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#### Overview

- I. UNEP Marine and Coastal Strategy
- II. Strengthening Programme for the Regional Seas
- III. Securing resources
- IV. Role of the MCEB





# **UNEP Marine and Coastal Strategy**

- Land-Ocean Connections
  - clean, healthy & functioning ecosystems
- Marine Ecosystems for Human Well Being ecosystem services identified, assessed and valued to contribute to human well-being
- Reconciling Resource Use & Marine Conservation harmonizing marine resource use with conservation objectives
- Vulnerable People Vulnerable Places
  empowering vulnerable people to access the benefits of marine ecosystem services





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#### Land Ocean Connections

- Further support to implementing GPA National Action Plans (NAPs) and protocols
- Wastewater infrastructure and financing
- Nutrient Partnership reduce nutrient loading
- PADH rebuild ecosystems to contribute to biodiversity concerns at population, species and ecosystem level





### **Ecosystem Management**

- Capacity building in EM customized to regions
  - Targeting specific audiences, e.g. permanent secretaries, managers, park managers
- Provide technical support to countries and regions to meet global marine & coastal biodiversity targets
- Develop common frameworks for defining and valuing essential habitats and their services to enable coherent priority setting in coastal planning





# **Reconciling Resource Use & Conservation**

- Tools and frameworks for operationalizing ecosystem management
  - Spatial planning, trade-off analyses biodiversity conservation and fisheries
- Capacity building customized to regions
  - Targeting specific audiences, e.g. permanent secretaries, managers, park managers
- Marine Protected Area governance and equity





### **Vulnerable People & Places**

- UNEP-wide SIDS specific PoW
- Ecosystem Resilience key habitats and species (e.g. coral reefs)
- Disaster Preparedness
- Climate change vulnerability
- Climate change & cities
- Engagement in the Coral Triangle Initiative







# Complementation to PoW of the Regional Seas

Land-Ocean Connections

e Ecosystems for Human Well Being

g Resource Use & Marine Conservation

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Programme of Work