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25 Contracting Parties to the Cartagena Convention and Oil Spills Protocol of **28** member states and territories over **30** years.

16 Contracting Parties to the Protocol on Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife over **23** years.

11 Contracting Parties to the Protocol on Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities over **14** years.

PROTECTING OUR CARIBBEAN SEA AND SUSTAINING OUR FUTURE

The United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) was established by Governments of the Wider Caribbean Region in 1986 and operates through its Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit (CAR/RCU) located in Kingston, Jamaica. The Caribbean Environment Programme is the regional headquarters for UNEP in the Wider Caribbean Region and is one of UNEP's eighteen (18) Regional Seas Programmes. CEP promotes regional cooperation of its member states and territories for the protection and sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea. The Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment in the Wider Caribbean Region, known as the Cartagena Convention, provides the only regional legal framework for cooperative regional and national actions towards marine protection in the region. It is supported by three protocols: the Protocol concerning Cooperation in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region, the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol) and the Protocol concerning Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities. These protocols are served by two technical sub-programmes of CEP: Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife and the Assessment and Management of Environmental Pollution and one support sub-programme: Communication, Education, Training and Awareness which provides an avenue for the promotion of the work of CEP and its technical sub-programmes.

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