



**Preserving what
connects us**
Caribbean Sea Commission

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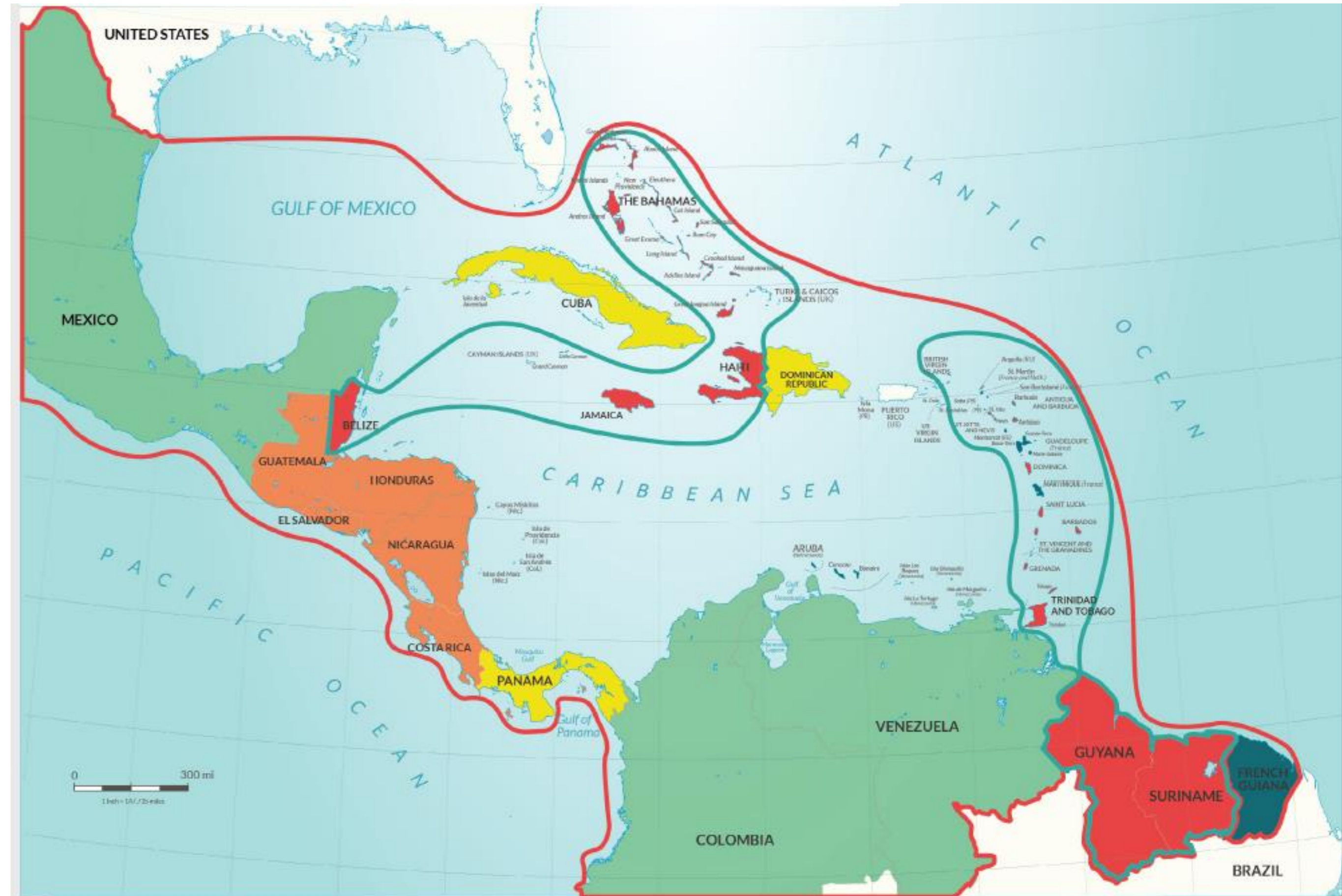
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What is the CSC?



What is the ACS?

- **26 Member State Union**
- **Bounding the Caribbean Sea**
- **11 Associate Members**
- **Focusing on Coordination Consultation and Concerted action**
- **Sustainable Tourism - Disaster Risk Reduction - Trade - and Caribbean Sea Commission -**



What is the CSC?



WHEN?

- **CSC created in 2006 as Follow up to Caribbean Sea Initiative**
 - Promotes Cooperation, Coordination and Concerted action our **shared Ecological Space** and **Common Patrimony**

WHY?

Marine environmental problems are transboundary problems

- Shared problems = Shared solutions
- Solutions require regional and global cooperation

WHAT ?

- Improve Information Flow at science policy interface
- Coordinate Regional Research
- Seek Cooperative Funding for Shared solutions
- Advocate for Special Area Recognition for the Caribbean Sea In UN General Assembly

90%

Semi-Enclosed Sea

90% of the Caribbean Sea is bordered by continental or Island landmasses

14%

Caribbean Sea is 14-27% of the Global Ocean Economy

Due to Fisheries, transportation, mining...

1%

Of Global Ocean Area

Global Biodiversity Hotspot – 12,046 Marine Species
2nd Largest Barrier Reef in the world

115 Mil

People Live around the Caribbean Sea





What do we do ?

Sandy Shorelines

“ Impact Assessment of Climate Change on the sandy shorelines of the Caribbean: alternatives for its control and resilience ”

3 YEARS

16 MEMBER STATES

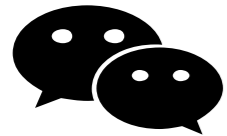
4+ VALUE

6 COMPONENTS



Kingdom of the Netherlands

What's Sandy Shorelines about?



**EXPERT
NETWORKING**



TRAINING



MONITORING



SAFEGUARDING



EDUCATING



SHARING

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UN Report

Progress on Special Area

ASSOCIATION OF THE CARIBBEAN STATES

JUN Report

Progress made in the implementation of resolution 71/224

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Parallel Process

**Coordinating Marine Preservation in the Region
and Maximizing Collaborative Project
Opportunities.**

LSC

Legal Sub-Commission

**Achieving Special Area in the Context of
Sustainable Development through Consultation,
Consensus and Awareness Building**

UN Report

Progress made in the implementation of resolution

2020

Towards 2020 For Definition

Special Area in the Context of Sustainable Development Working Group; Comprised of Members of the Legal Sub Commission, The Scientific and Technical Sub Commission, the Commission's board and the Secretariat of the Association

UNGA

General Assembly

73rd UNGA September 2018

Secretary General Report

MS Response



IV | Plan of Action Priorities

Strategic Priorities

2019-2021: Plan of Action

Consultation for Special Area

Aligning work with associated programs and plans of Action through active project participation

Resource Mobilisation

Deepened Collaboration

Alignment of work & WP
SAMOA Pathway & SDGs
CLME+ Project
UN Environment

Havana projects

Implementation
Resource Mobilization

Priority Topics

Ocean Plastics
Regional Research & Action



**Wastewater
Treatment**

**Sargassum
Use & Prediction**





Thank you for your attention



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