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A global service provider for LME's and their coasts

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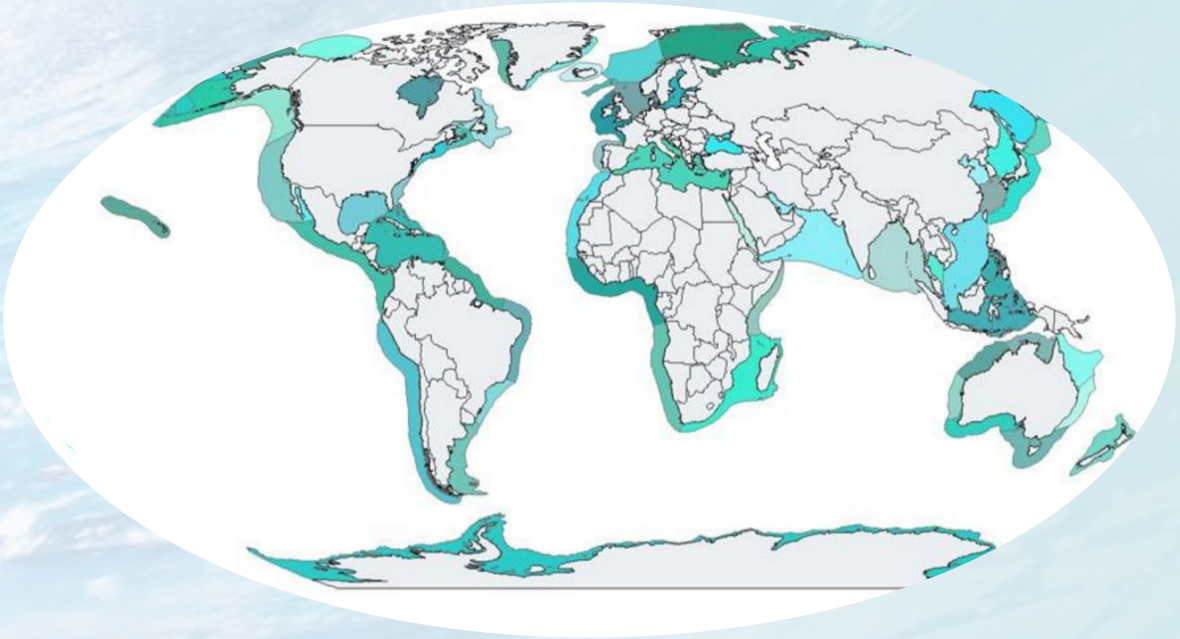
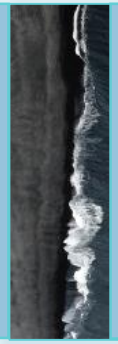
What are LME's ?



Characterised by their unique undersea topography, current, marine productivity and food chain interactions

Harbor biodiversity, provide important ecosystem services and tangible benefits

Transboundary in nature



Provide direct services approaching US$ 3 trillion annually

Relatively large areas of ocean space

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- Global home for LME-MPA-ICM-MSP supporting activities
- Improve global ecosystem based governance of LMEs and their coasts
- Generating knowledge
- Building capacity
- Public and private partnerships
- South-south/north-south learning

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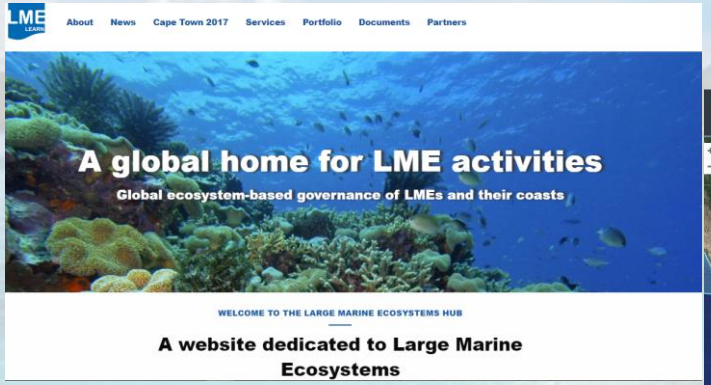
GEF LME:LEARN Components

1. Global and regional network of partners
2. Synthesis and incorporation of knowledge
3. Capacity and partnership building
4. Communication, dissemination and outreach

What we offer

Marine website, LME Hub and Marine Project Database

Outputs



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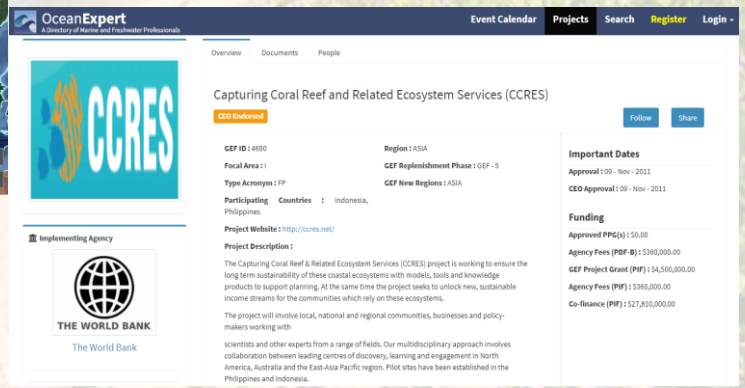

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What we offer

Regional Training and Project Twinning Exchanges

Outputs

Training

- Priority Regional training (Sept 2018 – Jan 2019)
  - Governance
  - Economic Valuation
  - Marine Spatial Planning in Transboundary Settings

Twinning

- Encourage trilateral process (Mexico, USA, Cuba)- Dec 2017
- ICM data sharing in West Africa- Feb 2018
- Grenada R2R and Sister Sanctuary Network- Prep stage

What we offer

Regional Networks and Inter-Project Collaboration Opportunities

Outputs

Networks

- 3 Regional Networks (Africa, LAC, Asia-Pacific)
- 149 members and growing strong!
- Online virtual platform (Slack)
- 1 of 6 Lightning Chats completed

ICO's

- CERMES and Caribbean States (Governance performance)
- CLME+ and PEMSEA (Private sector)
- Western Sydney University and Bay of Bengal (Governance)
- Coral Triangle Initiative (Sustainable marine tourism)

What we offer

Toolkits (*Governance and Ecosystem-Based Management*)

Outputs

- Governance
- LME Strategic Approach
- LME Project Cycle
- Marine Spatial Planning
- Environmental Economics
- LME Scorecard
- Stakeholder Participation

- PDF and online interactive

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