Marine Environmental Indicators and the Caribbean Environment Programme - a UNEP Regional Seas Programme

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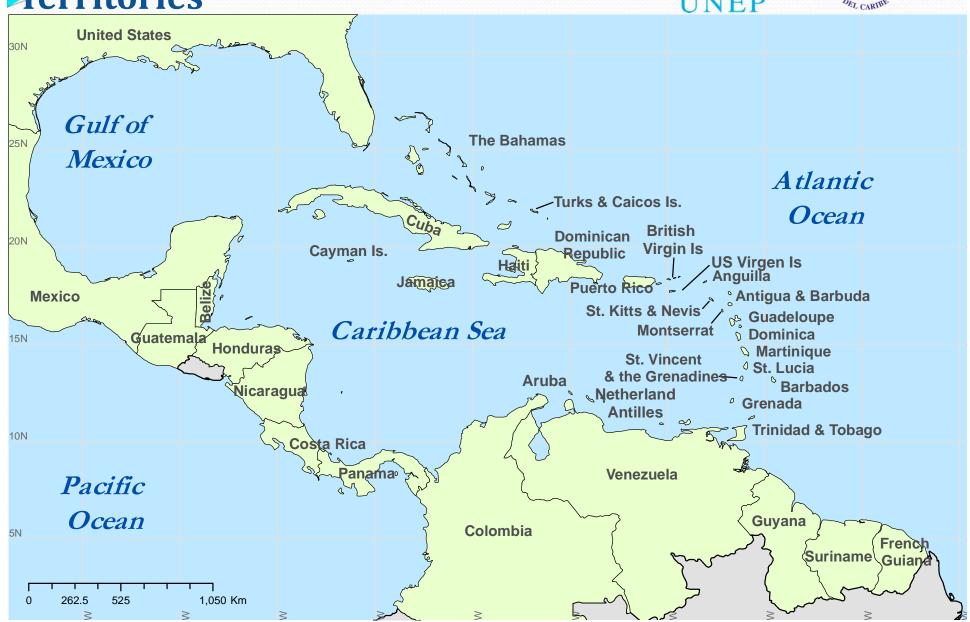




Wider Caribbean Region States & Territories







CARTAGENA CONVENTION & PROTOCOLS

Cartagena Convention Adopted in 1983 Entered into force 1986



Oil Spills Protocol
Adopted in 1983
In force since 1986



Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol (SPAW) Adopted in 1990 In force since 2000



Protocol
concerning LandBased Sources of
Pollution (LBS)
Adopted in 1999
Entered into force in

Article 13 Scientific & Technical Cooperation

Cooperate in scientific research, monitoring & the exchange of data & other scientific information relating to the Convention

Article 16 Meetings of the Parties

Assess periodically the state of the environment in the Convention Area

Article VI & XII of LBS Protocol

(vi) Identify & assess patterns & trends in the environmental quality of the Convention Area; (xii) Report on the State of the Convention Area;

CEP Reporting Mechanisms requiring Indicators

- Reporting template for the Cartagena Convention and its Protocols process indicators relating to policy-(every 2 yrs)
- Report under SPAW Protocol (status of PAs, species, sensitive areas and policies) – awaiting biodiversity MEAs reporting process
- Development of the State of Convention Area Report (under LBS Protocol) process underway (4-6yrs)

CEP Data Bases/Indicators

- CAMPAM database on MPAs and PAs listed under SPAW (biodiversity) Protocol
- GEF IWCAM Indicators Template for SIDS (PI, SRI & ESI)
- GEF RePCAR Project
- Marine Mammal database and maps, hosted by the SPAW
 RAC www.car-spaw-rac.org
- LBS pollutants loads (CEP Tech Reports, LBS RACs)

Existing Supporting Mechanisms

- Government Experts: Scientific & Technical Advisory
 Committees (STACs) for Biodiversity & Pollution; Working
 Groups of Experts
- Regional Activity Centres (RACs) for the Protocols
- Regional Activity Networks (RAN): Collaborating Agencies & Partners
- Network of marine laboratories
- Links to relevant regional and global initiatives

convention Area Report (SOCAR) under the Land Based Sources (LBS) Protocol

Parties:

'sheds and coastal areas (US Nat . Coastal Condition am – "cut values" for physical and water quality ood, Fair or Poor ratings or Class I or II waters, (also sh kills etc.)

ersheds, coastal areas, and marine areas (GIS: nonitoring, urban centers, biological sensitive areas, s, pollution areas)

rent environmental information on watersheds and ions compared to cut values and previous information neters proposed and "cut value" system)

duce and control pollution of the convention area implementation (policy, technical and information)

