

# Sustainable Ocean Governance in the OECS: Supporting the Aichi Targets

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#### **Outline**

- Overview of the Governance on the OECS
- Ocean Governance
- Eastern Caribbean Regional
   Ocean Policy
- OECS OG & Aichi Targets





## Governance in the OECS

Revised Treaty of Basseterre

- The OECS Economic Union
- Single Financial and Economic Space

Eastern Caribbean Union Protocol  St George's Declaration of Principles for Environmental Sustainability in the OECS

OECS Growth and Development Strategy  Embodies the direction that the regions development path will follow -10 years

**Policies** 

• E.g Eastern Caribbean Regional Ocean Policy (ECROP)





### Governance in the OECS

SGD

• Ensure Sustainable Use of the Natural Resources

**OGDS** 

Underpinning the Growth and Development Thrust

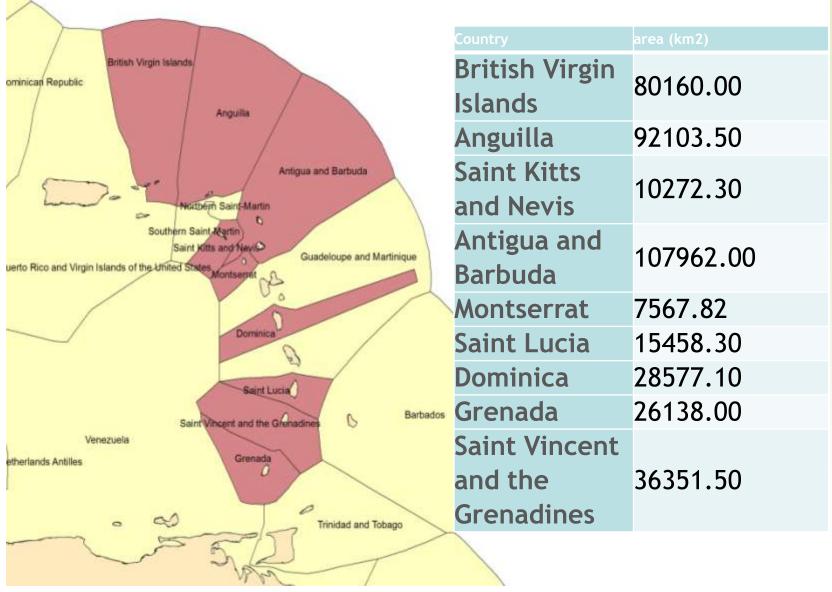
**ECROP** 

• Promote Sustainable Ocean Governance



## Sustainable Ocean Governance matters























- 1. Secure Access to Resources
- 2. Maintain and Improve Ecosystem Integrity
- 3. Promote Social and Economic Development
- 4. Adopt multiple ocean planning and Integrated Mgt.
- 5. Promote Public Awareness, participation and accountability
- 6. Support Research and Capacity Building
- 7. Building Resilience and Managing for uncertainties





# **ECROP Strategic Action Plan**

- 1. Maritime Boundary Delimitation
- 2. Preserve and Protect the Marine Environment
- 3. Promote Sustainable Economic Development
- 4. Reform Ocean Governance
- 5. Awareness Raising and Participation
- 6. Research and Capacity Building





Establish a network of marine protected areas and implement the Caribbean Challenges Initiative

- Assessment of existing MPAs
- Development of systems plan
- Strengthen mgt syst.
- Establish mgt plans for MPAs
- Sustainable financing tru. national biodiversity trust fund





Improve compliance with international and national requirements

 Undertake a stocktaking of member countries' implementation of international environmental agreements





#### Develop the Ocean Economy

 Continued implementation of the OECS
 Fisheries Management and Development
 Strategy and Implementation Plan





Adopt an integrated Approach to Development and Manage the Ocean

 Strengthen processes that support integrated or ecosystems based management and assist member governments to develop capacity to undertake integrated management that is responsive to local conditions





Apply marine spatial planning fro improving management to achieve economic development

Marine Spatial Plan



#### **Increasing Awareness**

 Promote public awareness of oceans and ocean issues and promote public education on oceans





#### Research and Capacity Building

 Identification key data requirements for decision making, monitoring and evaluation and supports investment for new and emerging opportunities





## Way Forward



















- St Lucia Mr. Crispin D' Augverne
- St Kitts Mc Clean Hobson
- Grenada Paul Phillip
- St Vincent David Robin
- Antigua Wayne Mykoo



## Thank you

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