

BLUE ECONOMY IN THE WESTERN TROPICAL ATLANTIC



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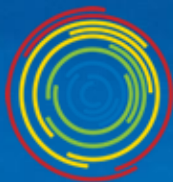


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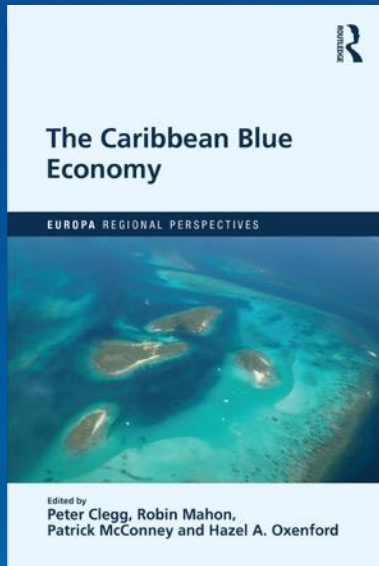
Launches this morning, same time! Check it out later



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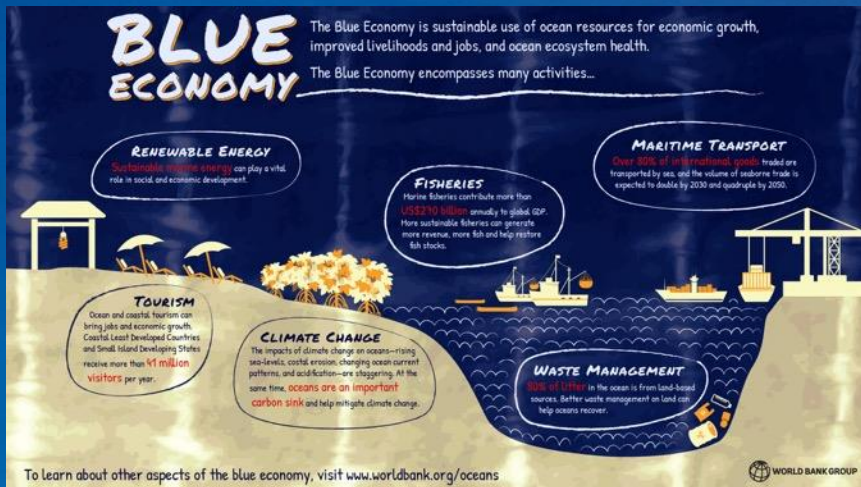
The presentation uses themes in this recently published book

- Global contextual perspective
- Opportunities and challenges
- Possibility of winners and losers
- Social-ecological system, climate
- Multi-level ocean governance
- Way forward with ocean science



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GLOBAL CONTEXT REGIONALISED



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COAT OF ARMS OF BARBADOS
UNDP
United Nations
Development Programme

**Barbados
Blue Economy
Scoping Study**

Synthesis Report

July, 2020

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SDG
Oceans

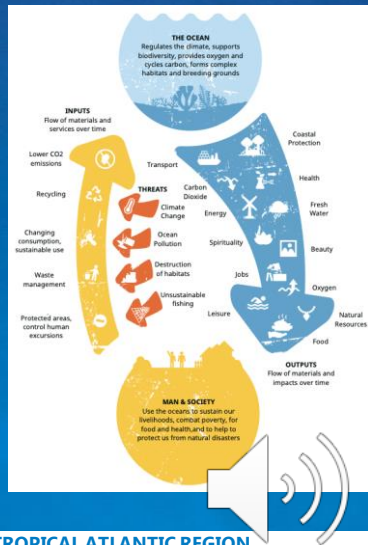
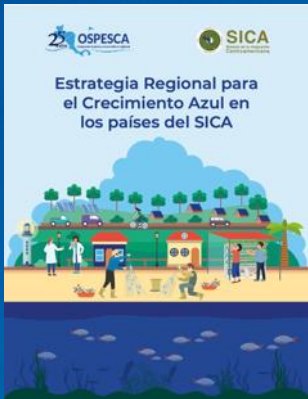


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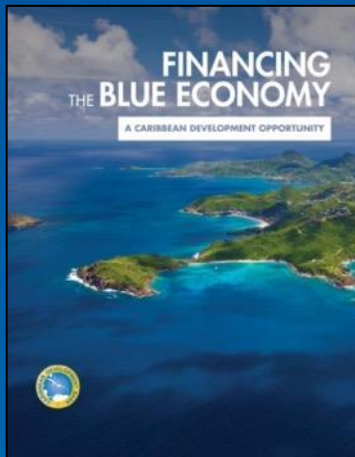
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SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS





OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES



ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIES



Capture fisheries



Shipping/Ports



Shipbuilding



Offshore oil/gas



Marine construction



Marine and coastal tourism



Marine Transport



Marine business services



Marine R & D



Dredging

EMERGING INDUSTRIES



Marine aquaculture



Offshore wind energy



Ocean renewable energy



Marine seabed mining



Safety & surveillance



Marine biotechnology



High-tech marine services



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OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES



POSSIBILITY OF WINNERS AND LOSERS



Too **BIG** To **IGNORE**

BLUE JUSTICE FOR SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES

THE CALL FOR BLUE JUSTICE

Blue - aquatic environment

Justice - just behaviour, actions, or treatment

Small-scale fisheries (SSF) - a key sector in the society that connects land and aquatic environment, contributing to sustainability and all development goals

Call attention to fairness and equity for SSF especially the most marginalized and vulnerable groups

Investigates progress on SSF from the Blue Growth/Blue Economy agenda

Assesses how the rights and the wellbeing of SSF and their communities are compromised

Blue Justice for small-scale fisheries

A critical examination of how coastal communities and small-scale fisheries may be affected by Blue Economy and blue growth initiatives that promote sustainable ocean development but neglect SSF and their contribution to ocean sustainability.

CORE PRINCIPLES



7 ACTIONS TO FIGHT INJUSTICE

- 01 Support the implementation of the SSF Guidelines
- 02 Illustrate SSF as a key for sustainable ocean development, especially post Covid-19
- 03 Include SSF in the discussion about all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 04 Encourage governance reform to recognize SSF rights and help realize their potentials
- 05 Promote coordinated application of policies and legislation that support SSF
- 06 Enhance cross-sectoral and stakeholder networks
- 07 Build broader awareness about the value and importance of SSF

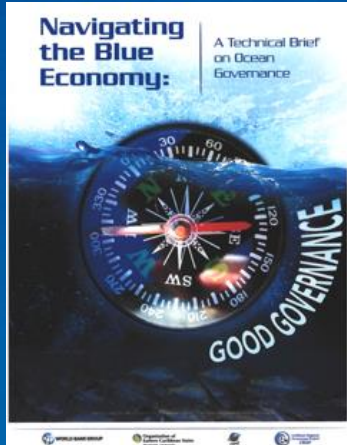


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MULTI-LEVEL OCEAN GOVERNANCE



Principles of Good Governance

Good ocean governance shares the same seven (7) principles as all good governance.



DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Enabling the Creation of a Coordination

Mechanism

to Support Integrated Ocean Governance in the
Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems

Step 1:
Assessment,
Analysis and
Consensus
Building.

Step 2:
Commitment,
Coordination and
Committed
Planning

Step 3:
Implement:
Make
Governance
Reform a Reality



2021 United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

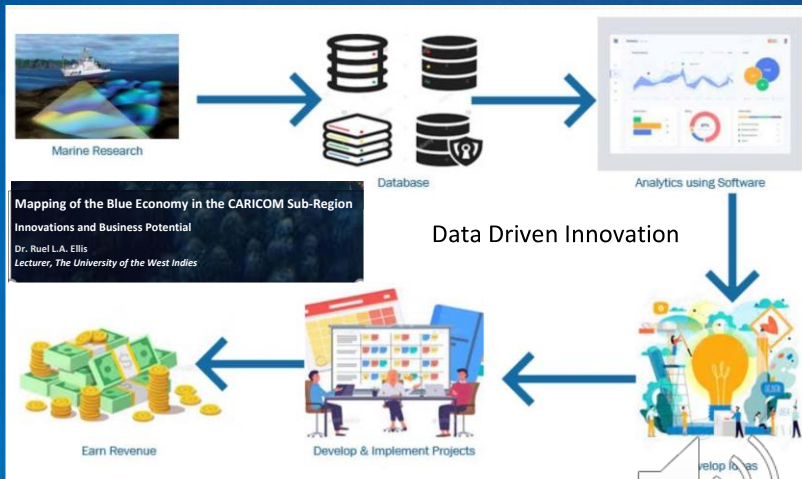


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WAY FORWARD WITH OCEAN SCIENCE



Mapping of the Blue Economy in the CARICOM Sub-Region
Innovations and Business Potential
 Dr. Ruel L.A. Ellis
 Lecturer, The University of the West Indies



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MUCHAS GRACIAS

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