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EDF'S OCEANS PROGRAM

**WHEN WE TAKE CARE OF FISH,
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Preserving marine
food web



Protecting
coral reefs



Supporting **hundreds
of millions of jobs**
globally



An **essential source of
nutrition** for more than
a billion people around
the world



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OUR GOAL FOR THE FUTURE OF FISHERIES



**Sustainable
fisheries**



**Marine
biodiversity**



**Thriving coastal
communities**



**Climate
resilience**



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OUR APPROACH

- Collaborative exchange model
- On-the-ground community engagement
- We take solutions to scale

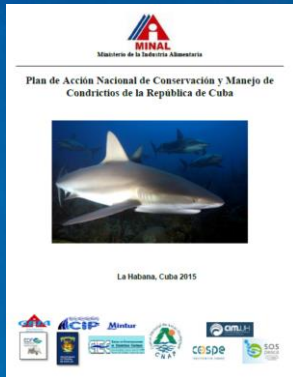


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COLLABORATIVE EXCHANGE MODEL: CUBA – BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH SCIENCE



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ON-THE-GROUND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: LEARNING NETWORKS



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ON-THE-GROUND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LEARNING NETWORKS



SOLUTIONS TO SCALE:

FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED STOCKS AND HABITAT EVALUATION (FISHE)



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COLLABORATIVE WORK IS THE KEY:

RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF CUBA (RISDOC)



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FINAL REFLECTIONS

Collaborations are producing important results for Cuba and the world, and they are working because everyone is involved.

International cooperation on science and the environment has shown that it can make it through thick and thin.



THANK YOU!



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