

OECS: Our Obligations



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

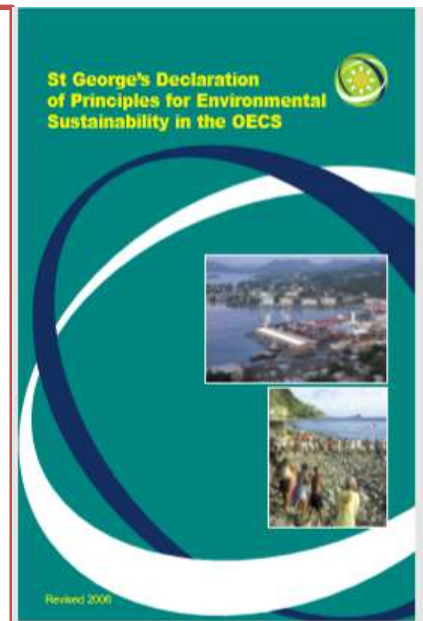


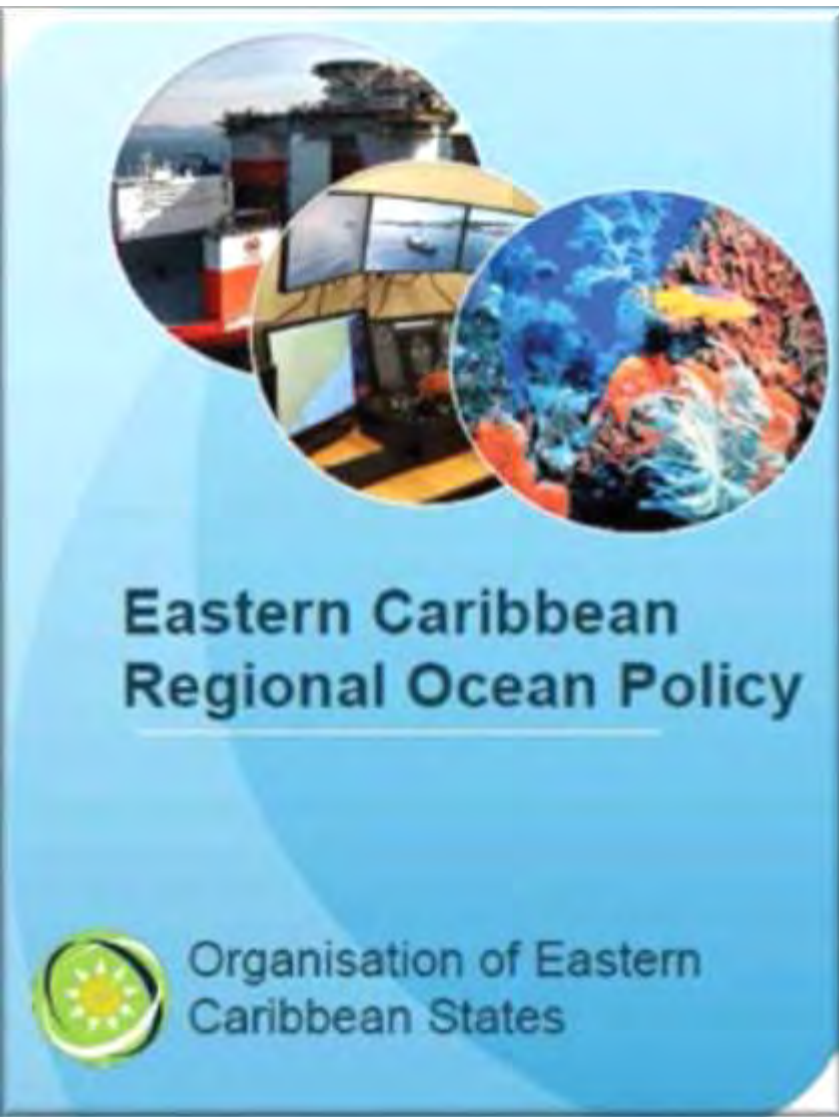
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development



Art 4.2 ... Member States shall ... co-ordinate, harmonise and undertake joint actions and pursue joint policies particularly in ...

(o) matters relating to the sea and its resources;





9-B.1 Maritime Boundary Delimitation

9-B.2 Multiuse ocean spatial and integrated planning

9-B.3 Maintain ecosystem integrity

9-B.4 Sustainable use of marine resources

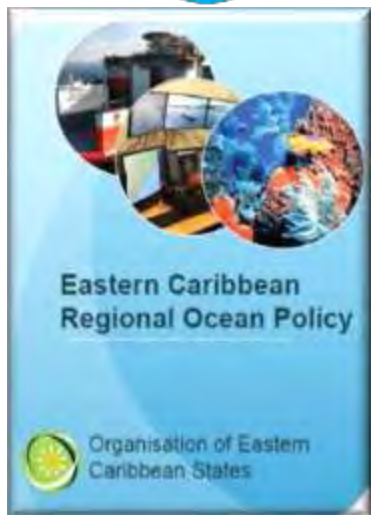
9-B.5 Public Awareness, sensitisation and awareness.

9-B.6 Research & capacity building

9-B.6 Research & capacity building (cont'd)

9-B.7 Building resilience and managing for uncertainties

STRATEGIC COMPONENT 9-B: ADVANCE OCEAN GOVERNANCE



(Approved by OECS Authority, 57th Meeting, June 2013)

Promote and guide the future sustainable use and development of the sub-region's marine waters and resources

VISION

*Healthy and richly biodiverse Eastern Caribbean **marine environment**, sustainably managed in an integrated way to promote **socio-economic development** and support the livelihoods and aspirations of **current and future generations**.*



OECS STRATEGIC APPROACH TO SARGASSUM MANAGEMENT



Coordinate research and pool procurement of equipment to assist with the clean-up



Support the exploration of options and present of a business case for use and commercialization



Support or Create a Caribbean Sargassum monitoring network with academic, governmental and NGO representatives



Continue to support Member States in the development and implementation of measures to manage influxes of Sargassum

OECS STRATEGIC APPROACH TO SARGASSUM MANAGEMENT – CON'T



Articulate a common position on the best available science, and identify the gaps to be filled, including an understanding of the source of the influx



Examine the potential for using Sargassum as a source of biofuels for energy security on small and large scales



Disseminate and share knowledge and proven best practices from Martinique and the wider region



Develop and implement a Communications Strategy, including guidelines for the long term community management of Sargassum

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