Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND GULF OF THAILAND (SCS SAP) Project

INCEPTION WORKSHOP

Teleconference, 1 July 2021, 09.00 – 13.00 Indochina time (ICT)

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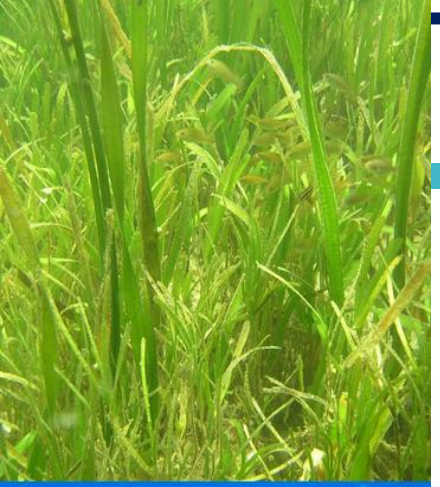
IW:LEARN Project



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- Strengthen knowledge (management) capacity
- Promote scaled-up learning of disseminated experiences, tools and methodologies
- Improve the effectiveness of GEF IW projects and partners to deliver on the ground
- Source to sea and ecosystem-based coordination

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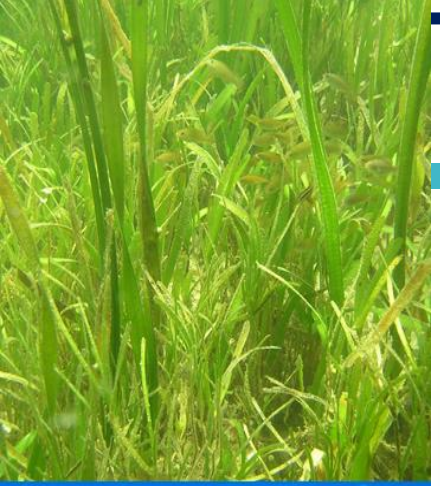

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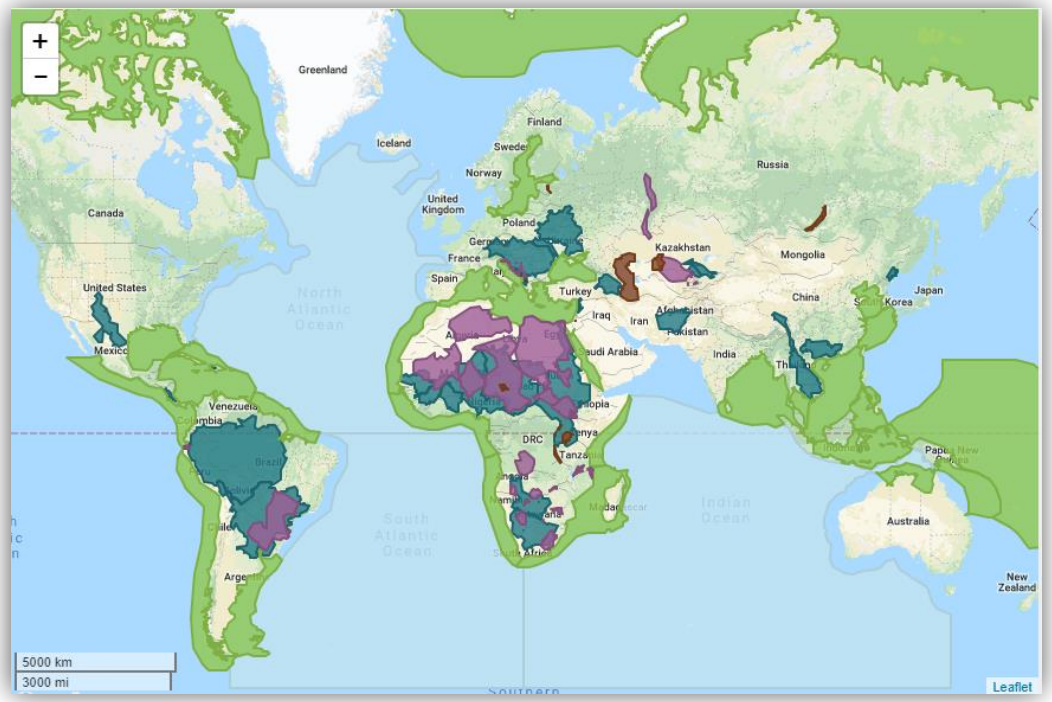
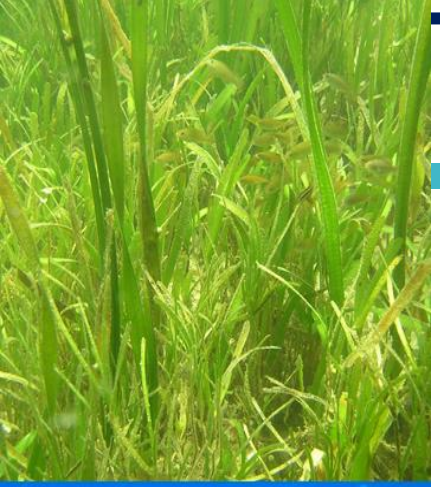


- **47 Rivers**
- **13 Aquifers**
- **15 Lakes**
- **23 Large Marine Ecosystems**



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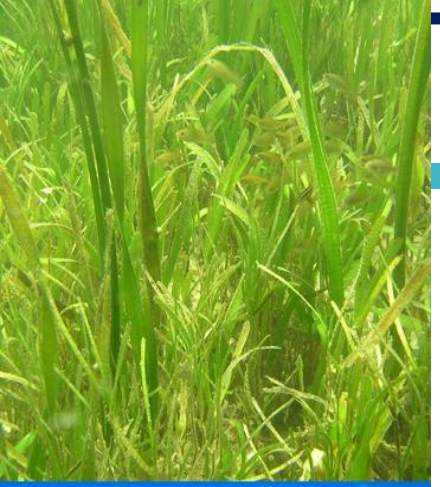

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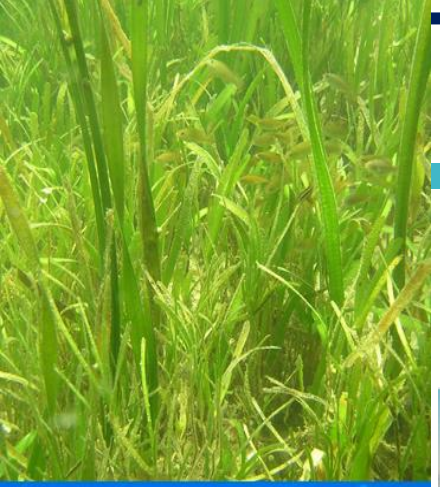
- **Pending CEO Endorsement, 2021-2025**
- **<u>Activities of Interest in the Next Phase</u>**
  - **Regional Ocean Coordination**
  - **Annual Large Marine Ecosystem Consultations**
  - **LME Data and Information Management**
  - **Private Sector Partnerships**
  - **Project Communications**



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9 - 13 May 2016 - Sri Lanka

Eight GEF Bennial International Water Conference

IWC7 2013

26 - 21 October 2013 - Barbados

7th GEF Biannual International Water Conference

IWSC 2012

24 - 26 September 2012 - Bangkok

Setting the International Waters Science Agenda for the next Decade

IWC6 2011

17 - 20 October 2011 - Croatia

6th Biannual International Waters Confererence

IWC5 2009

26-29 October - Cairns, Australia

The 5th Biennial GEF International Waters Conference

IWC4-2007

31 July - 3 August 2007 - Cape Town, SA

GEF's 4th Biennial International Waters Conference

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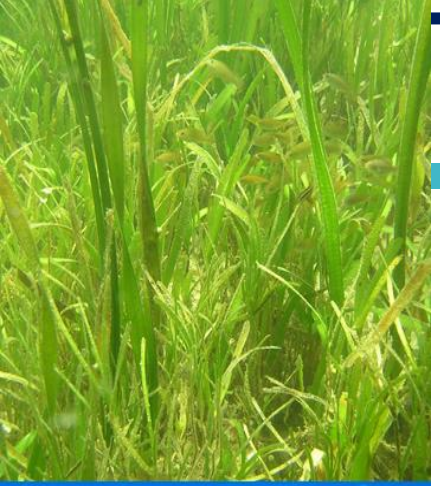

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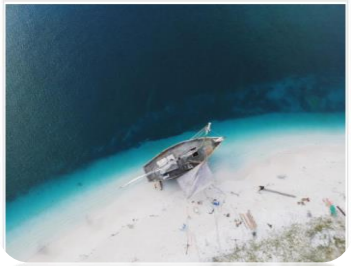

GEF LME:LEARN Curso de Planificación Espacial Marina Transfronteriza y Economía Azul Sostenible

GEF IW:LEARN International Waters Project Management Course

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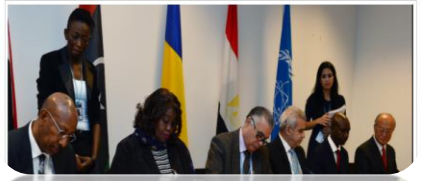

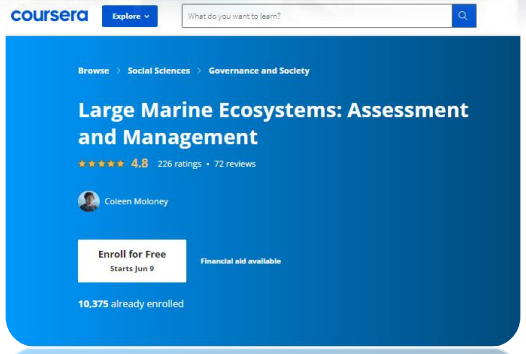

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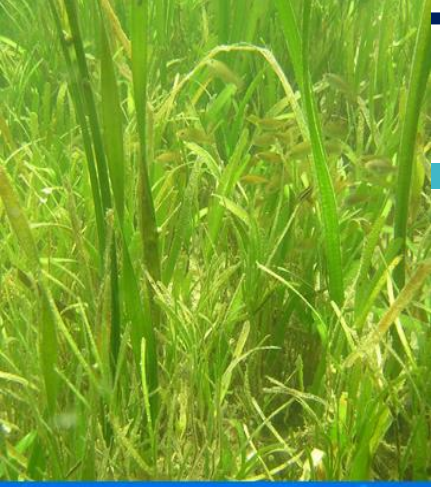

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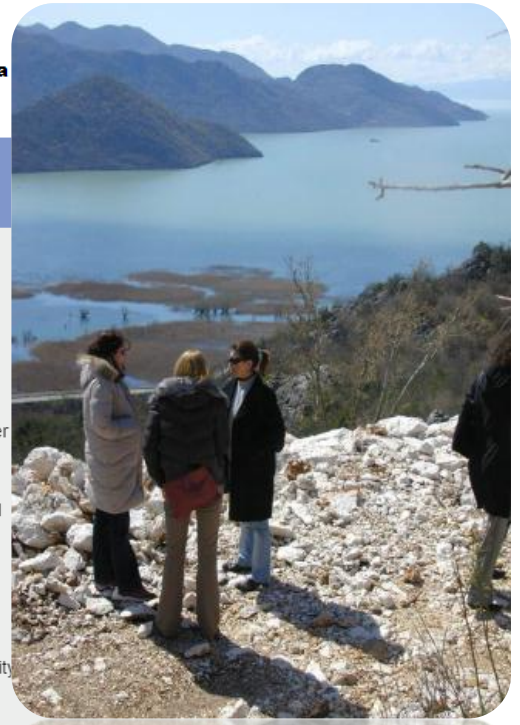
No two GEF International Waters projects are alike, but many face similar challenges or are tasked with addressing similar transboundary issues. A successful way for projects to learn from each other is to match them up with more mature projects or a partner institution through twinning exchanges.

Twinnings have successfully built the capacity of project and government staff to achieve improved project implementation, results, and a higher success of sustainability.

A 2013 survey of GEF IW:LEARN found that 75% of project managers identified twinnings as a key tool in helping them overcome project management barriers.

We invite you to use our twinning portal to search for a knowledge donor to twin with or to submit a twinning request to let our community know that you are looking for help.

See previous project twinning exchanges



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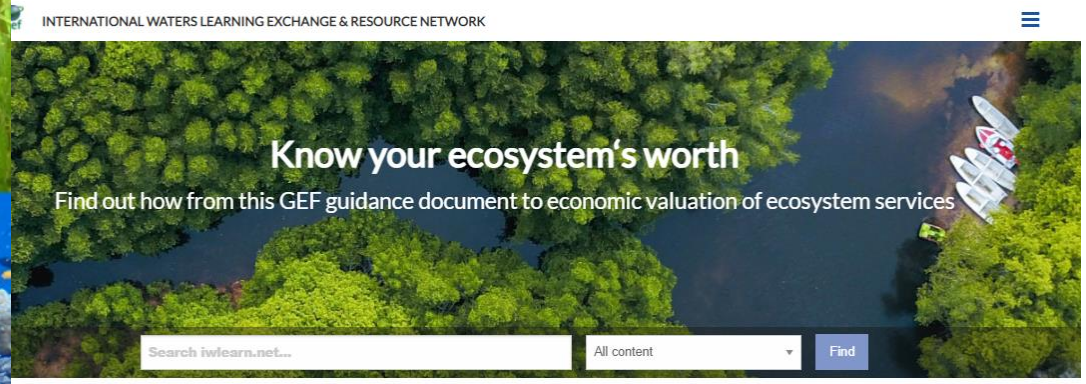

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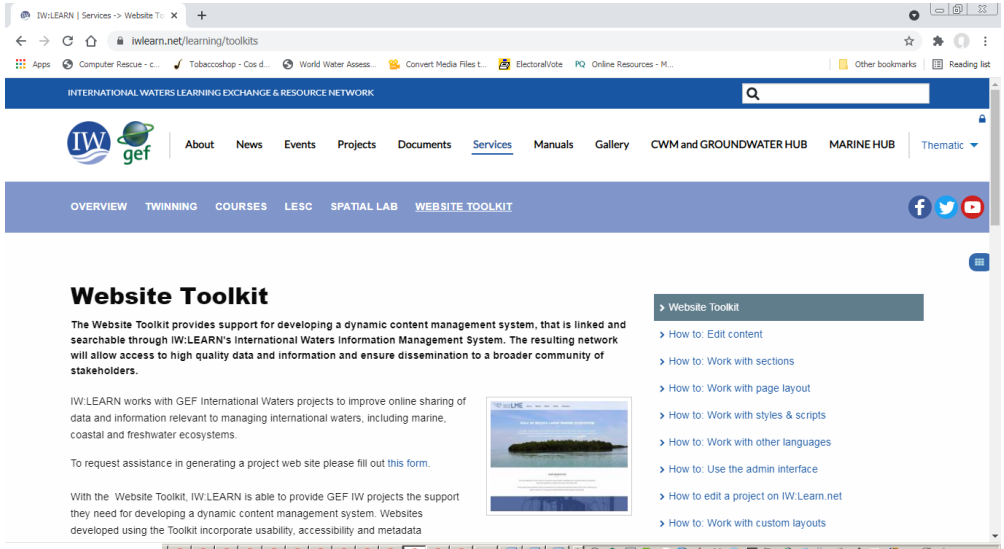
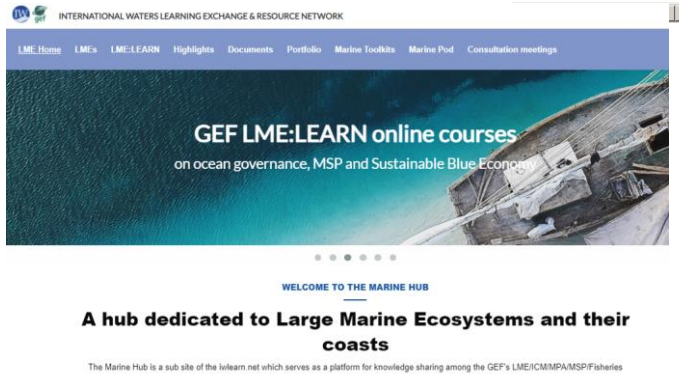
IW:LEARN is the Global Environment Facility's (GEF) International Waters Learning Exchange and Resource Network. The IW:LEARN project was established to strengthen transboundary water management around the globe by collecting and sharing best practices, lessons learned, and innovative solutions to common problems across the GEF International Waters portfolio. It promotes learning among project managers, country official, implementing agencies, and other partners.





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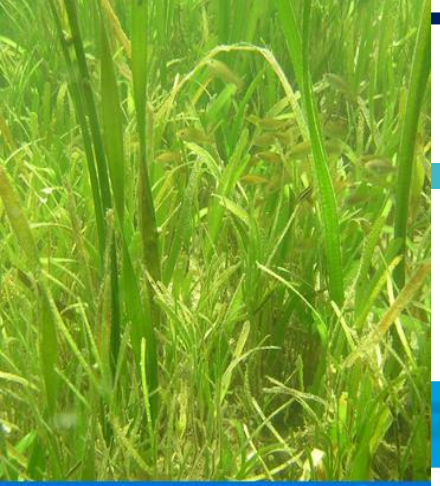

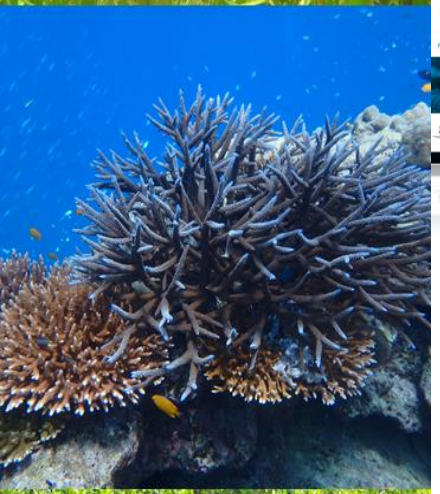

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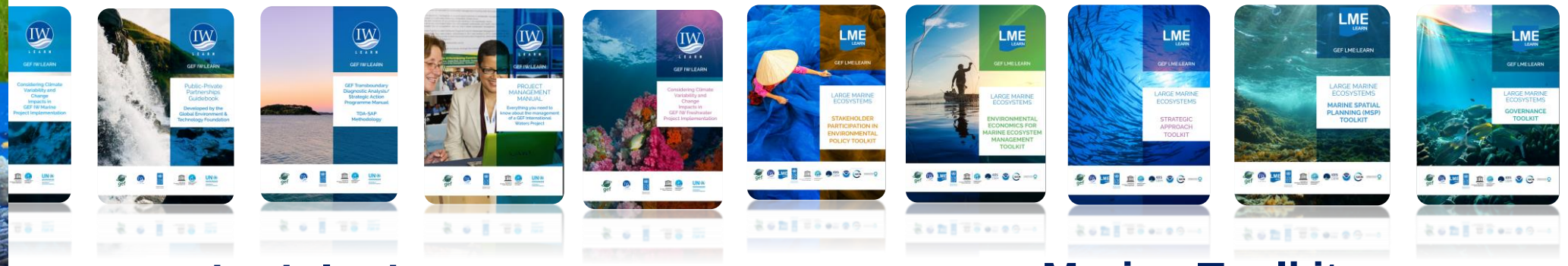

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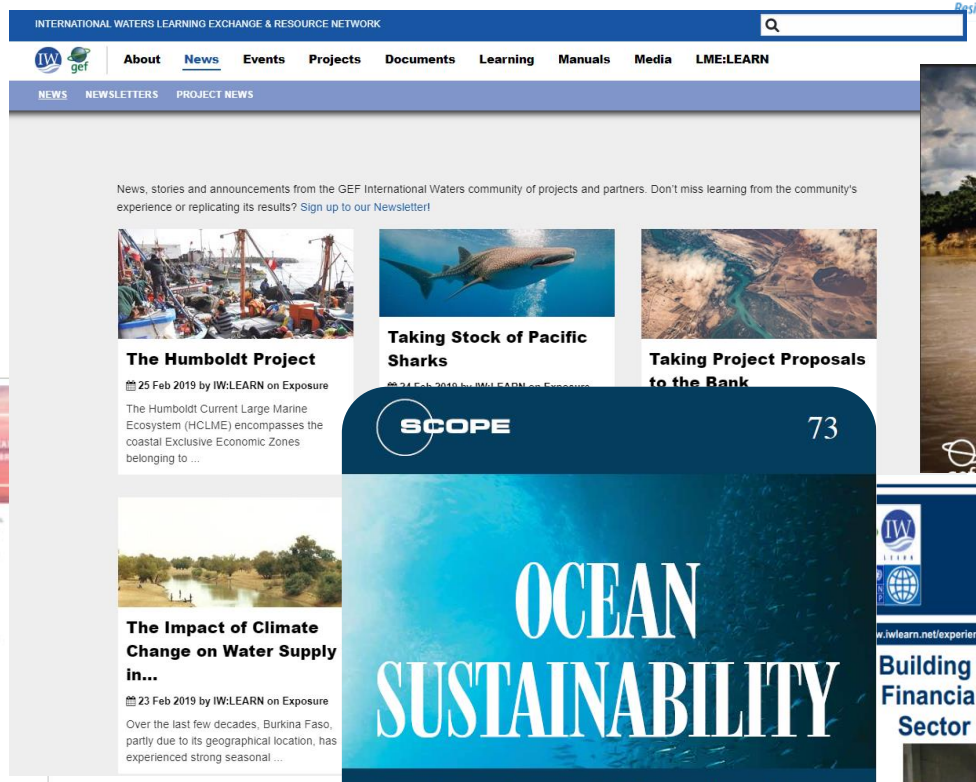

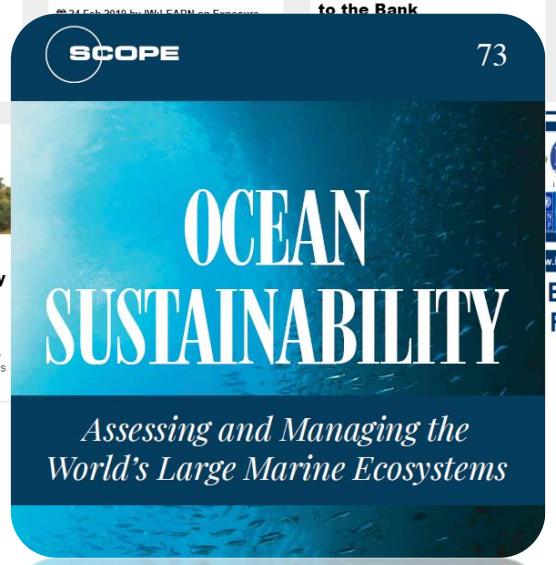

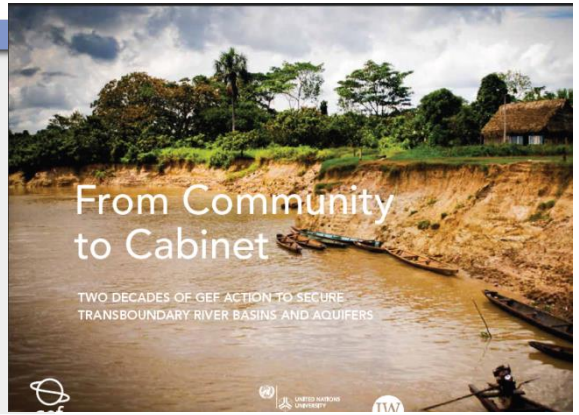

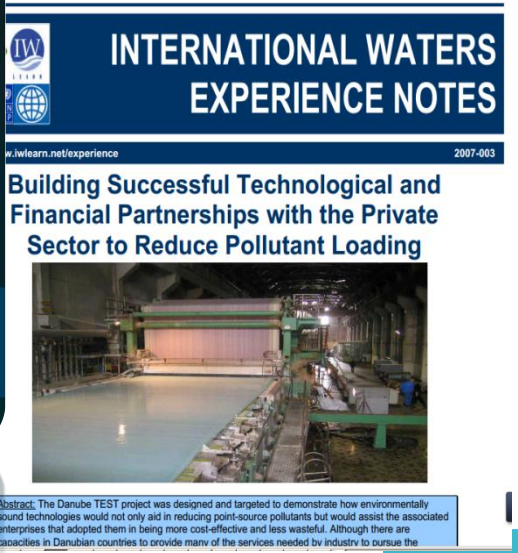

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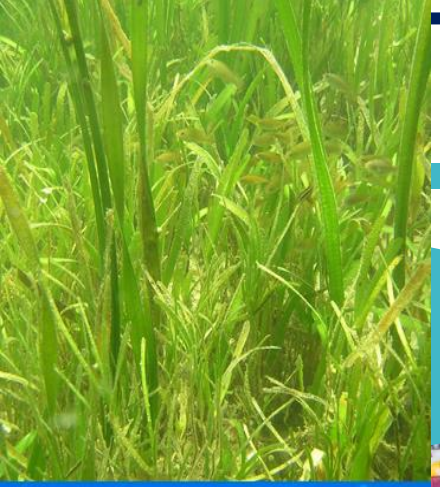

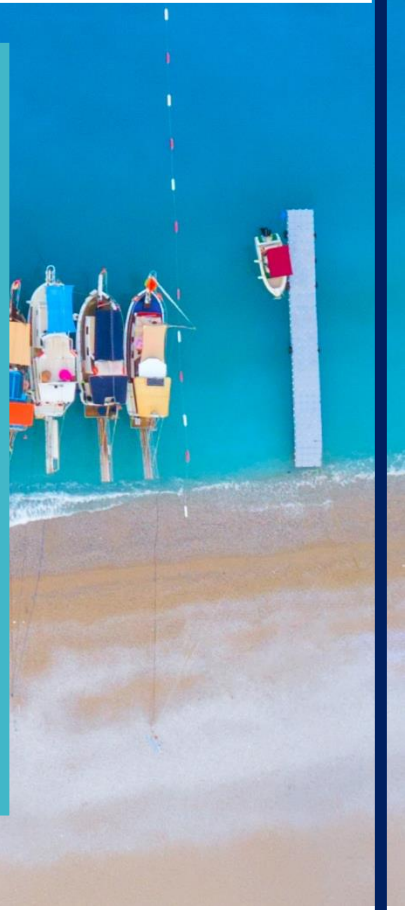

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