

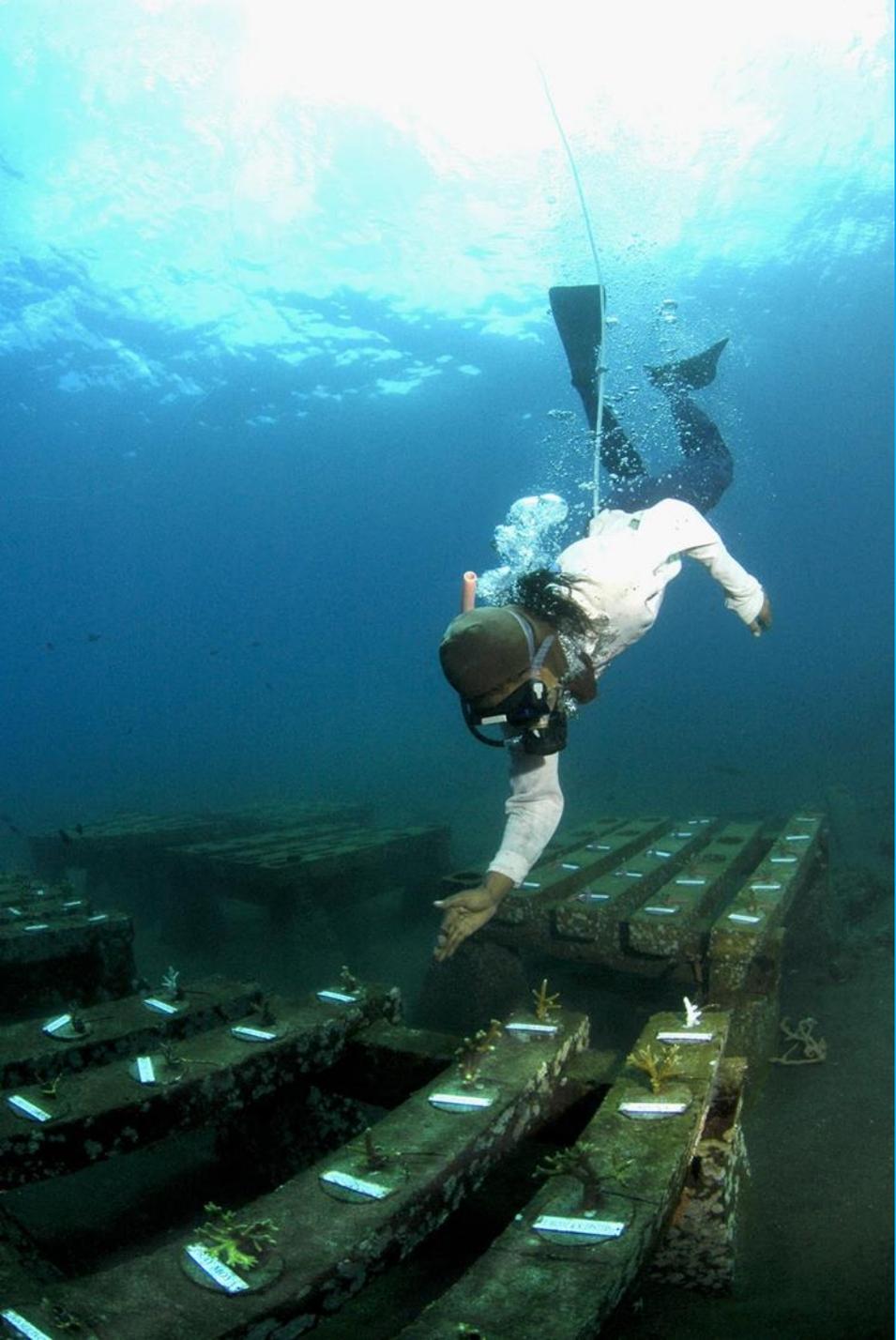
# GEF-8 Caribbean Regional Workshop

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Day 2



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## AGENDA DAY 2

- **Introduction to the GEF-8 Integrated Programs**
- **IP Deep Dive Breakout Sessions A & B**
- **Open Conversation with the CEO (countries only)**



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# INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

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## *Pathway to Transformative Change for Blue and Green Recovery*

*Integrated programs are defined by sharing several of the following characteristics:*

1

**Integration** of focal areas and approaches

2

Deliver **multiple** global environmental benefits

3

Complement country-level investments with **transboundary** action and impact at regional or global scales

4

Promote a global **platform** for coordination and technical support to country projects

5

Provides incentives for **country** participation

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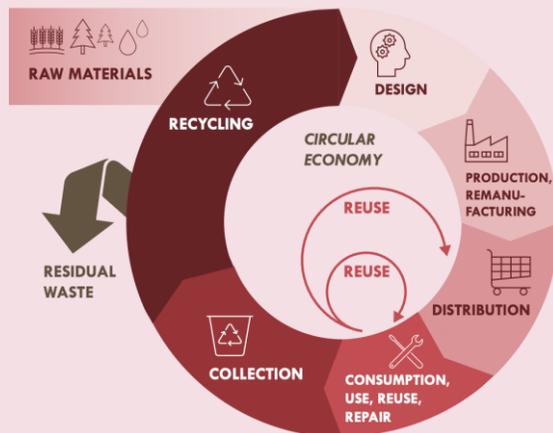
Delivers more **outcomes** than individual projects on same topic

# CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTION



## GOAL

*Catalyze circular economy approaches to reduce plastic production, consumption and disposal.*



## Major objectives

- **Reduce:** Eliminate unnecessary plastic products
- **Reuse:** Innovate reusable products & reuse systems for refill, repair, resell, rent, repurpose, repair
- **Recycle:** Circulate products through efficient collection and recycling systems
- **Create** cross-cutting enabling conditions

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

- Protect marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems and threatened species.
- Reduce GHG emissions.
- Reduce POP emissions.

# CLEAN AND HEALTHY OCEAN

## GOAL

*Curb untreated wastewater and run-off pollution from agriculture, industry, and municipal sources into ocean*

**Targeting low-oxygen hypoxic zones within Large Marine Ecosystems**

## Major objectives

Global attention to the impacts of nutrient pollution into ocean

National coordinated and coherent policy formulation

Mobilization of financing, especially infrastructure improvements

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Nutrient loads from land-based sources of pollutants reduced

Integrity of the highly biodiverse coastal zone.

Key marine and coastal biodiversity protected.

Climate change resilience in coastal ecosystems.

Sustainable and innovative policies and investments in nutrient reduction, incl. NBS.

# BLUE AND GREEN ISLANDS

## GOAL

*To ensure the maintenance and health of ecosystems are at the center of socio-economic development in SIDS.*

## Major objectives

Nature integrated in key economic sectors.

Landscape and seascape level nature-based solutions implemented in key ecosystems.

Collaboration, partnerships and learning that generate scale and impact for GEBs and well-being.

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Mainstreaming biodiversity, improved management of protected areas (UNCBD).

Land sustainably managed and restored (UNCCD).

Avoided emissions from the AFOLU sectors (UNFCCC); Reduced POPs emissions; Fisheries, freshwater, and ocean resources sustainably managed.

# FOOD SYSTEMS

## GOAL

*Catalyze the transformation to sustainable and regenerative food systems that are nature positive, climate resilient and nutrient pollution-free*

## Major objectives

Sustainable and regenerative food production.

Livestock's impact on the environment & contribution to zoonotic spillover reduced, production of alternative protein sources.

Investment in sustainable aquaculture management.

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

3 Rio Conventions

International waters focal area global environment benefits

Degenerative agriculture

Reduce harm

Sustainable agriculture

Enhance

Regenerative agriculture

# ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

## GOAL

*Restore healthy and resilient ecosystems to foster green recovery and secure livelihoods*

Economic and  
Financial Leverage

Multi-Sakeholder  
Coalitions

**A Global Movement for  
Transformational Impact**

Institutions and  
Governance

Private Sector  
Engagement

## Major objectives

Multiple environmental and socio-economic benefits by restoring degraded ecosystems. Restoration related policies, governance, institutional, and socio-economic structures for transformational impact.

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Reach LDN targets.  
Meet countries NBSAP goals.  
Mitigation action via NDCs.  
Multi-objective and multi-criteria selection of landscapes for major contributions to all 3 Rio Conventions

# SUSTAINABLE CITIES

## GOAL

*Advance integrated and systems-based approaches towards building net zero carbon, nature positive, inclusive and climate resilient cities.*

## Major objectives

Accelerate adoption of **integrated urban planning approach** to include nature and circularity principles

Catalyze **increased flow of investments** to cities for implementation of sustainable solutions.

Promote a **people-centric approach** to integrate gender, health, and inclusion.

**City-city learning and global knowledge** creation and exchange.

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Climate change mitigation.

Management of biodiversity, land degradation reduced.

Hazardous chemical waste and plastic pollution reduced.

Climate resilience.

# WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

## GOAL

*Secure wildlife populations and landscapes for people and planet.*

## Major objectives

Increase wildlife populations and the ecological connectivity and integrity of wildlife landscapes

Reduce the risk of zoonotic spillover

Increase sustainable benefits from wildlife and landscapes

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Contribute to wildlife conservation and landscape integrity and connectivity.

Reduce zoonotic spillover risks.

Increase diversified sustainable livelihoods.



# GREENING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

## GOAL

*Enable countries to meet infrastructure needs while securing nature and nature's services.*

## Major objectives

Improve infrastructure-related planning, regulatory, financial, and institutional and management frameworks.

Strengthen integrated, multisectoral, and participatory upstream planning and design

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Biodiversity conserved in protected areas.

Mitigation and sequestration of carbon.



# NET ZERO AND NATURE-POSITIVE ACCELERATOR

## GOAL

*To accelerate implementation of nature-positive, net-zero pathways by investing in nature and new technologies*

## Major objectives

**Cross ministerial platforms**

**Socio-economic analysis** and scenario modeling

**Net-zero strategies/LTSs** and/or policies

**Investments in NZNP pipelines**

**Robust data systems**

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Integrate climate and nature agendas.

Reduce GHG emissions, enhance carbon sinks.

Conserve biodiversity and reduce land degradation.

Reduce chemical pollution and waste.

# ELIMINATING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS FROM SUPPLY CHAINS

## GOAL

*Reduce or eliminate the environmental degradation of globally significant supply chains.*

## Major objectives

Green by Design

Policy Coherence for the Management of Sustainable Supply Chains

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Eliminate harmful chemicals from the environment.

Support countries in their commitment to MEAs.



# AMAZON, CONGO, and CRITICAL FOREST BIOMES



## GOAL

*Protect and maintain the integrity of globally important tropical primary forests*

## Major objectives

Protection and governance of intact forest landscapes.

Protection and forest management outside protected areas.

Financial and other incentives for forest protection.

Empowering Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

## Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Globally important biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Commitments under CBD, UNFCCC, UNFF, and UNCCD.

Integrity of transboundary freshwater ecosystems.





# Questions?



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# BREAKOUT GROUP SESSION A

## INTEGRATED PROGRAM

CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTION  
(Plenary Room)

FOOD SYSTEMS

ELIMINATING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS FROM  
SUPPLY CHAINS

NET ZERO AND NATURE-POSITIVE ACCELERATOR

# Coffee break

10:30-10:40



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# BREAKOUT GROUP SESSION B

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION  
&  
AMAZON, CONGO, and CRITICAL FOREST BIOMES  
(Plenary Room)

SUSTAINABLE CITIES

CLEAN AND HEALTHY OCEAN

NET ZERO AND NATURE-POSITIVE ACCELERATOR



# Open Conversation with GEF CEO

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