

Purpose	Specific objectives	Expected results		Indicators		
Contributing to the protection of biodiversity and ecosystem services in sensitive areas of the high seas and to the BBNJ negotiations	1. Effective implementation of project coordination and steering	1.1	The strategic direction and monitoring of the programme is developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Steering Committee meetings (at least 4, of which 2 face-to-face (1 in Costa Rica + and 1 in Washington or Bermuda) and 2 virtual) Reports of the Steering Committee meetings (at least 4) Preparatory documents for the meetings of the Advisory Board (5) Sessions of the Advisory Board (5) Minutes of the sessions of the Advisory Board (5) 	1.1.1	Meeting Comm
					1.1.2	Mobiliz expert
		1.2	Internal coordination, exchange between the two sites and programme management are carried out efficiently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job profiles (Programme coordinator, Project Managers for C2 and C4) Number of meetings of the implementation team (virtual; at least 10, i.e. 2 per year) Minutes of implementation team meetings (at least 10, i.e. 2 per year) 	1.2.1	Project compo
					1.3.1	Annual
	1.3	The project is evaluated and its implementation is monitored	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual financial audits Notes from the FFEM evaluation mission Mid-term and final evaluation documents 	1.3.2	Mid-te	
	2. Produce diagnostic analyses of the socio-ecosystems of the two sites	2.1	A common DPSIR approach is developed for both sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 DPSIR report with implementation strategy for each site Number of methodological steering meetings (in conjunction with the meetings of the implementation team) 	2.1.1	Develop comm two si
		2.2	Syntheses of physical, biochemical, ecological and socio-economic data and gap analyses are produced for both sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ecological knowledge synthesis report and gap analysis + strategy for acquiring new knowledge (SSC) Expert workshop (validation) (1 face-to-face) (MV) Regional workshops (multi-sectoral engagement: impacts, threats, causes, potential measures) (2 face-to-face + virtual sessions) (MV) 1 SEDA (socio-economic diagnostic analysis) report: synthesis of socio-economic knowledge and gap analysis + strategy for acquiring new knowledge (SSC) 2 integrated reports presenting knowledge and gaps: ecological and socio-economic and gap analysis, 1/site (SSC and MV) 1 synthesis report, based on the contributions of the partner project owners of the two sites (UBO) 	2.2.1	Review physic variab
					2.2.2	Review econo sociolo
		2.3	Additional data are generated in support of ecosystem-based management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports from the scientific and technical partners (to be determined during the project) (SSC-MV) 1 study on the economic valuation of the ecosystem for the Sargasso Sea SSC (SSC-GEF) 1 report on priorities for monitoring and reducing pollution (SSC-GEF) Others to be defined according to progress on the issue of ABMTs (SSC/MarViva) 	2.3.1	Identifi new d data
		2.4	Innovative tools for co-management are produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the portal of the NASA COVERAGE project (SSC) Incorporation of Sargasso Sea and Thermal Dome data into existing portals (SSC-MV) 1 analysis of the use of "Big data" for the high seas, including trends, prospects and opportunities (SSC-GEF) 1 workshop report on the use of "Big data" for the management of the high seas (SSC-GEF) 	2.4.1	Develop new to
	2.4.2				Lessons innova	
2.5	The DPSIR diagnostics are produced in support of the process of designating ABMTs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 DPSIR diagnosis for each site (UBO, SSC, MarViva) 	2.5.1	Produced ecolog		

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 comparative analysis and a knowledge/lessons learned synthesis report in support of the designation of ABMTs (UBO) 		compa proces
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					3.1.2	Analys observ
					3.1.3	Needs compa frame
		3.2	A dialogue is established with economic sectors and institutions on the conservation and sustainable use of the high seas, and proposals for the regulation and management of human activities are made in both sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of agreements (MoUs) and other collaboration agreements Number of meetings with regional and national institutions, and private sector representatives (SSC at least 2, MV 2 face-to-face and 3 virtual) Government support agreements and support for governance arrangements (SSC) Number of projects or data sharing developed in cooperation with an RFMO (at least 1) Monitoring programme for the Sargasso Sea Identification of monitoring programme models adapted to the priorities defined on the two sites (1 example on Thermal Dome and possibly several on Sargasso Sea) and test implementation on the Sargasso Sea (GEF budget) Introduction of the Thermal Dome in the CCAD Marine Regional Work Plan (MV) Validation of the proposals for the Thermal Dome by the private sectors (at least 1) (MV) Proposals for the governance and regulation of economic activities in the Thermal Dome (MV) 	3.2.1	Identifi concer the se sites
					3.2.2	Propo regula
					3.2.3	Identifi model imple Sea
		3.3	Hybrid governance models for the two sites are developed and presented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of meetings / Minutes of meetings Information documents (MV, SSC) Strategic Action Plan for the Sargasso Sea, including proposals for the regulation of activities and governance of the Sargasso Sea (SSC) 1 governance model presented by 5 Central American States, 3 other States, 3 regional intergovernmental organizations, and 3 civil society organizations (MV) 	3.3.1	Meetin for ad the tw strateg
		3.4	Recommendations for the designation of ABMTs on the high seas are issued, including the nomination of the Thermal Dome as a UNESCO World Heritage Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 set of recommendations for the designation of ABMTs including MPAs on the high seas 1 Thermal Dome candidature file for the World Heritage Committee 	3.4.1	Recom of the
					3.4.2	Elabor Therm Herita

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Contributing to the protection of biodiversity and ecosystem services in sensitive areas of the high seas and to the BBNJ negotiations	4. Capacity building and knowledge transfer, lessons learned review and communication	4.1	Resources are made available to support sustainable capacity development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 report on capacity building needs ToRs, Job profile and contract of the Project Manager for component 4 List of experts mobilized for MOOC 3 multilingual MOOC sessions (2 versions of MOOC minimum) Evaluation reports of the MOOC training sessions 	4.1.1	Developing training for governments and the high seas
		4.2	Staff of international agencies, national governments and the private sector are informed and trained in the governance and management of high seas ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 joint event to disseminate the results of the project per year organized on the occasion of major international or regional meetings (all partners) Documents published on the occasion of events, minutes of discussions (all partners) 	4.2.1	Organizing international meetings
		4.3	The results of the project are communicated and a final event is organised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 project website (UBO) Social network indicators and content (Tweeter, Facebook, etc.) (SSC, MV, UBO) Number of awareness-raising products (computer graphics, publications, audiovisuals, brochures, and press releases (with donor logos)) (SSC, MV, UBO) Visualization tools for stakeholder engagement (e.g. Story Maps, MV website geoportal) 1 regional awareness-raising campaign in relation to the Thermal Dome's candidature for the World Heritage List (MV) Publications including Policy Brief (see components 2 and 3) printed or online (SSC, MV, UBO) final lesson learnt event (UBO) Various media events (SSC, MV, UBO) 1 end-of-project report per partner project owner (SSC/MV, UBO) and a consolidated report for the three project owners 1 synthesis report at FFEM format (lessons learnt and project results) 	4.3.1	Producing project communication products
					4.3.2	Developing decision-making tools
					4.3.3	Organizing 1 project event (SSC/MV) and reporting

