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INTEGRATED RIDGE TO REEF MANAGEMENT OF THE MESOAMERICAN REEF ECOREGION PROJECT (MAR2R)



Integrated Ridge to Reef Management of the Mesoamerican Reef Ecoregion Project (MAR2R)

Strengthened Source-to-Sea Collaboration

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Mesoamerican Reef Ecoregion




MESOAMERICAN REEF ECOREGION



 **4 Countries**

 **+12 million Peoples**

 **One of the Largest
transboundary Reef
Barrier in the world**

+ 1000 km coast

Transboundary basins



Project Objective

To support regional collaboration and governance for the *integrated ridge to reef management* of the transboundary MAR ecoregion

***How did we address the collaboration
??***



Levels

Stakeholders

Regional



Central American Ministries Councils

- **ENVIRONMENT (CCAD)** * SEMARNAT México
- TOURISM (SITCA)
- FISHERIES (OSPESCA)
- AGRICULTURE (CAC)

National



Environment Ministries of Countries

- * Belize
- * Guatemala
- * Honduras
- * Mexico

Sub-National

- ❖ Watershed governance platforms
- ❖ Private sector organizations/asociations (sugar cane, oil Palm, tourism, aquaculture,)
- ❖ Tematic Platforms (corals, mangroves, tourism, fishery, etc)

Local

- Comunities and Indigenous Peoples
- Small groups of producers
- Local companies
- Local water mangement's bodies

Levels

ActionsR2R

Regional

- ❖ Environmental Regional Strategy
- ❖ Protocols (Landscape Restoration, WW standars, blue economy, mangroves restoration)
- ❖ Political agreements (CCAD-MEXICO)
- ❖ Regional demonstrative projects
- ❖ Intesectoral Agreements (enviroment-tourism)
- ❖ **TDA-SAP (ENDORSED BY MINISTRIES COUNCIL)**

National

- **National Policies, Laws, Planning instruments (WRM, CMM)**

Sub-National

- ❖ **Watershed management plans**
- ❖ **Finance-economic mechanisms**
- ❖ **Technical-strategic tools (handbooks, guideliness)**
- ❖ **Profesionalization (diplomas, courses)**
- ❖ **National/Regional Congress**
- ❖ **Technical exchanges**

Local

- **Demonstrative Projects**
- **Technical capacity building**
- **Technical skills and equipment**
- **Local exchanges**
- **Community of practices**
- **Voluntary standards implementation**
- **Advocacy**
- **National / Regional Congress**

downstream

upstream

Safeguards

What we promote!!!



**Cuencas
conservadas**



**Arrecifes
saludables**

Our Regional Approach:

De la montaña al mar



Landscapes restoration

Better Management Practices :
agricultura,
industry, tourism

Management of waste water and pollution prevention, plastics, etc.

Better management practices: mangroves, corals restoration, fisheries, aquiculutre
"Blue Economy"

Next steps

- ❖ Implement our STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN
- ❖ Expand and increase actions in the region (8 countries of Central America)
- ❖ Agreement and priority of 8 Ministries

