



THE YEAR 2031, A CLEAN OCEAN – STEPS TO SUCCESS

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Working Group 1: A clean ocean, whereby sources of pollution are identified, quantified and reduced and pollutants removed from the ocean

- **Harmonized regional governance** to achieve a clean ocean in the Western Tropical Atlantic Region. Challenge to overcome geopolitical and economic diversity of the Western Tropical Atlantic Region to achieve a clean ocean.
- **Wastewater treatment** to be considered by Water Utility Managers and stakeholders a higher priority.
- **Nutrient and agriculture runoff** (and impact and causality) on Sargassum to be further studied.
- **Policy design on Marine Litter** and macroplastics to be furthered (go beyond the ban on plastic bags).

A row of colorful fishing boats on a beach. The boats are painted in various colors like blue, yellow, red, and green, and are lined up on a sandy beach. The background is a clear blue sky.

WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

1. Flash presentations

providing an overview of the current state of cleanliness in the Western Tropical Atlantic Region

2. Panellist presentations

Addressing various pollutants and helping stimulate discussions

3. Open discussions

Based on registration choices and involves the short presentation of what you or your organisation is involved with, or in your opinion, what are the biggest gaps in tackling marine pollution that you have encountered?



This workshop will not just provide a summary of the conversations had



We are to address knowledge gaps and priority areas



This workshop will provide a clear outcome, with clear action-points on what we have decided to do next



What is expected for the next workshop should also be clear!