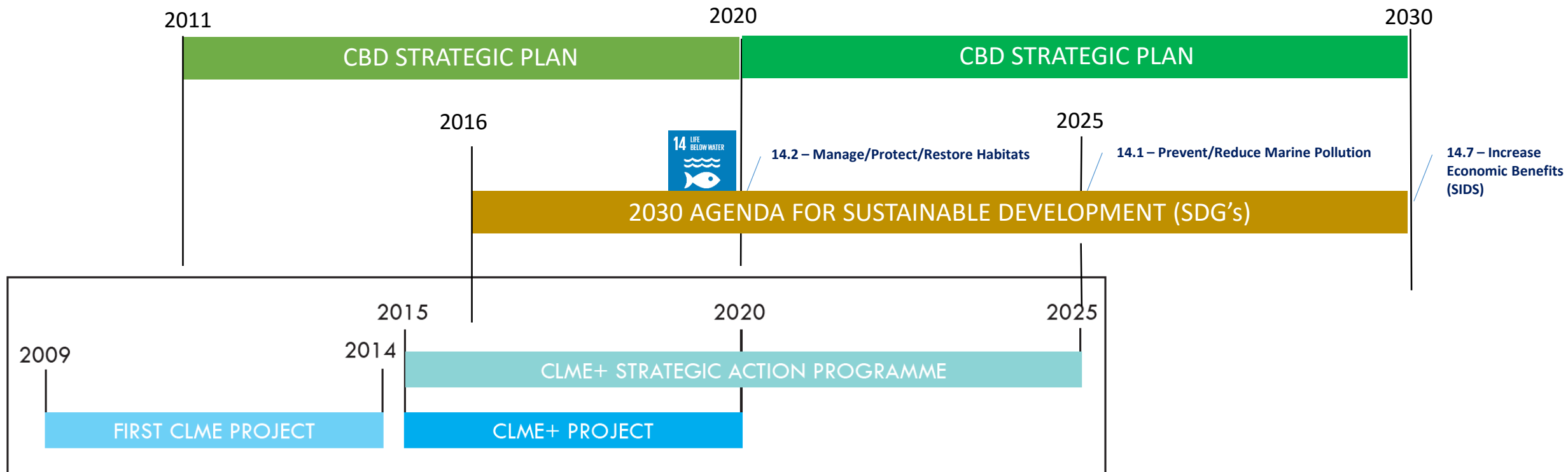
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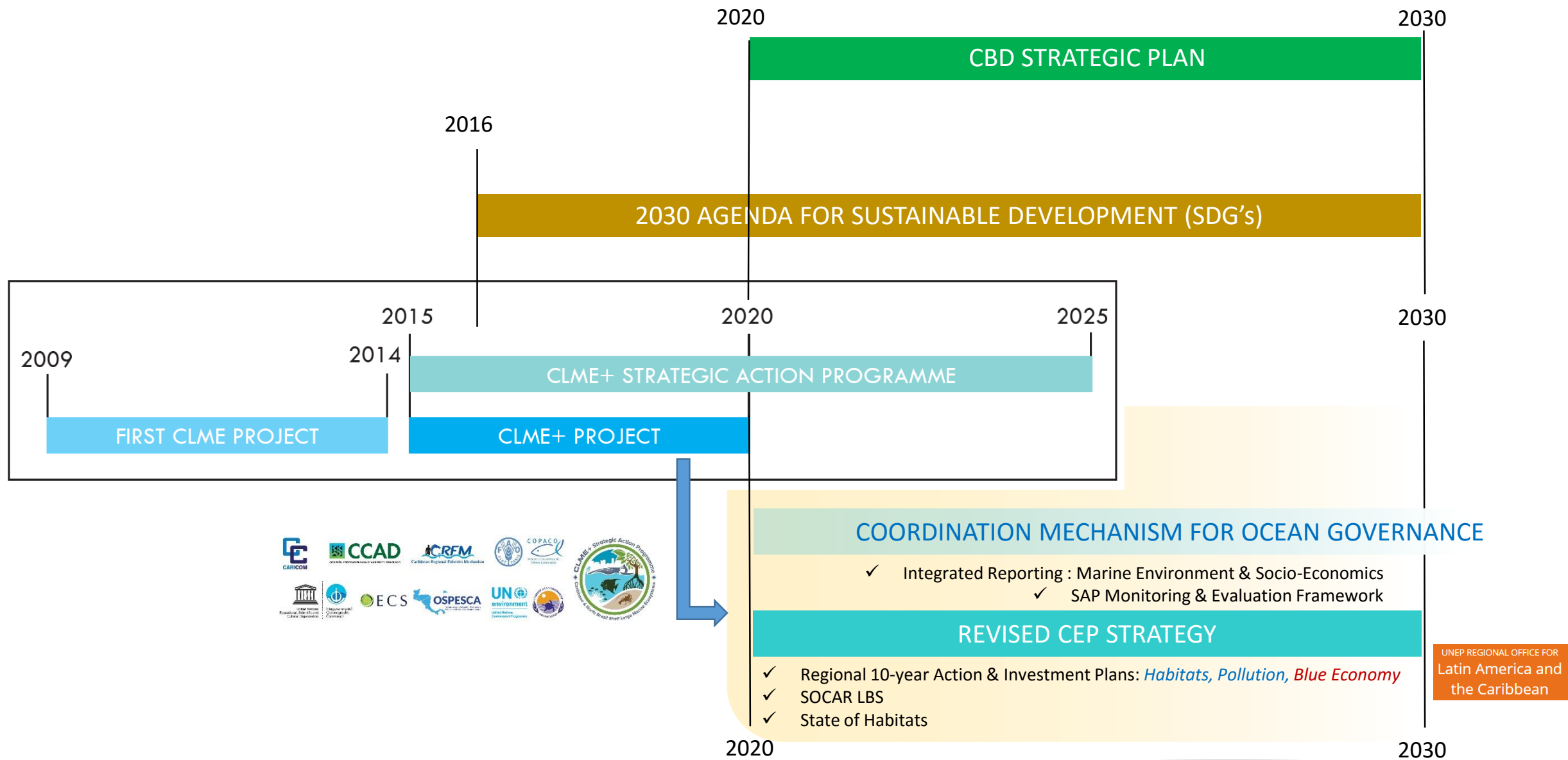
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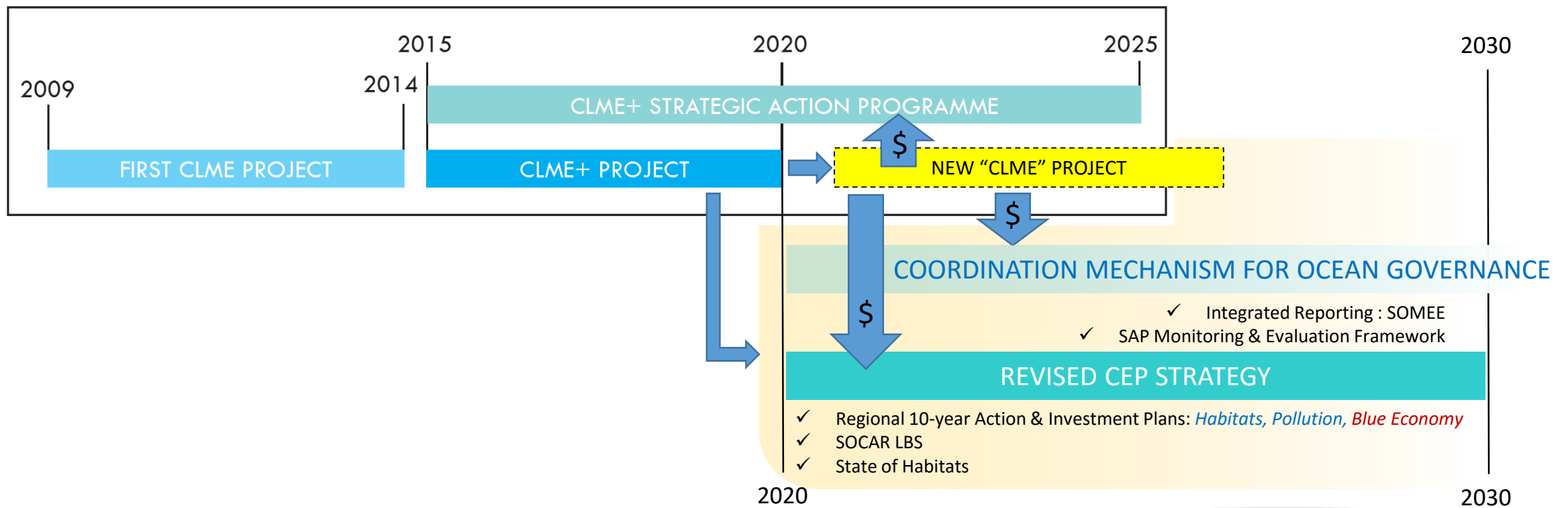
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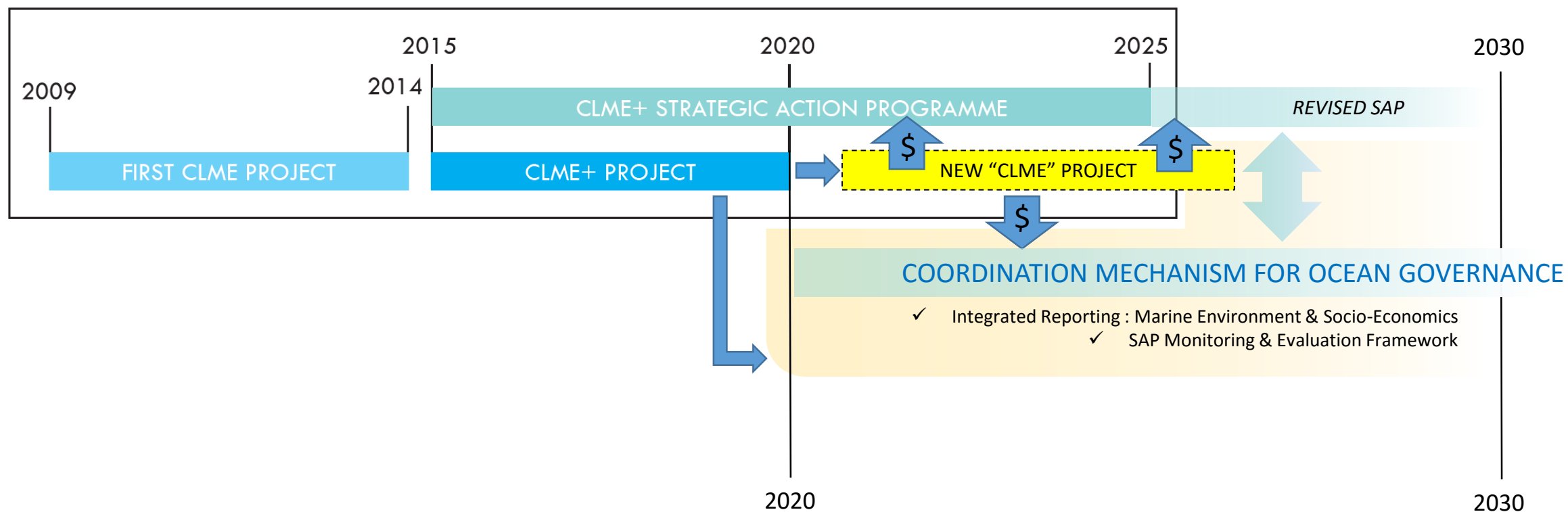
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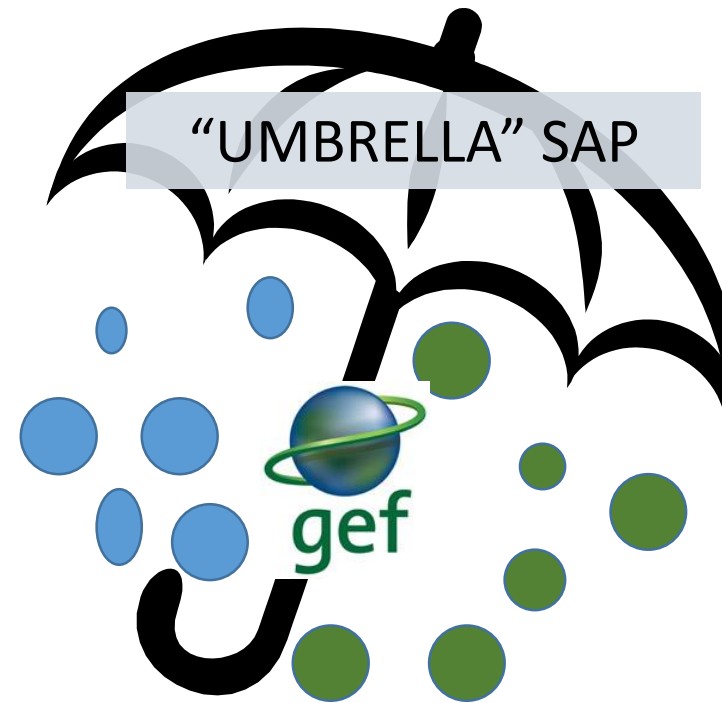


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COORDINATION & OVERSIGHT**



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CLME+ FOLLOW-UP PROJECT : STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

ENSURE CONTINUITY OF KEY “CLME+ PROCESSES”

☐ Consolidating the Regional Governance Framework

- ☐ PCM, operations of its Secretariat
- ☐ SOME/SAP M&E
- ☐ CLME+ HUB
- ☐ CLME+ PARTNERSHIP

- ☐ REGIONAL ACTION & INVESTMENT PLANS: IUU, HABITATS, POLLUTION

- ☐ UPSCALING OF ACTIONS/INVESTMENTS, BLUE ECONOMY

- ☐ PUTTING INTERACTIVE GOVERNANCE INTO PRACTICE

- ☐ 2030 SUST DEV AGENDA, DECADE OF ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION, **UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

How do these initiatives support the work of the Convention

- Provide support and resources to the Secretariat in achieving the Objectives of the CEP Regional Strategy
- Support the work of the SPAW and AMEP Work Programmes
- Enable better coordination and collaboration between CEP and other IGO's/organizations
- Enable leveraging additional funds by/for CEP from GEF through alignment of proposals with CLME+ SAP

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