



**Regional Workshop on Development of the
Report of the “State of Marine Ecosystems and shared Living Marine Resource in the Wider
Caribbean (CLME+ and Gulf of Mexico)”
and
Regional Strategy and Action Plan for the Valuation, Protection and/or Restoration of Key
Marine Habitats in the CLME+**

Crowne Plaza Panama | Panama City, Panama

3 – 4 December 2018

Agenda

Workshop Objectives:

- Review and provide inputs to the draft report on “*State of Marine Ecosystems and shared Living Marine Resource in the Wider Caribbean (CLME+ and Gulf of Mexico)*”
- Define priority issues and themes of the *Regional Strategy and Action Plan for the Valuation, Protection and/or Restoration of Key Marine Habitats in the CLME+*
- Identify and agree on key monitoring indicators

| Monday, 3 December 2018 | | | |
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| TIME | SESSION | THEME | FORMAT |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | 1 | Welcome and overview of the initiative to develop the “Regional Strategy and Action Plan for the Valuation, Protection and/or Restoration of Key Marine Habitats in the CLME+” <i>Ileana Lopez, Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Sub-Programme Cartagena Convention Secretariat, UN Environment</i> A regional institutionalized mechanism for assessment and reporting on the state of the marine environment and associated economies in the wider Caribbean (CLME+ SOMEE) <i>Sherry Heileman, CLME+ Project (UNDP/GEF)</i> | Plenary |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | 2 | Overview of the agenda and participant introductions | Plenary |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | 3 | Presentation of draft report “State of Marine Ecosystems and Shared Living Marine Resources in the Wider Caribbean (CLME+ and Gulf of Mexico)” <i>Nicole A. Brown, CANARI</i> | Plenary |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | BREAK | | |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | 4 | Parallel sub-regional working groups to review draft report and define coral reef, sea grass bed and mangrove “hotspots” | Small group discussion |
| 12.15 – 13.00 | 5 | Presentation of findings by working groups | Plenary |



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| 13.00 – 14.00 | LUNCH | | |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | 6 | Agreement on way forward to finalise report | |
| 14.30 – 15.45 | 7 | Designing a regional strategy and action plan for the region to meet stakeholder needs: defining purpose and scope; identifying objectives, target audiences, key messages; agreeing on structure and format | Plenary presentation and discussion |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | BREAK | | |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | 8 | Agreement on priority needs and opportunities for investments for the enhanced protection and restoration of key habitats coral reefs, sea grass beds and mangroves | Small group activity/plenary debate/consensus building activity |
| 17.30 | End of day 1 | | |
| Tuesday, 4 December 2018 | | | |
| TIME | SESSION | THEME | FORMAT |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | 9 | Recap of day 1 | Plenary presentation and discussion |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | 10 | Deep dive into the priority issues, needs, opportunities: objectives / targets and strategies / approaches / actions | Small group discussions, presentations and plenary synthesis |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | BREAK | | |
| 10.45 -13.00 | 11 | Deep dive into the priority issues, needs, opportunities: objectives / targets and strategies / approaches / actions (cont'd) | Small group discussions, presentations and plenary synthesis |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | LUNCH | | |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | 12 | Indicators for monitoring and evaluation Implementation | Small group discussions, presentations and plenary synthesis |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | 13 | Wrap-up and evaluation | Evaluation forms and plenary discussion |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | 14 | Next steps and closing remarks | Plenary presentation and discussion |
| 16.30 | End of day 2 | | |