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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-Marteen
- 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 subprefecture 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

Approval of any changes to the program

Creates a dynamic among the various stakeholders involved

Drives the program's major orientations

Ensures that the project remains in line with the initial objectives

COPIL Meeting yearly

Validation of the program's annual activity plan

Monitoring of program milestones and associated timelines

Validation of the methodological framework for implementing the program



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

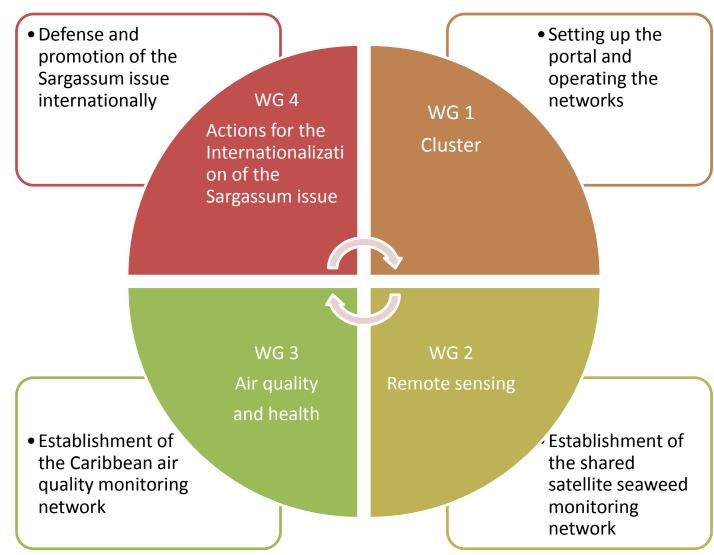
Missions

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

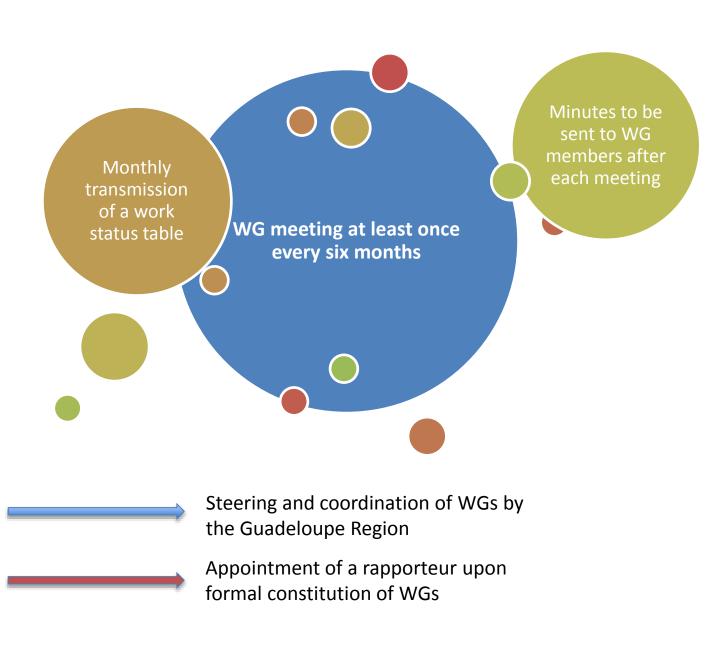


Working Groups (WG)

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





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

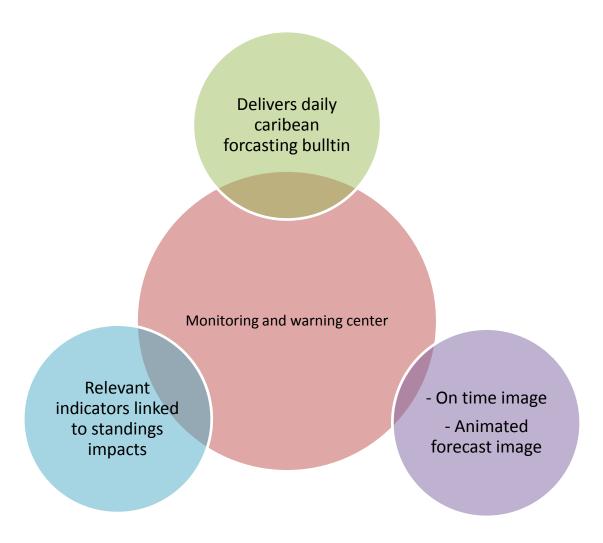
Launching of forum activities

Implementation of the virtual library: a true ressource center



WG 2: Remote sensing

General and specific objectives





WG 3: Air and Health

General and specific goals

Providing technical and financial support to OECS States (as a priority) and volunteer Caribbean States

Working on scientific exploitation of collected data (epidemiology, physical chemistry of the atmosphere, sociology...).

Establishing a network for measuring and warning of air quality on the coasts of Caribbean countries (H2S and NH3)

Establishing a common alert system for volunteer countries

Ensuring better dissemination of air quality knowledge



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

Contributing to strengthening the coordination of regional strategies to fight against Sargassum.

Responding to the various objectives set by the final declaration of the October 2019 International Conference on Sargassum

Consolidating the internationalization of the Caribbean Sargassum Program

Promoting the program's networking activities within international bodies.

Participating in
discussions on the
feasibility of developing,
in the long term, a
protocol to the
Cartagena Convention to
address global changes.



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