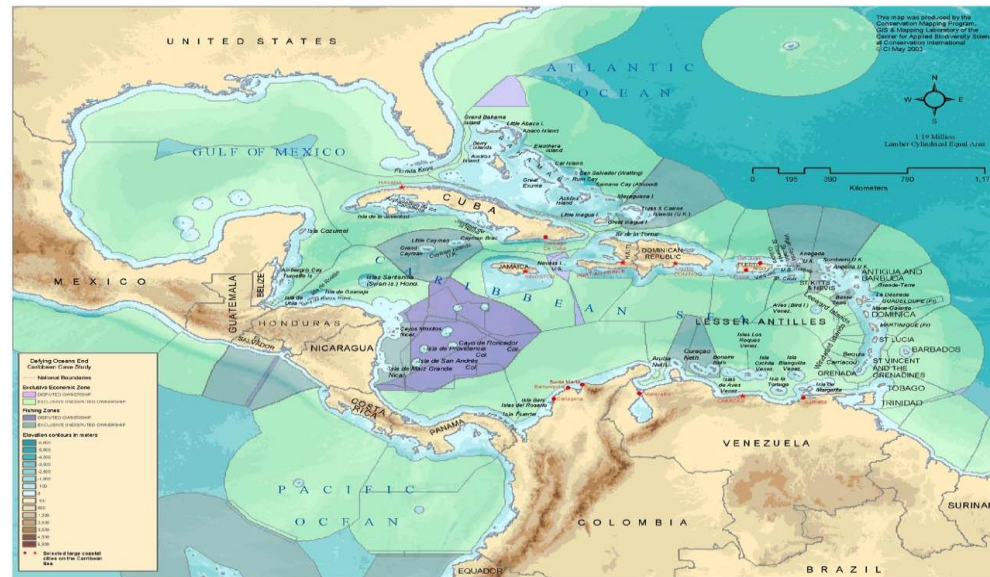


Regional Governance related to the Marine Environment in the Wider Caribbean



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Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) - one of the 18 Regional Seas Programmes of UNEP



- For the **Wider Caribbean region**
- Legal framework by **Cartagena Convention (1986)** and **3 Protocols on biodiversity, land-based pollution and response to oil spills**
- Administered by UNEP from Kingston, Jamaica

The Wider Caribbean Region

Island Nations

1. Antigua & Barbuda
2. Bahamas
3. Barbados
4. Cuba
5. Dominica
6. Dominican Republic
7. Grenada
8. Haiti
9. Jamaica
10. St. Kitts & Nevis
11. St. Lucia
12. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
13. Trinidad & Tobago

Continental Nations

1. Belize
2. Colombia
3. Costa Rica
4. Guatemala
5. Guyana
6. Honduras
7. Mexico
8. Nicaragua
9. Panama
10. Surinam
11. USA
12. Venezuela

Associated Countries, Departments, Territories

1. Aruba
2. Curacao , St. Maarten
3. Caribbean Netherlands
4. Anguilla
5. Cayman Islands
6. Montserrat
7. Turks & Caicos Islands
8. British Virgin Islands
9. French Guyana
10. Guadeloupe
11. St. Martin – St. Barth
12. Martinique
13. Puerto Rico
14. US Virgin Islands

Source: P.Hoetjes



Convention for the Protection and Development of Marine Environment of the WCR (Cartagena Convention)

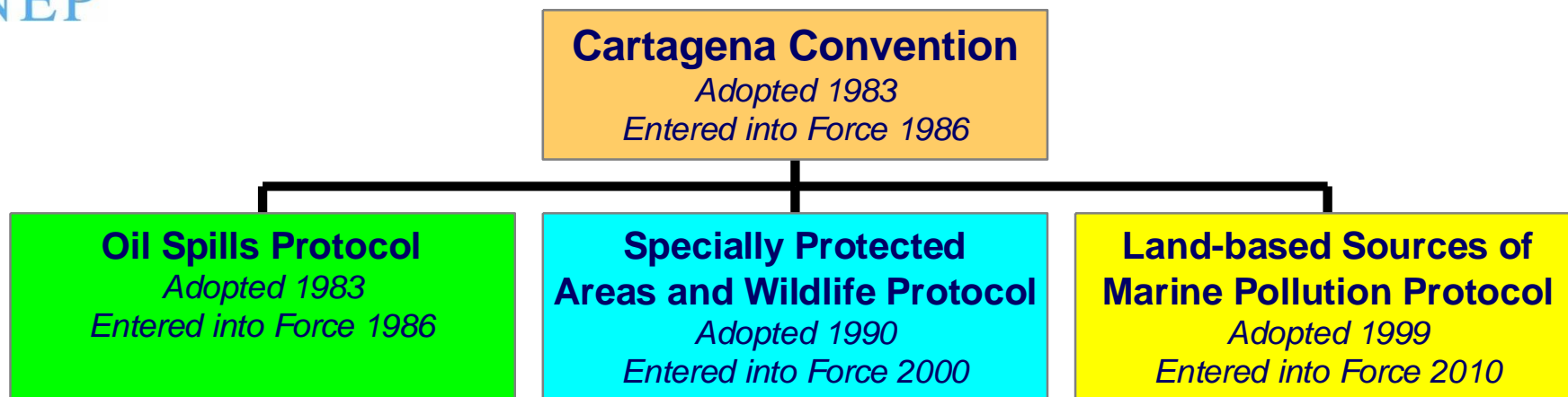


- 1986 – Entered into force
- *Only legally binding, region-wide environmental agreement for the Wider Caribbean Region*
- 25 Parties of 28 possible from WCR

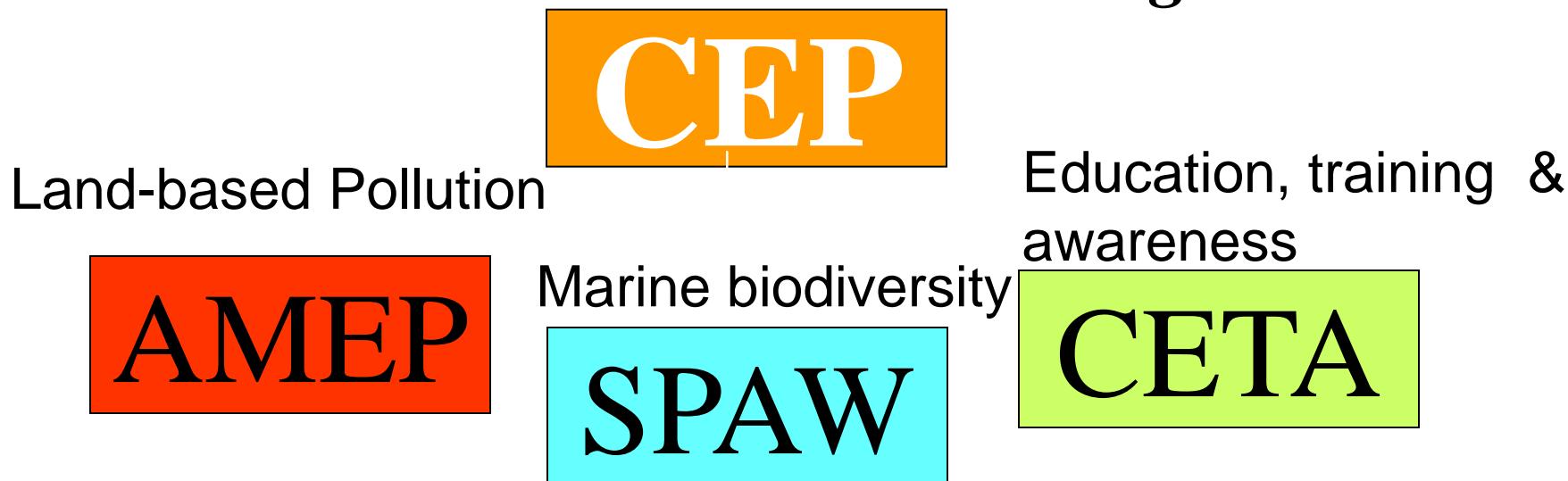
***A framework
treaty, broad in
scope for
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Cartagena Convention & Protocols

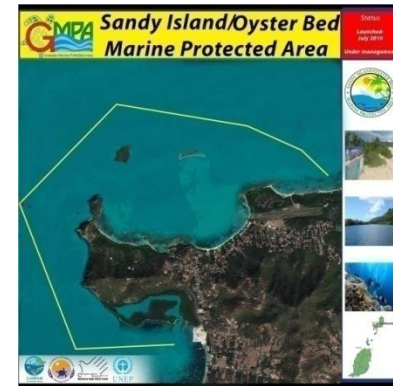


Caribbean Environment Programme



SPAW (and LBS) Protocol and programmes contributing to Aichi Targets:

- 1: Article 16 ...
- 6: Articles 10 & 11.1.c
- 8: LBS Pollution Protocol
- 9 & 13: Article 12
- 10: Articles 4,5, 6 & 11 **and** LBS Protocol
- 11: Articles 4,5,6 (e.g. Caribbean Challenge)
- 12: Articles 10 & 11
- 13: Article 12
- 18: Article 16
- 19: 17 & 20



Network and forum for strengthening MPAs: *CaMPAM- (Aichi Target 11)*



- **Training of Trainers Programme** (yearly 2-week courses followed by local training by each trainee at their site)
- **Grants Programme** (technical assistance & exchanges to share best practices, targeted training etc.)
- **Internet list and forum** with >700 members with daily communications and knowledge sharing
- **Annual MPA managers meetings** (@ GCFl, other fora)
- **Web-based regional MPAs database** (60 fields, 4 categories: identity, biophysical, legal, management)

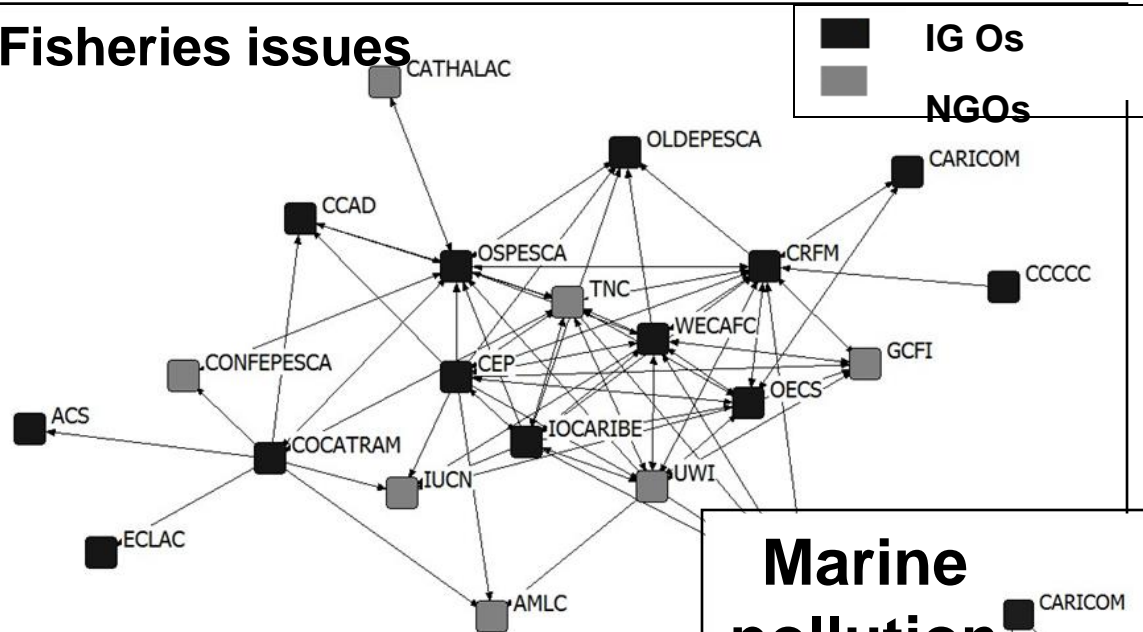




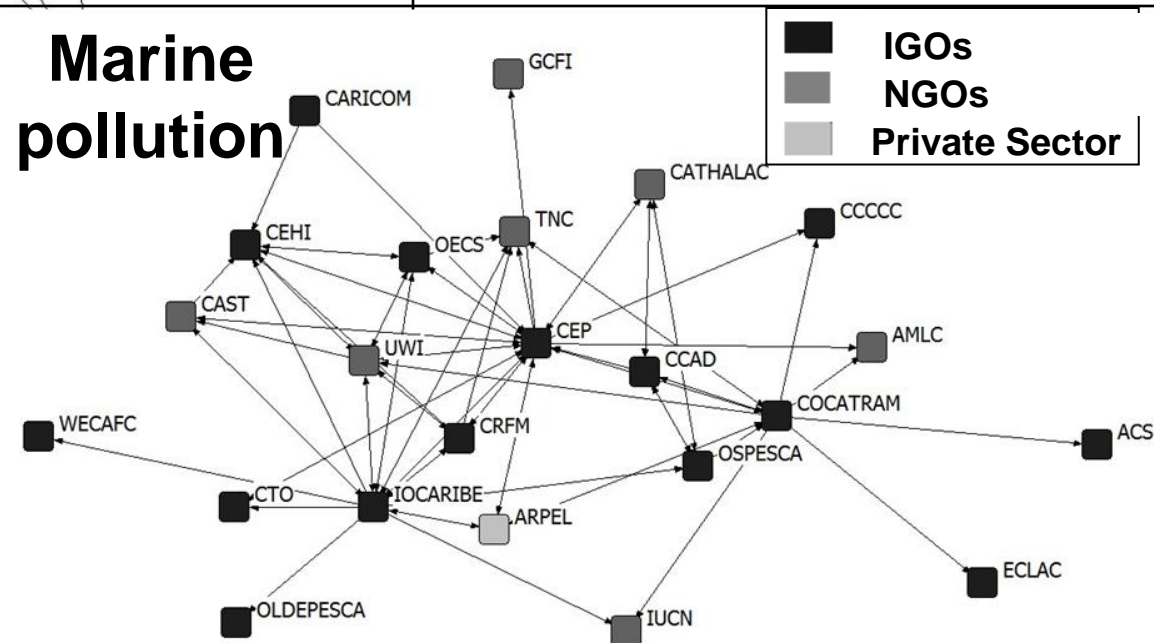
.... many other institutional
arrangements govern the region's
environment...

Organisations relevant to environmental governance in the WCR

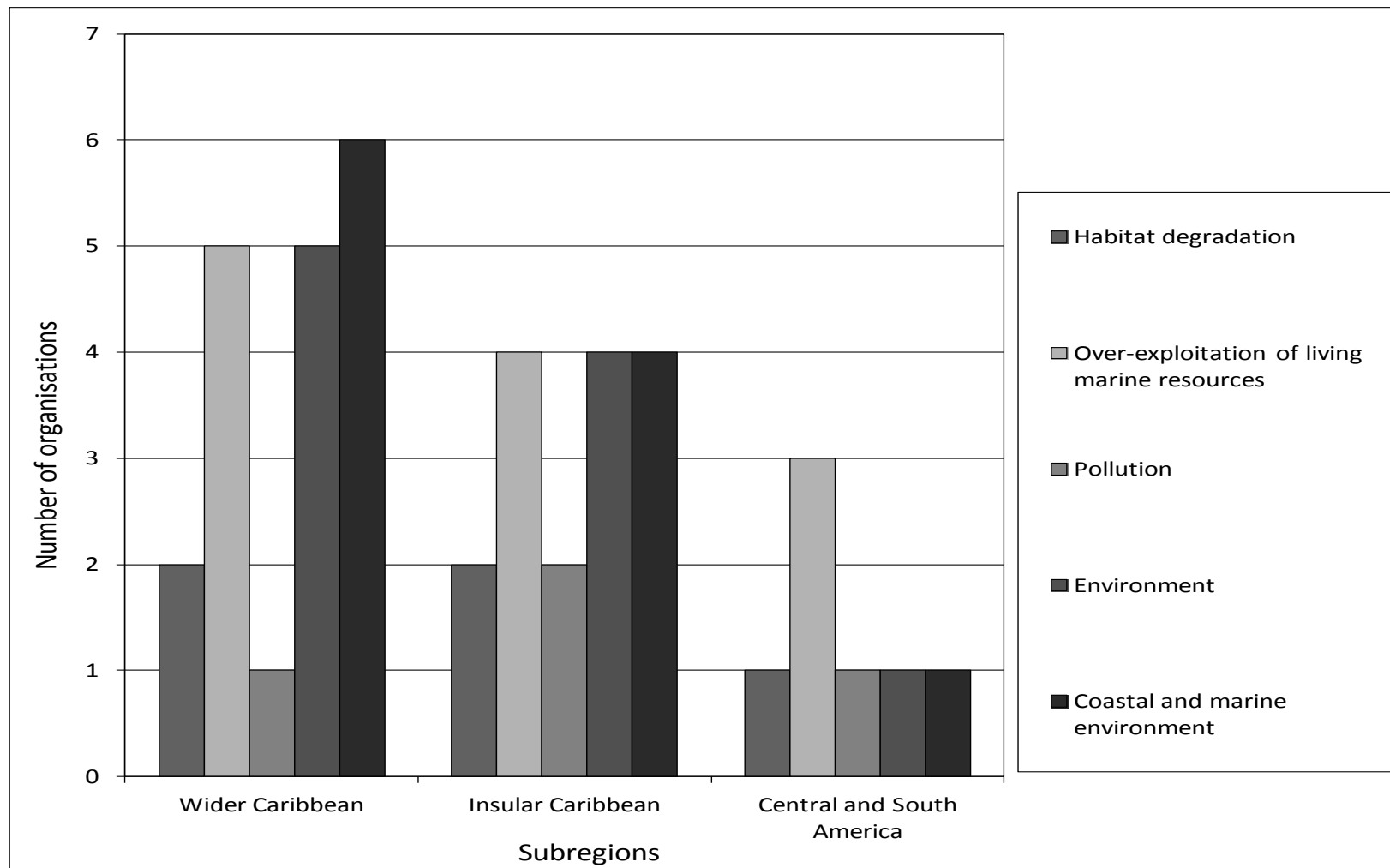
Fisheries issues



Marine pollution



Organisations coverage by theme



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Governance arrangements for marine ecosystems of the Wider Caribbean Region

(R.MAHON, A.COOKE, L.FANNING AND P. MCCONNEY, 2012)

CLME⁺ region = 2 LMEs: the CARIBBEAN LME and the NORTHERN BRAZIL SHELF LME

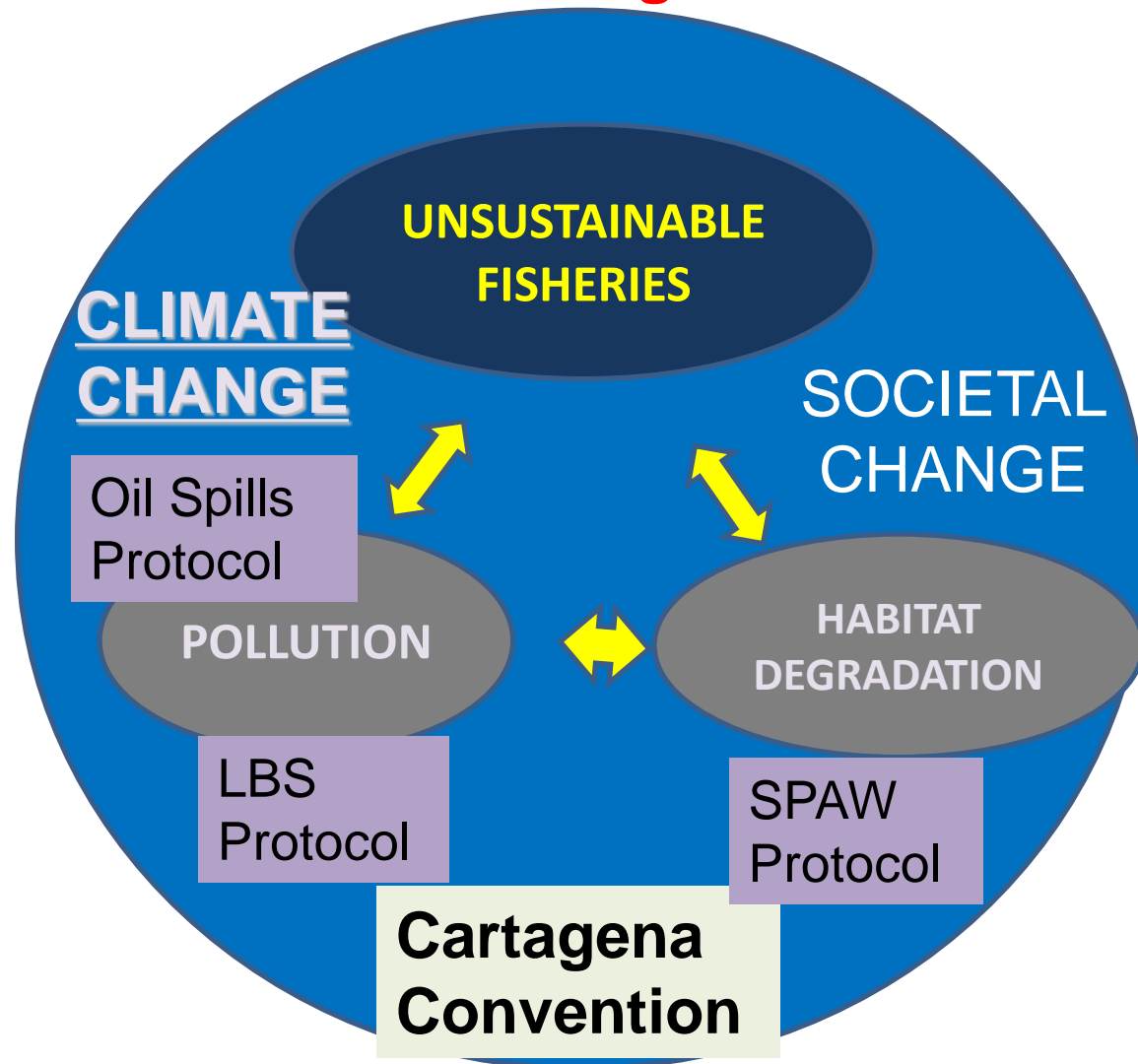
25 GEF-eligible countries + dependent territories + USA

LME =
Large
Marine
Ecosystem



CLME TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSES:

3 KEY ISSUES throughout the CLME+



ROOT CAUSES of 3 CLME issues

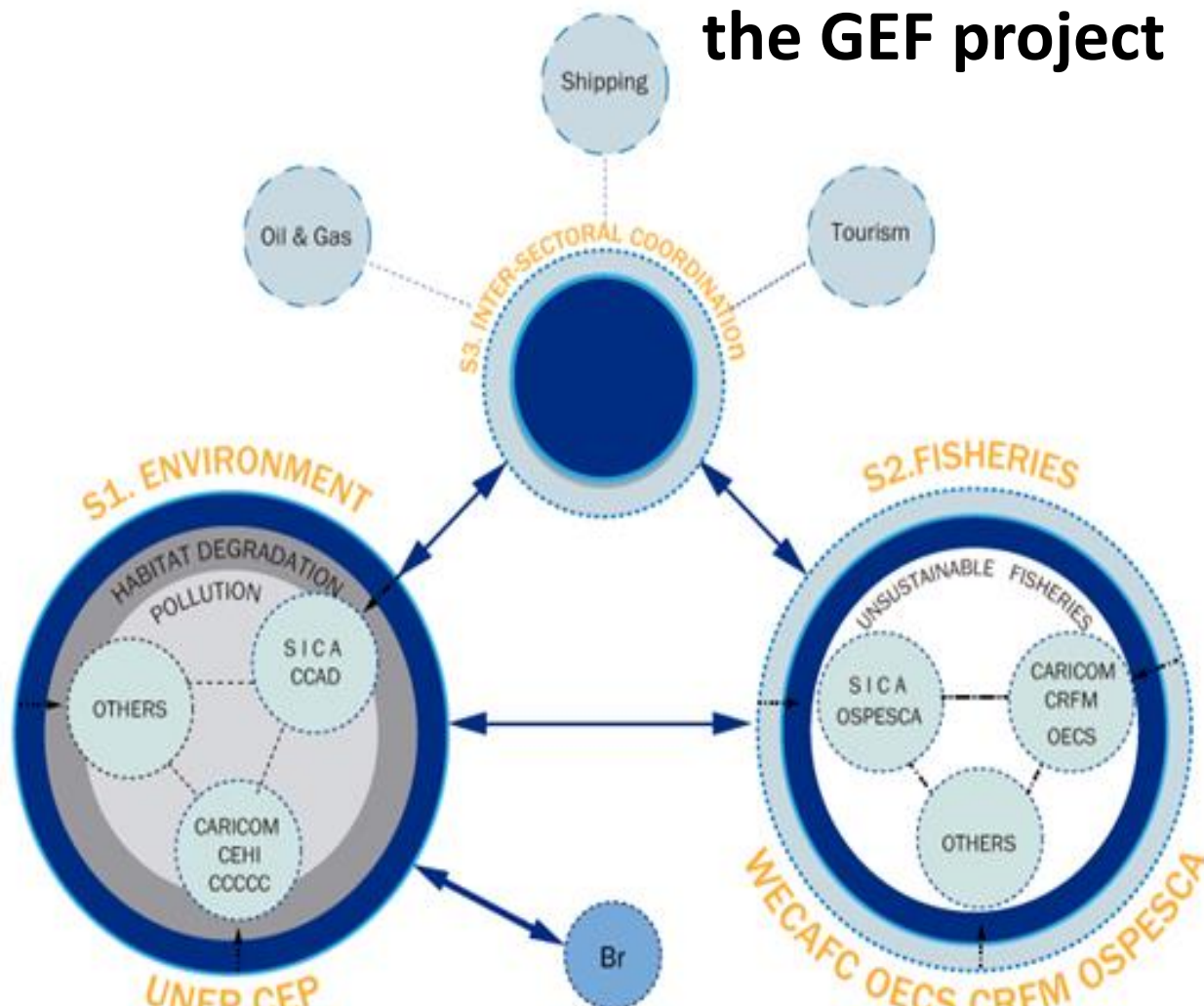
- Weaknesses in **GOVERNANCE**
- limited **HUMAN & FINANCIAL** resources;
- inadequate (ACCESS to) **DATA** and **INFORMATION/KNOWLEDGE**
- inadequate public **AWARENESS** and **INVOLVEMENT**
- inadequate consideration of the **VALUE** of **ECOSYSTEM** goods & services
- **POPULATION GROWTH** and **CULTURAL** pressures;
- trade and **EXTERNAL DEPENDENCY**

CLME⁺ : facilitating the implementation of the Strategic Action Programme (SAP) for the Large Marine Ecosystems of the Caribbean and the Continental Platform of Northern Brazil



Objective: *Catalyze EBM/EFM in the CLME⁺ to provide sustainable (and resilient to climate change) goods and services of the shared living marine resources, as per the government endorsed SAP*

3 Regional Strategies in the GEF project



CLME+ : facilitating the implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Large Marine Ecosystems of the Caribbean and the Continental Platform of Northern Brazil



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... and many others



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