

Interreg Caraïbes



Fonds européen de développement régional

SARG'COOP
Programme caribéen de coopération de
lutte contre les algues sargasses



SARG'COOP Synthetic presentation



Caribbean Sargassum Program

This cooperation program built around a win-win partnership will make it possible to deal with all the issues related to this problem: forecasting, prevention of stranding, collection, treatment, recycling, impact prevention, etc.

=> **Approach 4:** Strengthening the capacity to respond to natural risks

=> **SO 6:** Increasing the response capacity of territories to natural hazards.

Total cost of the project	Expenditure planned by EU partners on EU territory	Expenditure planned by EU partners in non-EU territory	ERDF subsidies requested under the INTERREG Caribbean program	Expenditure planned by non-EU partners	EDF subsidies requested under the INTERREG Caribbean program
€3 529 016	€1 863 655	€0	€1 100 000	€1 665 361	€1 249 020

WP 0
Project
management

WP 1
International
Sargassum
Conference

WP 2
Establishment of
the Caribbean
Sargassum Forum

WP 3
Creation and
operation of the
Sargassum
Caribbean
monitoring and
warning center



COPIL

A political and decision-making body, COPIL is a key player in the SARG'COOP program. It shall ensure that the program is implemented in accordance with the terms stipulated.

Composition:

Operating Partners

- The Regional Council of Guadeloupe, lead partner of the project
- The Territorial Community of Martinique
- The Territorial Community of French Guiana
- The territorial Community of Sint-Marten
- The territorial Community of Sint-Barthelemy
- The University of the French West Indies
- The University of Guiana
- The Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
- The Association of Caribbean States

Financial Partners

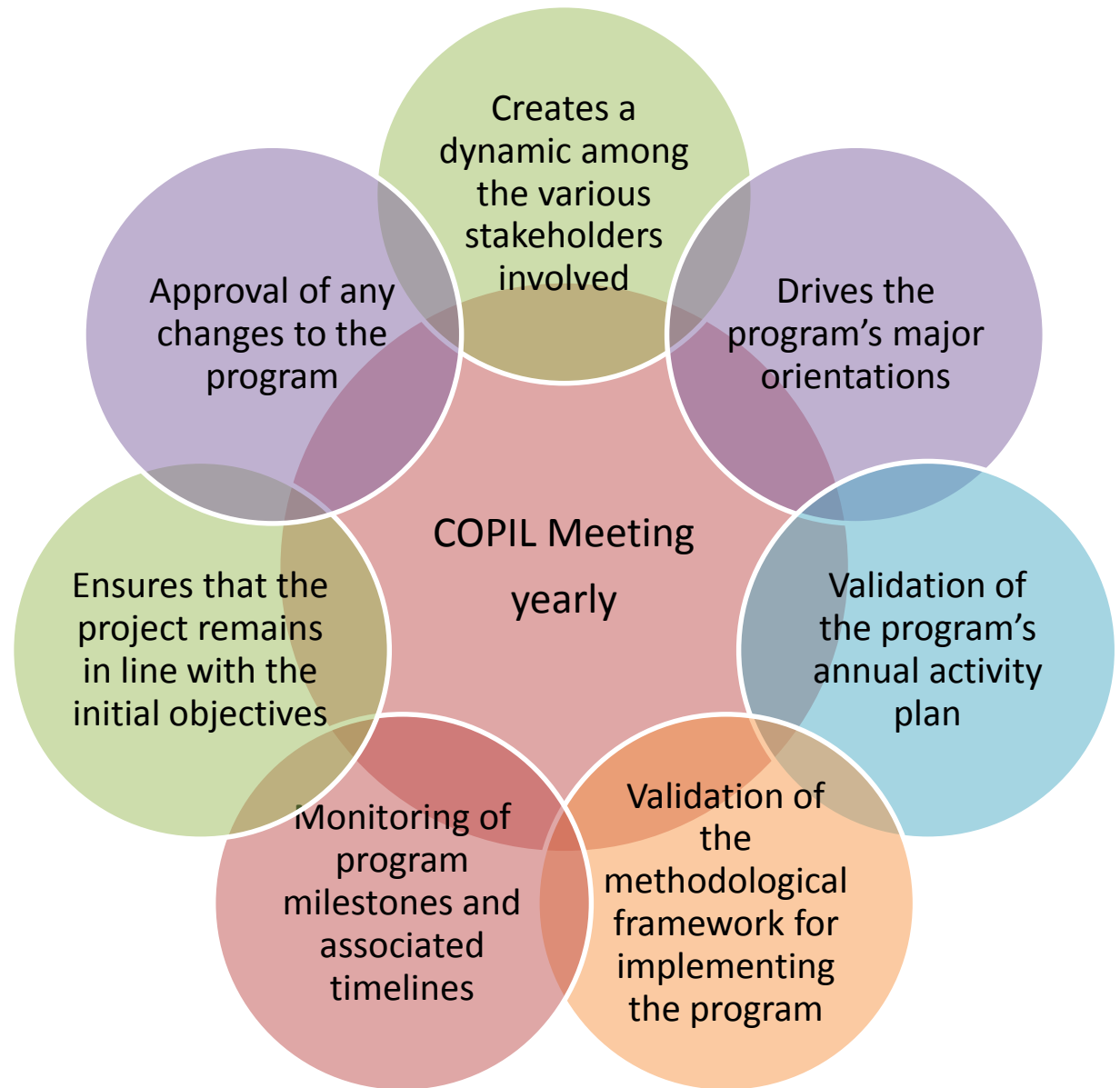
- French State
- The French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME)
- The French Development Agency (AFD)
- The French Agency for Biodiversity (AFB), now the French Office for Biodiversity

Strategic Partners

- The prefecture and sub-prefecture of Guadeloupe
- The Ministry of Overseas France
- The Ministry of Solidarity and Health (MSS)
- The Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE)
- The Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MESRI)
- The French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME)

COPIL (continued)

Frequency of meetings and missions





COTECH

As a technical and coordinating body, COTECH is responsible for the operational implementation of the program.

Composition

- One technical representative per operational partner of the program
- Designated members of each of the bodies of the multidisciplinary network of stakeholders from the quadruple helix: politics, science and academia, civil society and the private sector in the fields of forecasting, detection, collection, treatment and recycling of Sargassum.

Frequency of meetings

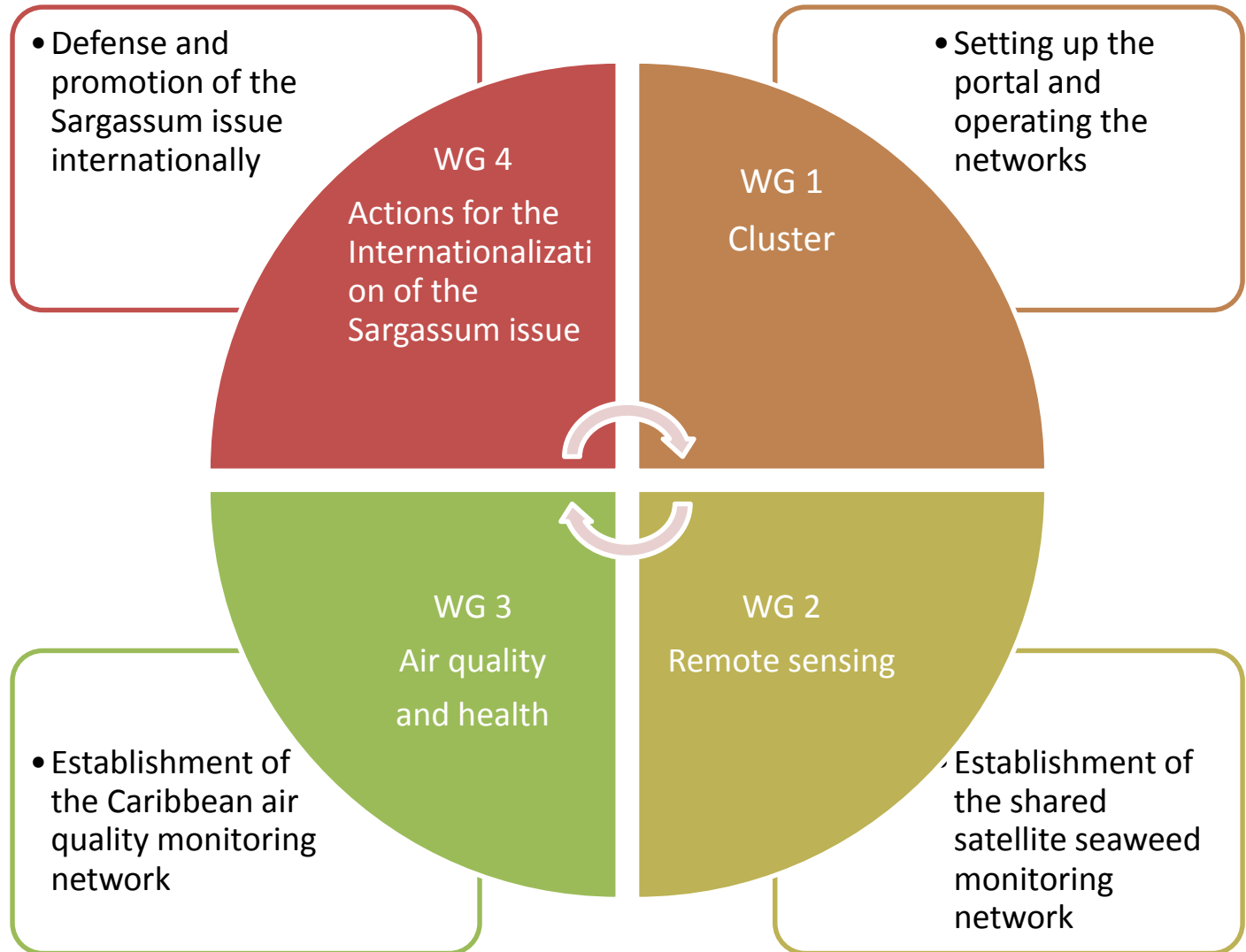
- twice a year

Missions

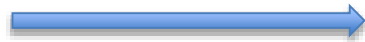
- Controls and monitors work progress
- Technical arbitration of deadlocks
- Provides answers to questions and outstanding issues arising from the working groups

Working Groups (WG)

Four working groups will be set up to promote the implementation of the work packages identified in the cooperation program. The working groups are the linchpins of the program and must enable the following objectives to be achieved:



Operation of Working Groups



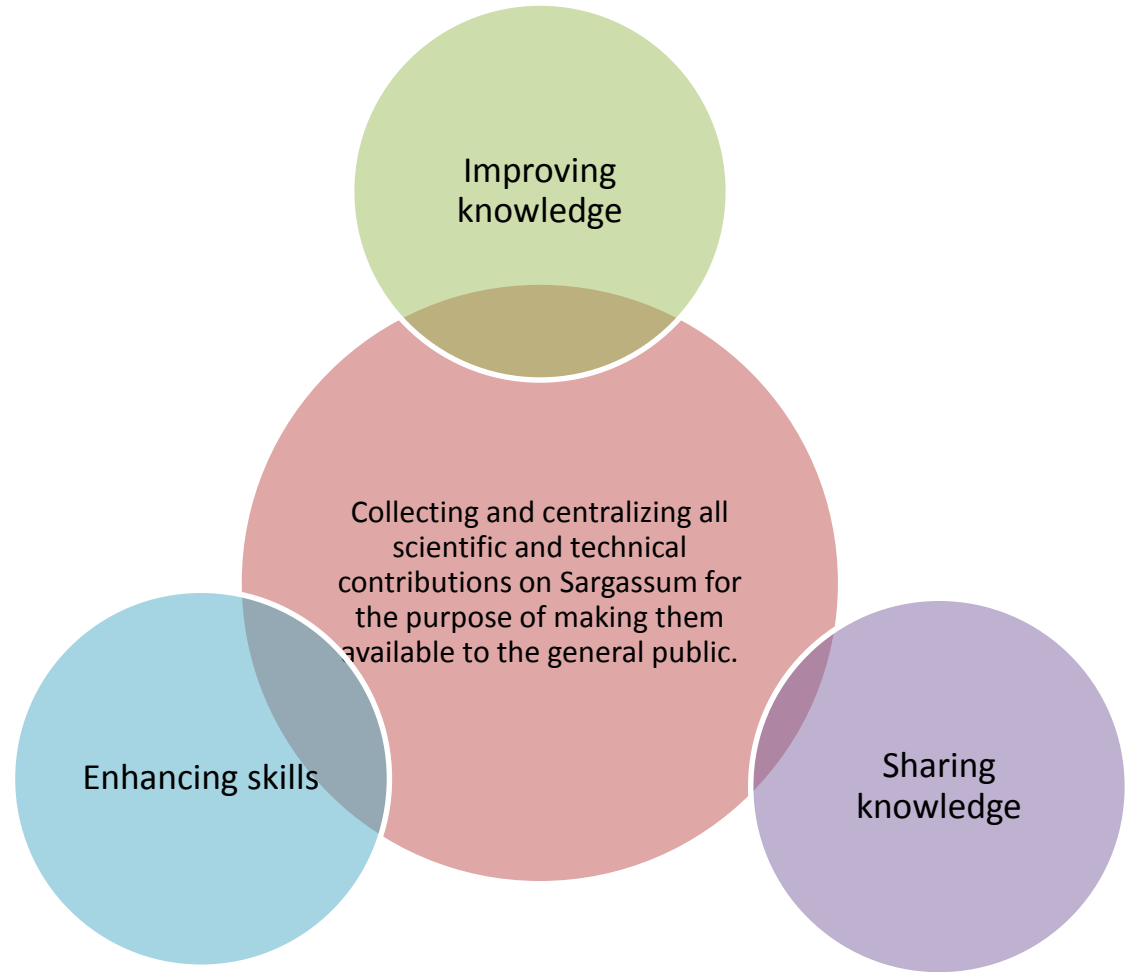
Steering and coordination of WGs by the Guadeloupe Region



Appointment of a rapporteur upon formal constitution of WGs

WG 1: Cluster

General and specific objectives



WP 2 - Caribbean Cluster on Sargassum Monitoring and Alerting

Definition of forum governance
and facilitation terms

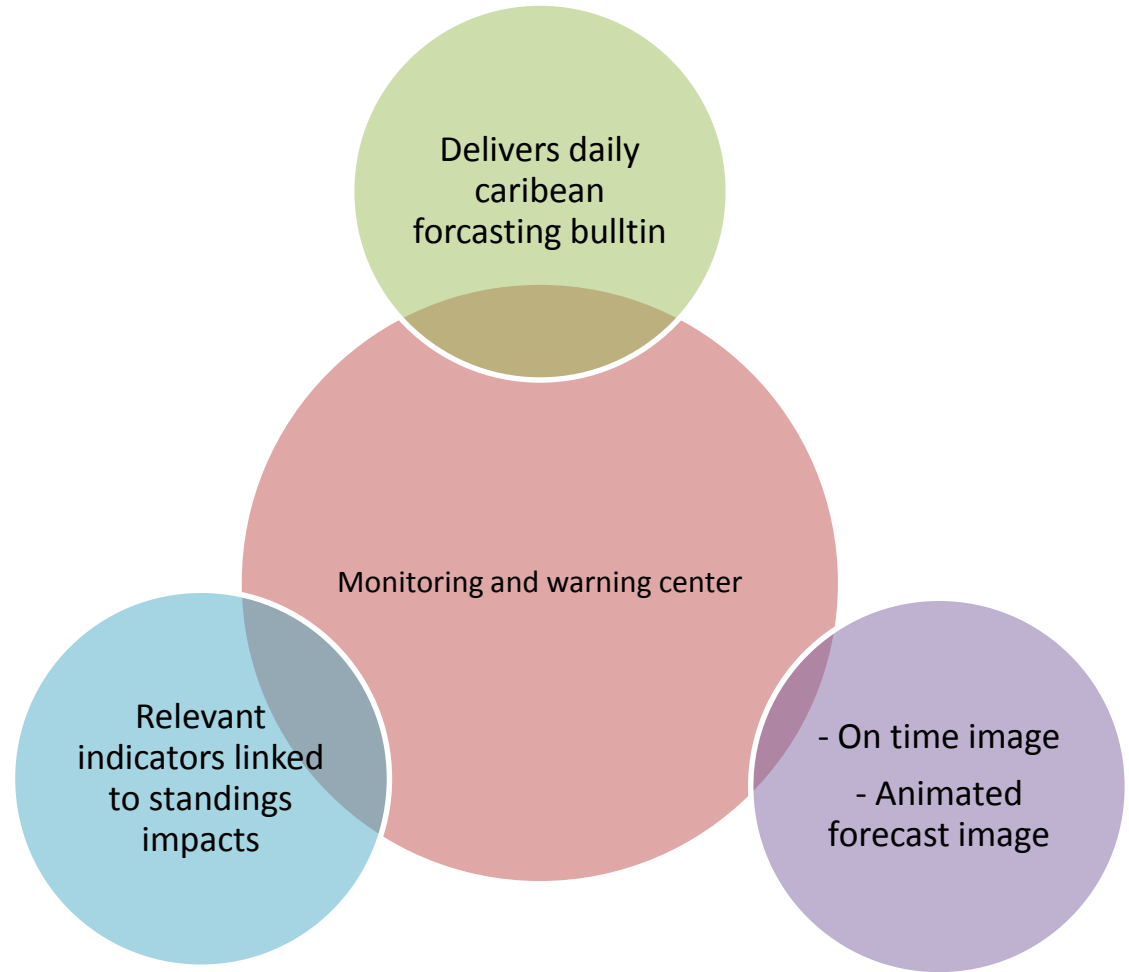
Contract for design and
implementation of the online
platform

Launching of forum activities

Implementation of the virtual
library: a true resource center

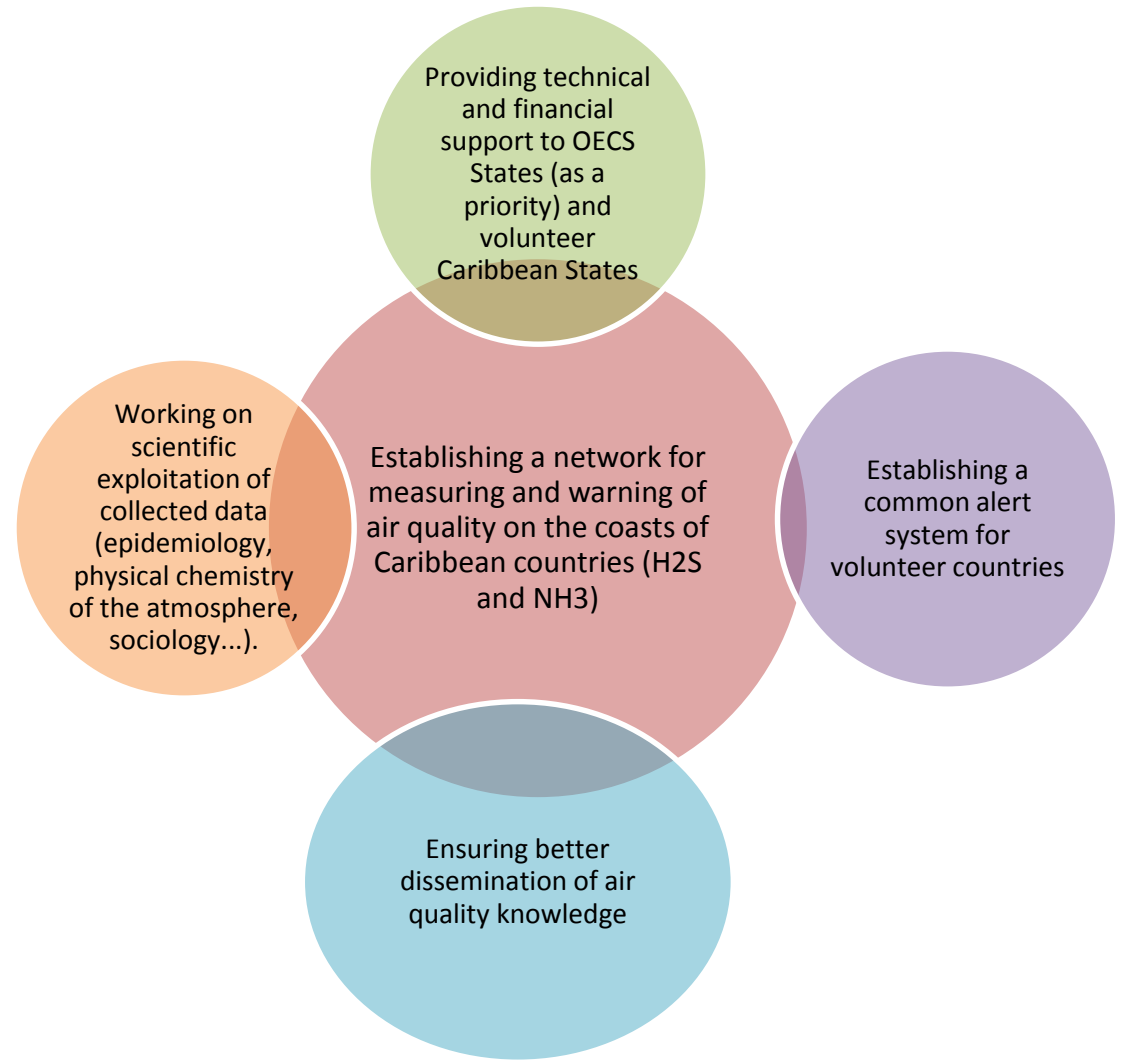
WG 2: Remote sensing

General and specific objectives



WG 3: Air and Health

General and specific goals



WP3: Caribbean Monitoring and Warning Center

Call for applications

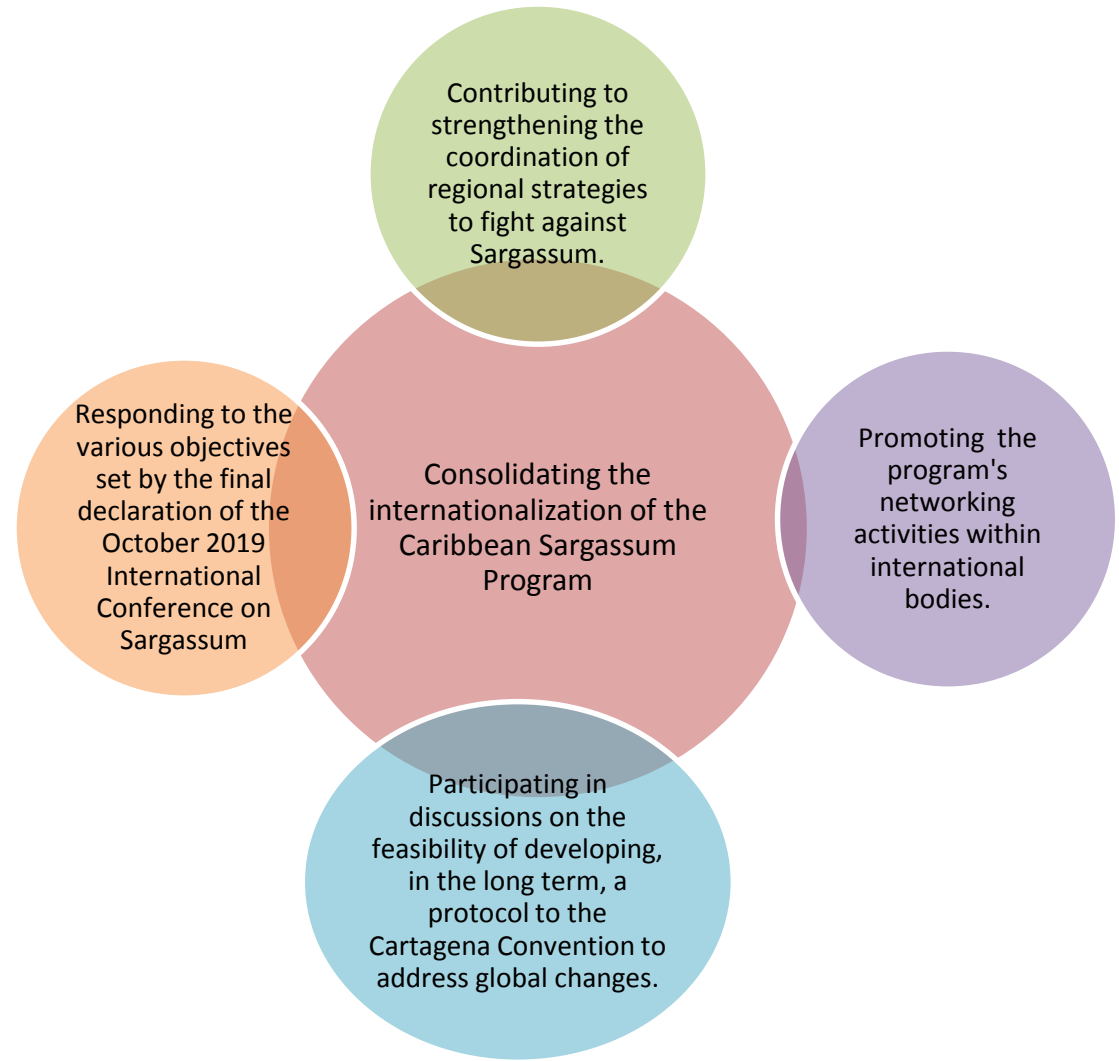
Preliminary studies for the installation of the sensor network

Implementation of the air quality measurement network in applicant countries

Common warning system and communication

WG 4: Actions for the Internationalization of the Caribbean Sargassum Program (being developed)

General and specific goals



WP4 : CSP actions for internationalization

A framework for the Donors' Conference (explanatory memorandum, objectives, program, participants)

An annual information kit on the actions taken by international institutions in response to global changes.

4 annual contributory notes to the work of the various international bodies of regional scope

A CSP presentation brochure