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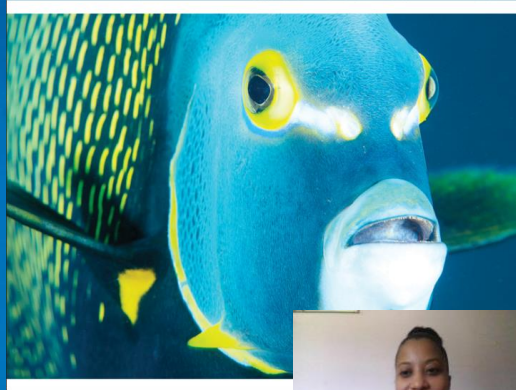
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BACKGROUND

10-year Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Shared Living Marine Resources in the CLME+ region (CLME+ SAP) aims for “a healthy marine environment in the CLME+ that provides benefits and livelihoods for the well-being of the people of the region.”

CARIBBEAN AND
NORTH BRAZIL SHELF
LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS

*The CLME+
Strategic Action
Programme
(2015-2025)
and Partnership*



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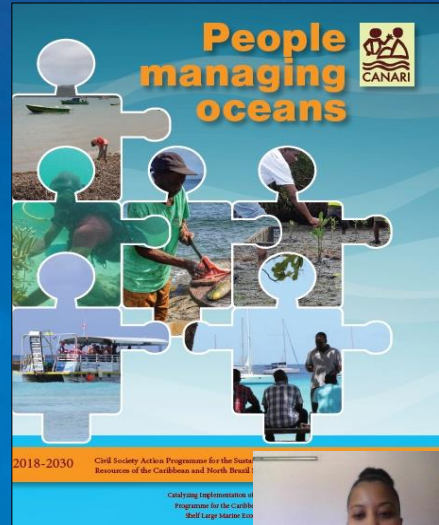
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PEOPLE MANAGING OCEANS: A CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION PROGRAMME

The Civil Society Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Shared Living Marine Resources of the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CLME+ C-SAP):

- Is a guide for **civil society**, seeking to prioritise and focus its work as well as **donors**, **governments**, **researchers** and other partners who provide financial and technical support to civil society
- Outlines a **capacity building strategy** and requirements for strengthening the role, participation and ownership of civil society in implementing the CLME+ SAP.



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1. CIVIL SOCIETY PLAYS NUMEROUS ROLES IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Civil society organisations play roles in **conservation** and **management** as well as **education** and **research** on coastal and marine biodiversity.

Given their diverse roles, responsibilities and interests in marine resources management, civil society organisations in the CLME+ region are well positioned to collaboratively contribute to the implementation of the CLME+ SAP.



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2. CIVIL SOCIETY NEEDS TO BE SYSTEMATICALLY INCLUDED AS PARTNERS IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Roles for civil society in sustainable development programmes focused on marine governance and management should be clearly defined and strategically incorporated to:

- ensure buy-in and support for the decisions that are being made;
- increase and scale up the opportunities and potential for implementation; and
- foster socially just outcomes.



3. CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS NEED TO BE SUPPORTED TO FULFIL THEIR ROLE AS IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS IN SUSTAINABLE OCEAN GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

To play an effective role in implementing the CLME+ SAP, civil society organisations need:

- technical skills, knowledge and resources;
- capacities to be strong organisations so that they can function effectively; and
- capacities that support effective engagement in participatory governance and management

Most civil society organisations do not have sufficient resources to dedicate to strengthening their organisational capacity.





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