CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME



Sixteenth Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans







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MISSION

"To promote regional co-operation for the protection and development of the Wider Caribbean Region"

OBJECTIVE

"To achieve sustainable development of marine and coastal resources in the Wider Caribbean Region through effective, integrated management that allows for economic growth and sustainable livelihoods"

> Protecting Our Caribbean Sea and Sustaining Our Future



The Cartagena Convention as a regional MEA addresses several different coastal & marine environmental threats affecting the countries of the Wider Caribbean Region.



WIDER CARIBBEAN REGION



The three Protocols to the Convention identify additional obligations for the protection and development of the Caribbean Sea further reducing negative impacts to the coastal and marine environment.



STATUS OF THE CARTAGENA CONVENTION & ITS PROTOCOLS





FUTURE OF MEAs & ROLE IN SDGS

- Revive, expand and maintain donor resources for Regional Seas Programmes
- Address Climate Change Adaptation in SIDS
- Address relevant Sustainable Development Goals relating to water, pollution, oceans and biodiversity

- Be responsive to the needs and priorities of the region
- Assist countries in meeting national priorities through concrete projects and activities



CEP- Challenges and Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Celebrated 30 years as a Regional Seas Programme (1983-2013)
- Continued ratification of the Convention and its three Protocols
- Strengthened regional partnerships and enhanced relationships with Governments, UN Agencies and other MEAs
- Development of resources and sustainable project outcomes
- Increased regional awareness of the work of UNEP CEP
- Increased national and regional capacity through projects and activities

CHALLENGES

- Limited human resources and insufficient funding
- Payment of contributions to the trust fund as well as arrears
- Wide range of thematic areas- responsibility of too many issues with limited resources
- Maintaining partnership support
- Lack of media interest
- Institutional weaknesses & inadequate financial/human resources at national level to ensure compliance





ACHIEVEMENTS

- Strengthened partnerships with other MEAs e.g. CITES, RAMSAR, CBD
- Increased number of Marine Protected Areas
- Increased capacity through activities and publications such as Networks and Forums, Training of Trainers programmes, Recovery Action Plans, Reports on Trends and Manuals

AMEP Sub-programme ACHIEVEMENTS



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