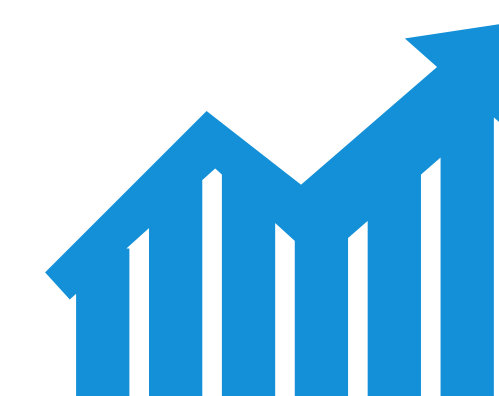
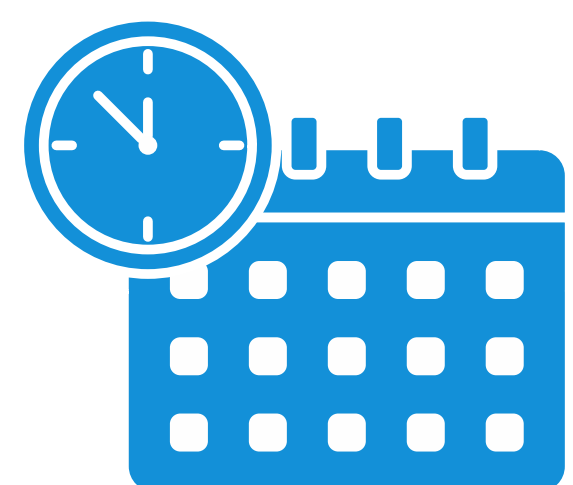


Harnessing Blue Economy Finance for SIDS Recovery and Sustainable Development



- Prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution;
- Increase the economic benefits to Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism;
- Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets;
- Devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism for job creation and promotion of local culture and products;
- Decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations.



24 months
July 2020 to June 2022



The Joint Programme (JP) will support three governments in the Eastern Caribbean: Barbados, Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, in their efforts to develop financing strategies in the Blue Economy and creating an enabling framework for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) investment. The focus of the JP will be on partnering to foster an enabling and supportive environment through measures including: the identification of policy and regulation gaps, a methodology to identify key Blue Economy opportunities, and the definition of specific financing mechanisms for Blue Economy initiatives to achieve resilient growth.



Total: US \$ 1,140,000
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Contribution from participating Agencies
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