Purpose	Specific objectives	Expected results Indicators						
	1. Effective impleme	1.1	The strategic direction and monitoring of the programme is developed	 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	Meeti Comm Mobil experi		
Contr	ntation of project coordina tion and	1.2	Internal coordination, exchange between the two sites and programme management are carried out efficiently	 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	Projec		
ibutin g to the prote	steering	1.3	The project is evaluated and its implementation is monitored	 Annual financial audits Notes from the FFEM evaluation mission Mid-term and final evaluation documents 	1.3.1	Annua Mid-te		
ction of biodi versit		2.1	A common DPSIR approach is developed for both sites	 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	Develo comm two si		
y and ecosy stem				 1 ecological knowledge synthesis report and gap analysis + strategy for acquiring new knowledge (SSC) Expert workshop (validation) (1 face-to-face) (MV) 	2.2.1	Reviev physic variab		
servic es in sensit ive areas of the high seas	2. Produce diagnost ic analyses	2.2 Syntheses of physical, biochemical, ecological and socio-economic data and gap analyses are produced for both sites 2.2 and socio-economic data and gap analyses are produced for both sites 4	and socio-economic data and gap analyses are	 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 	2.2.2	Reviev econo sociol		
and to the BBNJ negot iation s	of the socio-ecosyste ms of the two sites		 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 	2.3.1	Identi new d data			
		2.4 Innovative tools for co-management are produced		 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	Develonew to		
		2.5	The DPSIR diagnostics are produced in support of the process of designating ABMTs	1 DPSIR diagnosis for each site (UBO, SSC, MarViva)	2.5.1	Produ ecolog		

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Contr ibutin g to the prote ction of biodi versit y and ecosy stem servic es in sensit ive areas of the high seas and to the BBNJ negot iation s		3.1	An analysis of governance in the two sites is carried out	 2 reports analyzing governance, the systems in place and the needs and means for the regulation of human activities (including observation systems), one for each site (1 SSC- 1 MV) 1 consolidated comparative analysis of governance and a set of proposals on the needs and means for the regulation and management of human activities and observation systems 	3.1.1 3.1.2 3.1.3	Review govern of the and m activit gaps in Analys observed Scompagners of the second s
	3. Proposin g governa nce models for ecosyste m-based manage ment	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	 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) 	3.2.2	Identification concertion in the set of the
		Hybrid governance models for the two sites are developed and presented	 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	Meetil for add the tw strate	
		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	 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 Elabor Therm Herita

Purpose		Specific objectives		Expected results	Indicators		
Contr ibutin g to the prote ction of biodi versit y and ecosy stem servic es in sensit		4.1	Resources are made available to support sustainable capacity development	 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	Develo triling goverr the hig	
	of biodi versit	4. Capacity building	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	 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	Organ intern
	and knowled ge transfer, lessons			 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, USO) 	4.3.1	Production projection commodule Dome Development	
	ive areas of the high seas and to the BBNJ negot iation s	learned review and commun ication	and commun 4.3	earned eview and communication 4.3 The results of the project are communicated and a final event is organised • Vis we end to the project are communicated and a final event is organised • Pull online in the project are communicated and a final event is organised • Pull online in the project are communicated and a final event is organised • Pull online in the project are communicated and a final event is organised	 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) 	4.3.3	Organ 1 proje (SSC/N report

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1.1.2	Mobilisation of the Advisory Board of experts and lessons learned workshops (UICN Gland)									
1.2.1	Project management and execution of components									
1.3.1	Annual audits									
1.3.2	Mid-term and final evaluations (on separated budgets)									
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2.4.1	Development of the use of big data and new tools									
2.4.2	Lessons learned and synthesis off innovations on big data									
2.5.1	Production of integrated socio-ecological diagnoses for each site and comparative analysis to support the process of designating the ABMTs									
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-	Review of the international context of governance of the high seas, description of the institutions in place, the									
3.1.1	needs and means for the regulation of human activities and analysis of governance gaps in each site									
3.1.2	Analysis of the needs for governance of observation systems and data									
3.1.3	Needs and gaps analysis and comparative analysis of governance frameworks									
3.2.1	Identification of the organizations concerned and sharing of concerns with the sectors and stakeholders of the two sites									
3.2.2	Proposals for the governance and regulation of activities for the two sites									
3.2.3	Identification of monitoring programme models on the two sites and implementation test on the Sargasso Sea									
	Meetings with stakeholders concerned for adoption of governance models for the two sites and development of									
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3.4.1	Recommendations for the designation of the ABMTs									
3.5.1	Elaboration of the application file of the Thermal Dome for the UNESCO World Heritage List									
Comp	onent 4: Capacity building and communication of project results									
4.1.1	Development and implementation of a trilingual online training platform on governance and good management of the high seas								_	
4.2.1	Organization of events during major international events									
4.3.1	Production of tools for communicating project results (brochures, web, regional communication campaign Thermal Dome)									
4.3.2	Development of digital tools for decision-makers (geoportal, map,)									
4.3.3	Organization of the final event									
	1 project final report per partner (SSC/MV, UBO) and a consolidated report for the 3 partners by UBO (UBO)									<u> </u>

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