

EU-CARIBBEAN WORKSHOP ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION



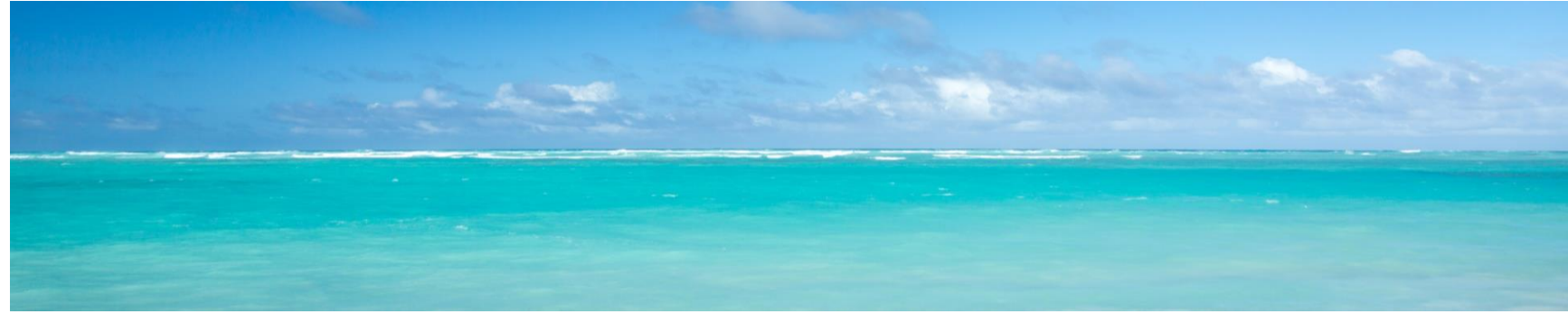
Supporting Regional Cooperation,
Financing & Partnerships for
Research and Capacity Building in
the Wider Caribbean Region.

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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.

How are we supporting Member States and Contracting Parties in the Wider Caribbean Region?



Research &
Monitoring

Governance

Communication

Capacity
Development &
Training

Regional Activity Centres



Government of Curacao

Oil Spills Protocol and related IMO Conventions

Ballast Water Management, Oil Spills Contingency Planning

Secondments from USA, Trinidad and Tobago

Training and Capacity Building

Regional Strategies and Action Plans



Government of France in Guadeloupe

Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol

Marine Protected Areas, Marine Mammals, Sargassum, Coral Reefs

Small Grants, Training, Experience Sharing

Regional Strategies & Action Plans



Government of Trinidad and Tobago

Land Based Sources of Marine Pollution Protocol

Wastewater, Nutrients, Marine Litter, Microplastics – Strategies & Action Plans

Monitoring & Assessment

Criteria & Standards

State of Marine Pollution Reports

Transboundary Cooperation



Government of Cuba

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Wastewater, Nutrients, Marine Litter, Ocean Acidification – Strategies 7 Action Plans

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What are some of our projects and areas of technical assistance?

Solid Waste, Marine Litter & Plastics Management:
GEF, Germany, EU ACP MEA

Nature Based Solutions:
Habitat Restoration, Climate Change Adaptation & Pollution Prevention

Integrated Water and Wastewater Resources Management: *IDB, CWWA, GWP C,*

Knowledge Management & Communication:
RARE & Behaviour Change

Ecosystem Based-Management Approaches: *GEF – CARICOM, OECS*

Data and Information Management –
Science Based Decision Making [Cartagena Convention](#)



Moving from Thematic to Strategic: 2023-2030

Supported by Integrated State of Assessment Reports & Research on Emerging Issues and Threats to use of Coastal & Marine Resources.



Knowledge Management & Communications

Pollution Prevention, Reduction and Control

Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Management

Governance and Ocean-Based Economies

We are not a donor!
We are not a funding agency!



We work with Contracting Parties and Partners to mobilize funding to support them in the sustainable development and use of Coastal and Marine Resources in the Wider Caribbean Region.

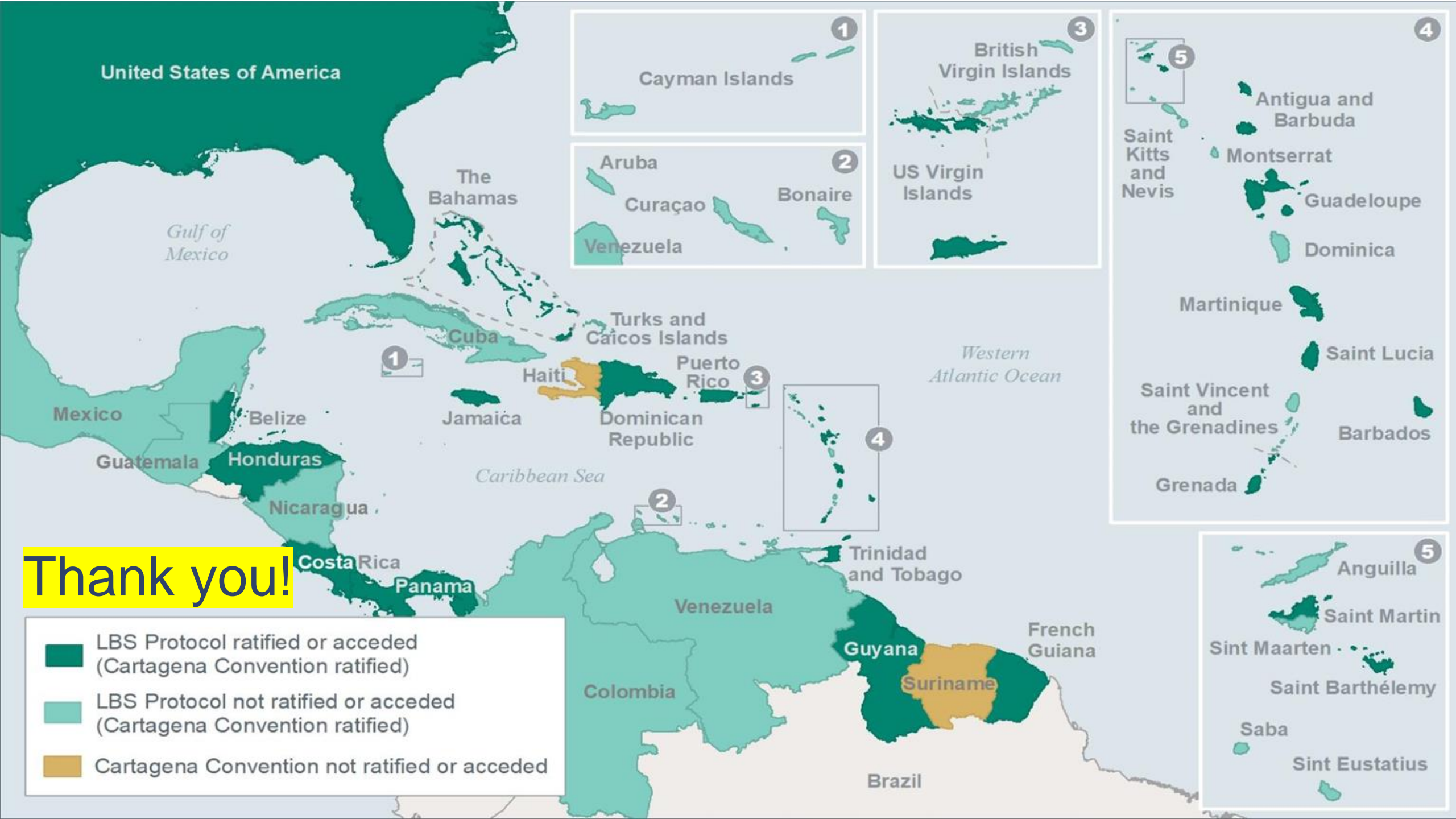
This will be impossible without partnerships & regional collaboration.



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Thank you!