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A WARMING OCEAN IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION: THE COASTPREDICT SOLUTION

OUTLINE

UN DECADE COASTPREDICT PROGRAMME

THE GLOBALCOAST FRAMEWORK

THE IOCARIBE PROJECT FOR ADAPTATION FUND

Ocean Decade Programme



2021
2030 United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development



Objective

*Provide decision-makers and coastal communities with integrated observing and predicting systems to **identify solutions for managing risk in the short-term and planning for mitigation and adaptation in the longer-term***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PmcbT7G0IY>

The CoastPredict implementation: GlobalCoast

GlobalCoast Network

130 Pilot Sites
66 countries

Memorandum of Understanding

between Pilot Sites

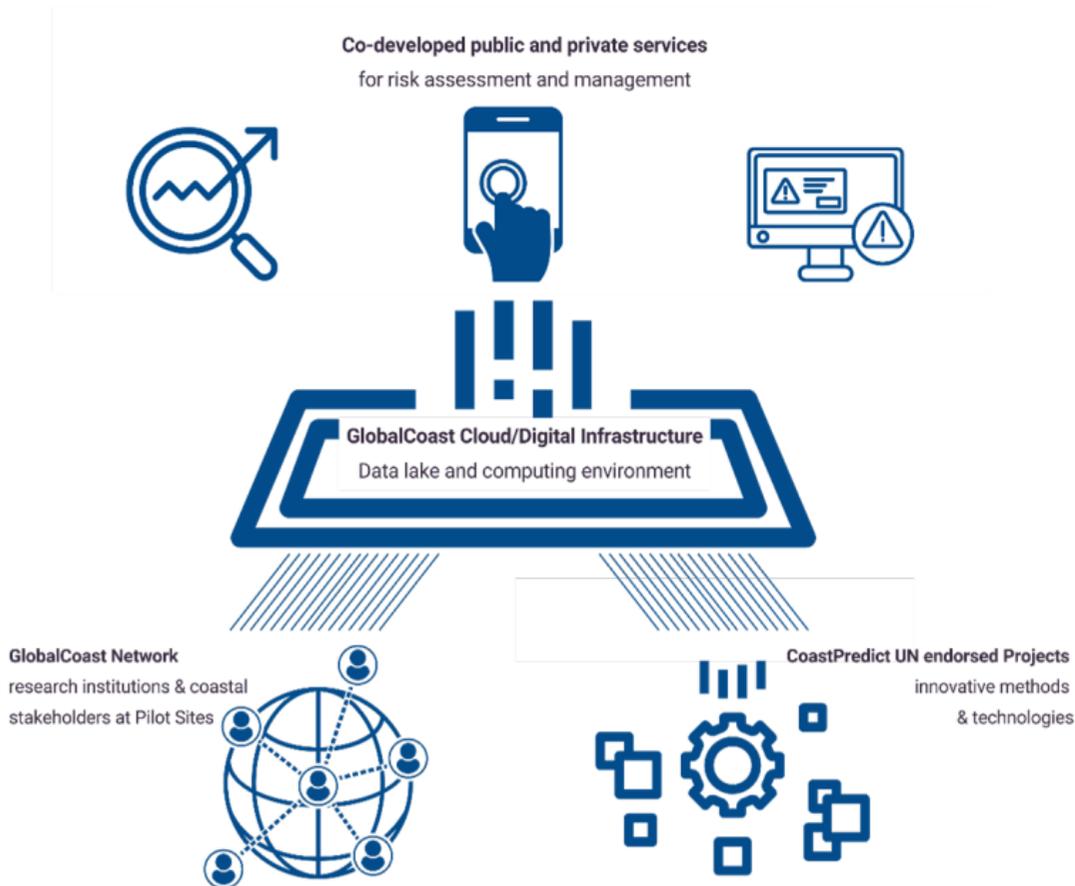


**Pilot Sites are areas of ~200 x 200 km²
within Global Coastal Ocean Regions**

GlobalCoast Framework for Solutions

This framework allows :

- harness opportunities
- overcome barriers
- connect the work globally
- enable public-private collaboration
- replicable solutions
- engage cloud technology to support services

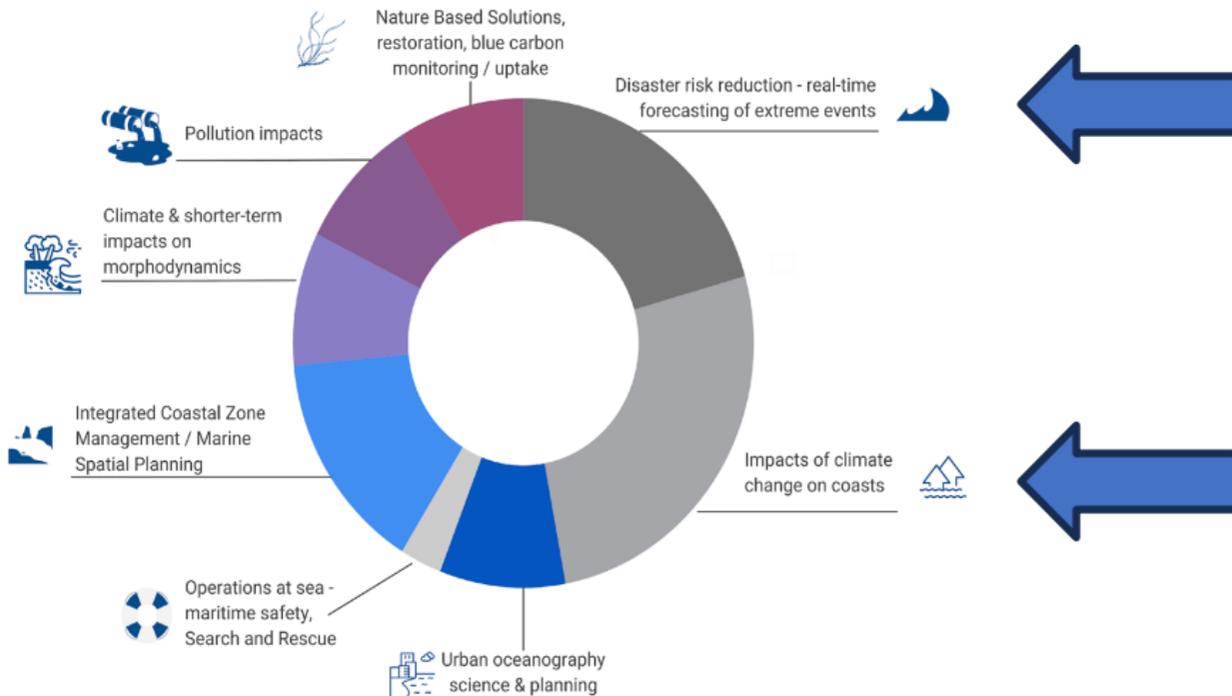


What are the priority 'impact areas' for the region?

Based on priorities noted for Pilot Sites in the GlobalCoast survey

CARIBBEAN: PRIORITY IMPACT AREAS

Based on the priorities noted for Pilot Sites in GlobalCoast survey



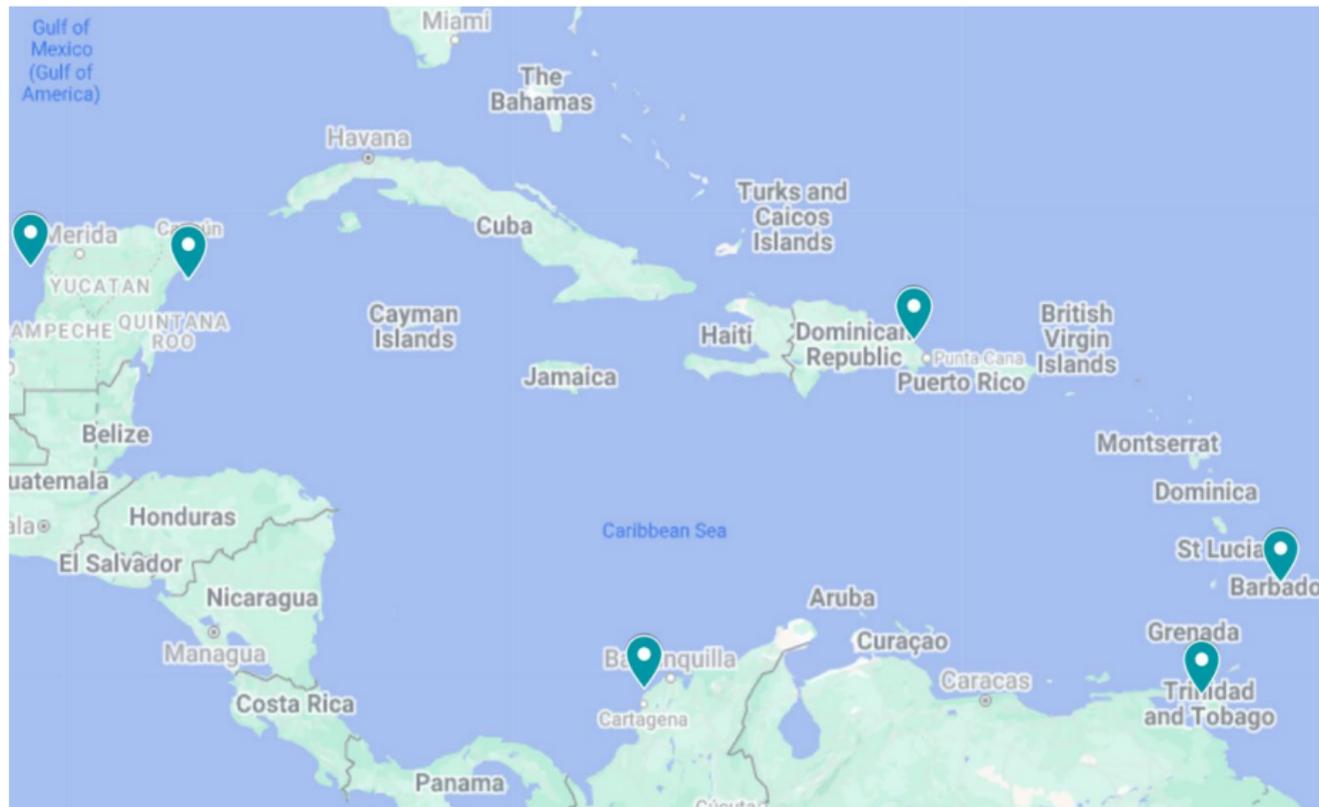
GlobalCoast implementation: a Project to the Adaptation Fund

Starting Caribbean Project Partners

5 countries

Barbados
Colombia
Dominican Republic
Mexico
Trinidad & Tobago

6 Pilot Sites



Starting Caribbean Project partners

- **Barbados:**
Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology
Barbados Coastal Zone Management Unit
- **Colombia:** DIMAR-CIOH Oceanographic Research Center
- **Dominican Republic:** Instituto Dominicano de Meteorología (INDOMET)
- **Mexico:** CICESE, Cinvestav
- **Trinidad & Tobago:** Institute of Marine Affairs
- **Regional:** IOCARIBE, University of the West Indies, CARICOOS, WMO Regional Association
- **International:** SOCIB, CMCC, UNISA, NOC, CEOS COAST etc.

What are the benefits?

- Enhance regional capacity to improve community resilience to climate, ocean and coastal hazards;
- Develop advanced **coastal observing and predicting** system in beneficiary countries to support SDG-14 and planning of adaptation strategies and actions for coastal resilience;
- **Establish fundamental coastal risk assessment and management tools** in alignment with UNFCCC and Global Biodiversity Framework;
- **Strengthen and complement** existing adaptation activities and projects;
- **Connect solutions for Small Island Developing States across the GlobalCoast Network.**

Consultations with Caribbean partners, regional and country representatives

**+ internal consultation
with IOC-UNESCO**

- **GlobalCoast Survey (July-Dec 2023)** and follow-ups about needs and priorities for the different regions
- **IOC Executive Council-57 meeting Paris: consultation with Member States in 3 regions, June 2024**
- **Consultation with Pilot Site partners in regions, July 2024 - ongoing**
- **Presentation to IOCARIBE-GOOS Working Group, Nov 2024**

Project Components (common with other GlobalCoast regions)



OBSERVING for
HAZARD
ASSESSMENT

01



MULTI-HAZARD
PEOPLE-
CENTERED
EARLY WARNING
SYSTEMS

02



COASTAL
CLIMATE
DOWNSCALING
AND CLIMATE
INDICATORS

03



DECISION
SUPPORT
SYSTEMS FOR
RESILIENCE

04



KNOWLEDGE
EXCHANGE,
TRAINING AND
INSTITUTIONAL
FRAMEWORKS

05

WAY FORWARD

- a. Acknowledge the GlobalCoast / CoastPredict initiative and ensure its alignment with regional priorities for coastal resilience, operational oceanography, and stakeholder collaboration.
- b. Support regional ownership by developing coastal pilot sites and incorporating them into the GlobalCoast Network Memorandum of Understanding.
- c. Strengthen coordination mechanisms in Areas of National Jurisdiction, as emphasized by the OONJ group endorsed by the IOC Assembly (2023).
- d. Endorse regional activities advancing the GlobalCoast / CoastPredict initiative and align them with national and regional priorities.
- e. Support the Adaptation Fund proposal under the GlobalCoast / CoastPredict Decade Programme.

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