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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.15 Add.1	Fact Sheets presenting the framework to regulate the protection of herbivorous fish and coral reefs of the Greater Caribbean (prepared by AIDA)

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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.29 Add.2	Current status of national legislation on Marine mammals in countries and territories of the wider caribbean region report.
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.30	Inclusion of marine mammals in the MPA management plans: regional study, tools and recommendations for an improved consideration
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.31	Recommendations to support sustainable marine mammal watching in the Wider Caribbean Region
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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.42/INF.35	Sargassum White Paper 2021: Turning the Crisis into an opportunity.
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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.41/INF.11	The GEF Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME+) Project – Final Report (Secretariat to provide based on narrative)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.41/INF.12	Collaborative Development and Institutionalization of A Regional Integrated SOMEER Reporting Mechanism and Its Contributions to Socio-Economic Development in The Wider Caribbean Region: An Update (CLME+ to provide)

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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.41/INF.13	Regional Spatial Data Infrastructure Coordination and Collaboration Supporting Integrated Ocean Governance in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+ to provide)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.41/INF.14	"Integrated Large-Scale Action on Habitat Restoration and Pollution in the CLME+ Region: A Baseline and Feasibility Assessment Report on the Needs and Opportunities for Investment." (CLME+ to provide)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.40/4	Report of the Tenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP) to the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) in the Wider Caribbean Region (Roatán, Honduras, 3 June 2019)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.40/INF.8	Action Document for Capacity Building Related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements in ACP Countries – Phase III (ACP MEAs 3)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.40/7	Report of Eighth Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) in the Wider Caribbean Region (Panama City, Panama, 5 - 7 December 2018)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.40/INF.8 Rev.1	Sargassum White Paper - Sargassum Outbreak in the Caribbean: Challenges, Opportunities and Regional Situation
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.40 /INF.9	United States Exemptions Report to the Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol of the Cartagena Convention for 2017
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.40/INF.10	Updating CaMPAM MPA Database - Product of a consultant agreement with GCFI
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.40/INF.11	Caribbean Wildlife Enforcement Network (CaribWEN) Briefing
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.38/3 Rev.1	Draft Reporting Format for Exemptions under Article 11(2) of the Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol (SPAW) - Annex (includes case study from the Government of Curaçao)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.38/ INF.10	Agoa Caribbean Marine Mammals Preservation Network (CARI'MAM) White Paper: Strengthen Regional Cooperation for The Conservation of Marine Mammals within the Caribbean Region and Beyond
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.38/ INF.13	Overarching Principles and Best Practice Guidelines for Marine Mammal Watching in the Wider Caribbean Region (WCR)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.38/ INF.16	The Sister Sanctuaries Program for Marine Mammals in the Wider Caribbean – A US/NOAA, Dominican Republic, France and the Netherlands Initiative
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.38/ INF.17	GCRMN-Caribbean Guidelines for Coral Reef Biophysical Monitoring

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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.37/INF.7 Rev.3	The GEF Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME+) Project and its joint implementation through the AMEP and SPAW Subprogrammes
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.37/INF.10	Annex A and C (Agreement) – CLME+: Catalysing Implementation of Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.36/INF.7	Report on the Ratification of the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region and its Protocols (Cartagena Convention)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.37/3	Guidance document - Criteria and process to assess exemptions under Article 11(2) of the Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol (SPAW) (includes draft format for reporting exemptions)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.39/INF.11	OSPAR and Caribbean Environment Programme Cooperation Project Document

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EU/UNEP/2018	Applying Marine and Coastal Area-based Management Approaches to Achieve Multiple Sustainable Development Goal Targets Summary for Policy Makers
UNEP/RSRS/205/2018	The Contributions of Marine and Coastal Area-based Management Approaches to Sustainable Development Goals and Targets - UN Environment Regional Seas Reports and Studies No. 205
CLME+-PCM-SFP Phase II Report	Proposals for a permanent Coordination Mechanism and a Sustainable Financing Plan for Ocean Governance in the Wider Caribbean region
SOME: Booklet	An Information Booklet - State of the Marine Environment and associated Economies CLME+ SOME in the Wider Caribbean (a collaborative, integrated long-term reporting mechanism)
CLME+ SAP v1.6.3	CLME+ Strategic Action Programme (SAP) Information Booklet (v1.6.3), June 2019
MTS 2018-2021	UNEP Medium Term Strategy 2018-2021
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.40/5 Rev.1	Draft Workplan and Budget of the Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) Sub-programme for the 2019 - 2020 Biennium
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.42/7	Report of the Meeting - Eighteenth Intergovernmental Meeting of the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme and Fifteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region Roatan, Honduras, 5- 6 June 2019
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.42/3	Workplan and Budget for the Caribbean Environment Programme for the Biennium 2019-2020

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UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG. 42/6	Decisions of the Meeting - Eighteenth Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme and Fifteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, Roatan, Honduras, 5-6 June 2019
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.38/INF.6	Evaluation of CaMPAM Activities and Recommendations for Improvement - An analysis of the last 15 years
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.36/INF.10	Report on the Workshop of Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN) for the Wider Caribbean: Review, improve and revitalize the network and the nodes for more effective coral reef monitoring and data management, Curacao, 6 - 8 August 2014
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.36/INF.9	Report of the First Meeting of Managers of the Protected Areas Listed under the SPAW Protocol of the Cartagena Convention at the 66 <sup>th</sup> Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI) Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA, November 5, 2013
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.36/INF.8	Report on the LifeWeb-Spain UNEP-CEP Meeting on Scenarios for Transboundary Marine Mammal Management in the Wider Caribbean, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 23 - 24 April 2014
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.36/INF.6	Update on the Implementation of Activities in Support of the Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Mammals (MMAP), including the Government of Spain-UNEP Lifeweb project " <i>Protecting Habitats and Migration Corridors for Marine Mammals in the South and Northeast Pacific and the Wider Caribbean through Marine Protected Area Networks</i> "
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.34/INF.9	Report of the Regional Workshop on Marine Mammal Watching in the Wider Caribbean Region (Panama City, Panama, 19-22 October 2011)
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.31/INF.6	IUCN Caribbean Red List of Threatened Species – A Proposal
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.29/INF.5	Exemptions to the SPAW Protocol Under Article 11(2): A Legal Review
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR WG.32 INF.9 Rev.3	Template for National Reporting on the Cartagena Convention and its Protocols
UNEP(DEC)/CAR WG.26/4	Draft Grid for the Objective Evaluation of Proposals for Inclusion in the SPAW Protected Areas List
UNEP(DEC)/CAR IG.20/4	Structure and Scope of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) of the SPAW Protocol
UNEP(OCA)/CAR IG.11/7	Proposed Legal Framework for the Administrative Technical and Financial Operations of RACs and RANs
UNEP(DEPI)/CAR IG.36 CRP.1	Amendment to the Financial Rules for the Cartagena Convention
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UNEP, 1990	Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife in the Caribbean Region
UNEP, 2012	Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Combating Oil Spills, Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife and the Protocol Concerning Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities