



Meeting Objectives, Structure and Organisation

1- Opening Session

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Welcome

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ANNUAL LME MEETING- A LONG JOURNEY....

FROM 1997:

ESTABLISHED BY IOC, NOAA, AND IUCN

.... to advance the LME approach through the coordination of a network of scientists, policy experts, economists ,and other marine specialists

TO (2014 TO PRESENT)

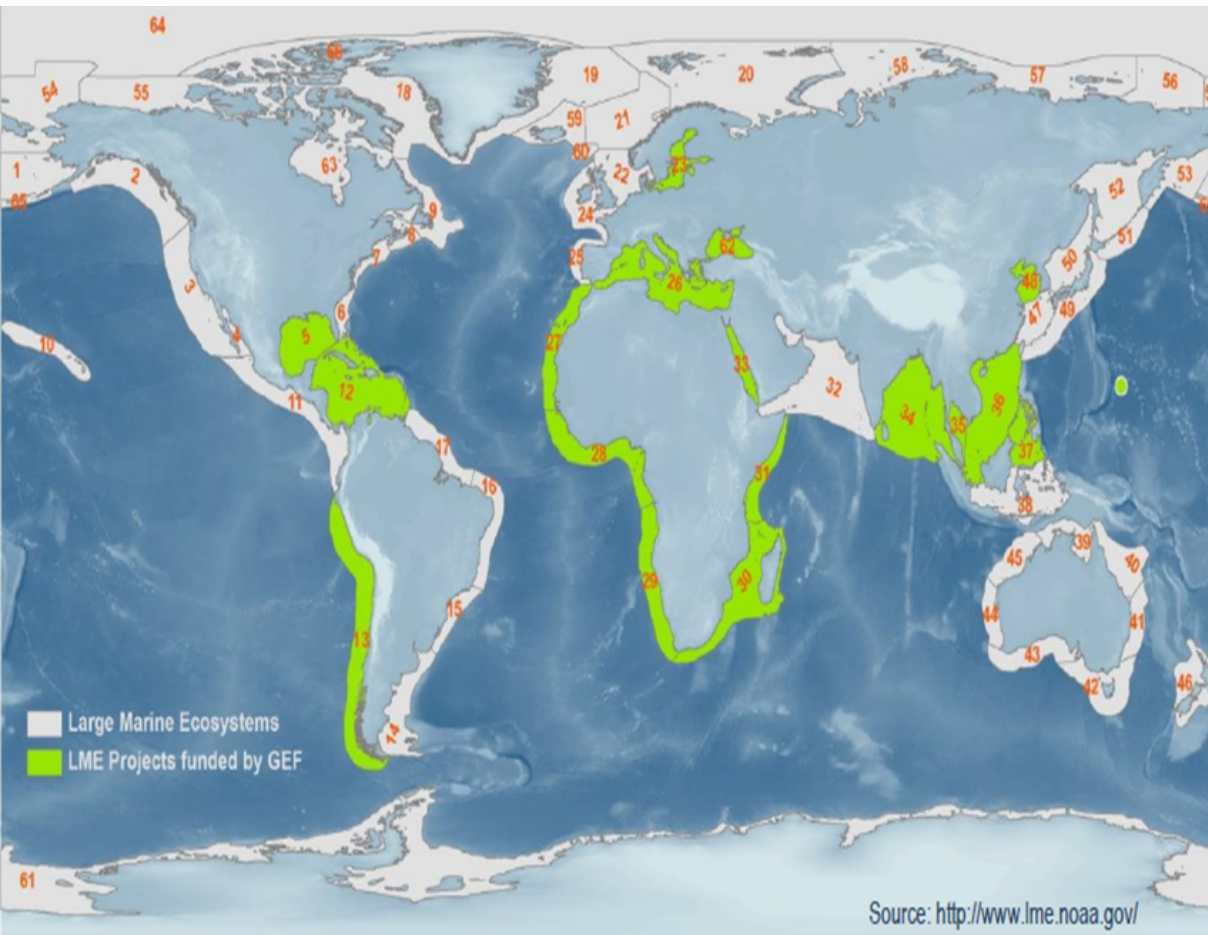
....to provide global forum for GEF- funded and other marine and coastal practitioners, leaders and institutions, aimed at sharing experiences and lessons with respect to ecosystem-based governance.

OUTCOME

Development of the LME Partnership by engaging marine, coastal management, biodiversity and coastal climate change adaptation project leaders in meeting that objective, in accordance with the recently established GEF LME:Learn project.



LMEs as unit for transboundary ecosystem management



- Relatively large areas of ocean space approx 200,000 km² or greater.
- Characterized by distinct bathymetry, hydrography, productivity, and trophic interactions.
- GEF (+ others) investment of \$3.5 billion into LME projects in developing regions

ANNUAL LME MEETING GOALS

Fostering a mutually supportive global network of leaders and institutions engaged in marine and coastal ecosystem based management by providing a forum for project (i.e. LME, ICM, MPA, others) leaders to discuss experiences and lessons learned;

Mobilizing knowledge resources, new scientific applications and tools to support project implementation and organizational action related to priority knowledge topics;

Reviewing marine and coastal project progress in regions, disseminating best practices among projects, and discuss emerging issues requiring common responses;

Promote communication, dissemination and outreach of GEF LME/ICM/MSP/MPA project achievements and lessons learned.

Identify future priorities to help guide the LME: LEARN Project.



2016 ANNUAL LME OVERALL THEME

Contribution of GEF and other marine project to the implementation of Agenda 2030 (SDG 14 as well as other SDGs)



2016 ANNUAL LME SESSION THEMES

PARALLEL SESSIONS: 3 Regional Networks (Asia, Africa, LAC)

PLENARY

- Governance : Living Resources Management /Biodiversity
- Governance : Spatial Management tools
- Contribution of LME to the Blue Economy
- Innovative financing
- Mainstreaming climate change
- Data and Information for EBM
- Communicating science to policy
- Training Needs



AGENDA

Monday
5 December 2016

09
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PROJECT
MEETING
A Intro
Session

PROJECT
MEETING
B Intro to
WGs
Session

10
45

PROJECT MEETING
C WG Governance
Session

14
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PROJECT MEETING
D WG Ecosystem Based
Management Session

16
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PROJECT MEETING
D WG Ecosystem Based
Management Session

Tuesday
6 December 2016

09
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PROJECT MEETING
E WG Data and
Information
Management Session

11
15

PROJECT
MEETING
E WG DIM
Session

PROJECT
MEETING
F Wrap Up
Session

14
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LME MEETING
1 Opening Session

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LME MEETING
2 Regional Networks
Session: Africa, Asia,
Latin America and
the Caribbean

RECEPTION

Wednesday
7 December 2016

09
00

LME MEETING
3 Governance: Living
Resources and
Biodiversity
Conservation

11
15

LME MEETING
4 Governance: The
Contribution of Spatial
Management Tools to
Marine resource
Management

14
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LME MEETING
5 The Blue Economy:
What Role for the LME
Community?

16
30

LME MEETING
6 Innovative Financing

Thursday
8 December 2016

09
00

LME MEETING
7 Mainstreaming
Climate Change Issues
in LME/MPA/ICM/MSP
Projects

11
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LME MEETING
8 Data and Information
for Ecosystem Based
Management

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LME MEETING
9 Translating Science to
Policy: Communication
Products and Training

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15

LME MEETING
10 Closing Session

Session format

- Chair /Rapporteur
- Session objectives
- 2 or 3 Introductory presentations
- Priority on Discussion / interaction
- Identify contribution to SDGs
- Inputs from Regional Networks
- Make recommendations to improve LME/ICM/MPA practice (also relevant to LME:Learn)

Session 10 : Conclusions with all chairs



Who are we? (129 registered pax)

- GEF Project Managers, LME, ICM, MPA
- UN Orgs (GEF, UNDP, UNEP, FAO, IOC/UNESCO, UNOPS, IMO, UNIDO, World Bank)
- Regional Organisations (Regional Seas), Intergovt. Orgs (ICES)
- NGOs (IUCN, CI, IOI, WWF, TNC)
- Academia /Science organization (WMU, Future Earth Coast, NOAA, etc...)





“SHARING EXPERIENCES AND LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER”

Please take part in our survey:
<http://bit.do/18thLME>



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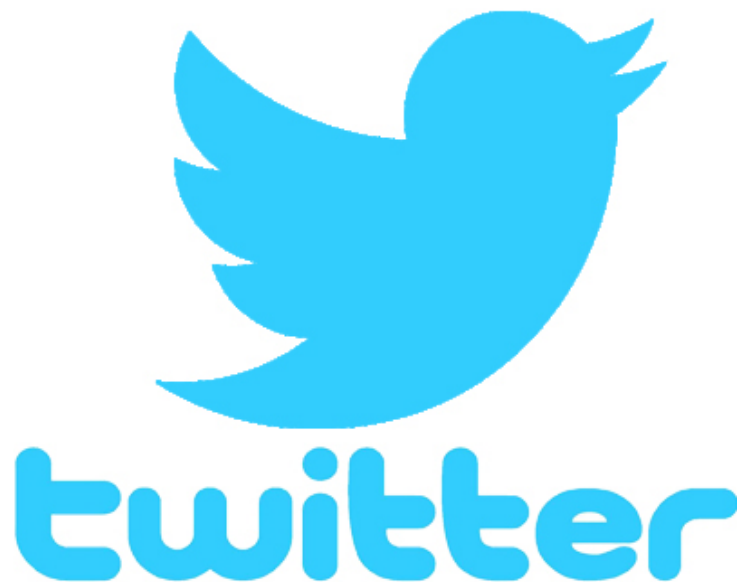
LME:Learn Projects Database needs:
to be filled during LME XVIII 6-8 December
2016

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lmeprojects2>





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