

**State of the Marine Environment and associated Economies in the CLME+ region:  
CLME+ SOMEE Report Development Workshop**

Cartagena, Colombia

1 – 2 February, 2018

**OVER-ARCHING OBJECTIVE**

The over-arching objective of this workshop is to kick-start the 2018-2019 CLME+ SOMEE reporting process, by achieving agreement on the way forward among key<sup>1</sup> agencies and organizations that are expected/invited to contribute to its development, adoption and institutionalization.

**GENERAL WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE**

The general workshop objective is to define and agree on the expected contents of the SOMEE report, in alignment with the officially-endorsed outline, and to create and agree on specific plans for the CLME+ SOMEE development, adoption and endorsement process as well as for its alignment with other relevant monitoring and reporting processes and mechanisms.

**SPECIFIC WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

The Specific Objectives of this workshop are:

- **SO1:** To acquire a common understanding of (a) *the geographic and thematic scope of the CLME+ SOMEE reporting mechanism*, as well as (b) *its anticipated formats and periodicity*;
- **SO2:** To acquire a common understanding of the differentiated responsibilities of workshop participants and other parties in the CLME+ SOMEE development, approval/endorsement and institutionalization process;
- **SO3:** To acquire a common understanding of (a) *the general approach(es)* and (b) *key concepts* to be applied for CLME+ SOMEE development;
- **SO4:** To analyze and agree on the steps to be undertaken for the CLME+ SOMEE approval/endorsement and institutionalization process;
- **SO5:** To (a) screen for, and evaluate opportunities and needs for synergies with other relevant monitoring and reporting obligations, processes, mechanisms and efforts (global, (sub-)regional and, possibly, national), and (b) to explore, propose and agree on the modalities for collaboration;
- **SO6:** To develop and agree on the timeline for the CLME+ SOMEE development, adoption and institutionalization process;
- **SO7:** To review, revise and further fine-tune and/or complement the GEAF (Governance Effectiveness Assessment Framework) indicator set, in support of the evaluation of the overall SAP, the individual (Sub-Strategies), the M&E of progress towards EBM/EAF under the UNDP/GEF CLME+ Project Sub-Projects, and the development of CLME+ SOMEE content;
- **SO8:**
  - 8.1 To familiarize with the SOMEE outline, as endorsed by Governments and revise the sections that would require minor adjustments
  - 8.2 To identify and agree on the specific content, and its different formats, for the different Sections and Chapters of the first CLME+ SOMEE report;
- **SO9:** To pre-identify, map and evaluate, to the extent possible, data and information sources, availability and costs;

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<sup>1</sup> *Additional agencies, organizations, institutions and individuals not participating in the workshop will also be expected/invited to take part in the CLME+ SOMEE development, adoption/endorsement and institutionalization process*

- **SO10:** To develop, agree on and commit to specific, time-bound Work Plans for the joint, collaborative development of the different Sections and Chapters of the first CLME+ SOME E report, in alignment with the findings and agreement(s) achieved under the previous SO's