



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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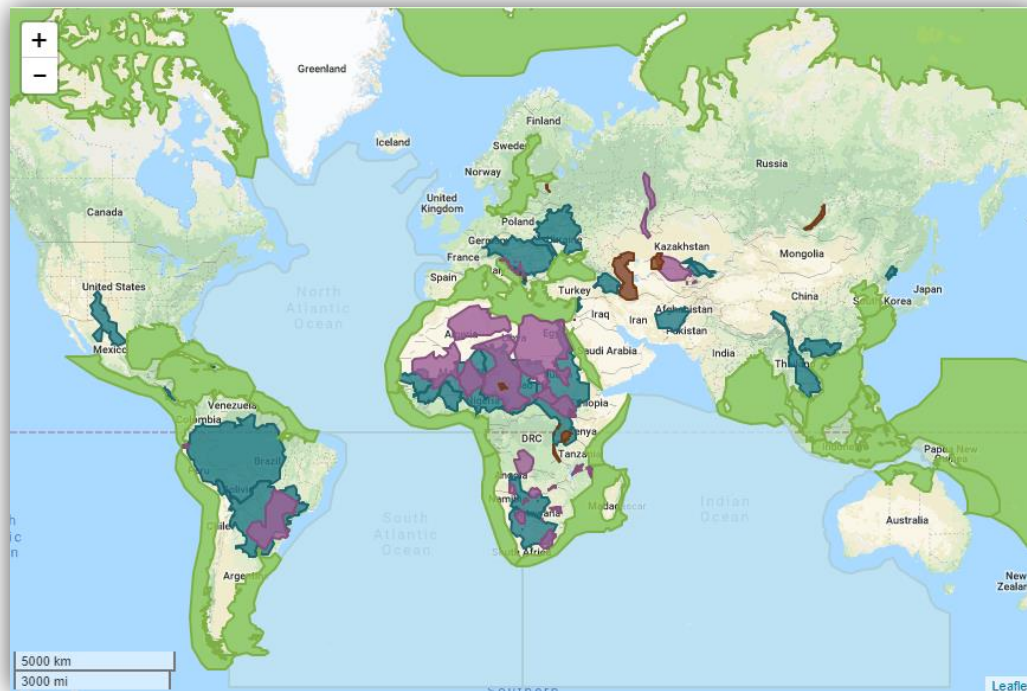


- Strengthen knowledge (management) capacity
- Promote scaled-up learning of disseminated experiences, tools and methodologies
- Improve the effectiveness of GEF IW projects and partners to deliver on the ground
- Source to sea and ecosystem-based coordination



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Mandate: GEF IW Portfolio



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

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Knowledge Sharing and
Partnership Building

Information Management

Programmatic Support



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

Priorities Int. Water Conf.



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9TH GEF INTERNATIONAL WATERS CONFERENCE
5-8 November, Marrakesh, Morocco



IWC8 2016

📅 9 - 13 May 2016 - Sri Lanka

Eight GEF Biennial International Water Conference



IWC6 2011

📅 17 - 20 October 2011 - Croatia

6th Biennial International Waters Conference



IWC7 2013

📅 26 - 21 October 2013 - Barbados

7th GEF Biennial International Water Conference



IWC5 2009

📅 26-29 October - Cairns, Australia

The 5th Biennial GEF International Waters Conference



IWSC 2012

📅 24 - 26 September 2012 - Bangkok

Setting the International Waters Science Agenda for the next Decade



IWC4-2007

📅 31 July - 3 August 2007 - Cape Town, SA

GEF's 4th Biennial International Waters Conference



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GEF LMEiLEARN Transboundary Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) and Sustainable Blue Economy Online Course

Online Open Course

The GEF LMEiLEARN Transboundary Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) and Sustainable Blue Economy Course provides an introduction into MSP concepts relevant for practitioners working within Large Marine Ecosystems and their Coasts. This course aims to provide project leads, partners, and others with practical approaches, lessons on MSP and illustrative case studies. It also serves to promote an integrated, collaborative approach to ocean and coastal management with a special emphasis on LMEs.

The course is available at:
<https://cap-net.org/imap/>

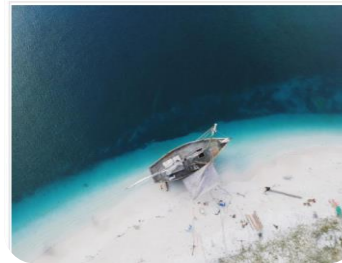


GEF LMEiLEARN Planification Spatial Maritime

Online Open Course

Le cours proposé par GEF LMEiLEARN dédié à la Planification Spatiale Maritime Transfrontalière (PSM) et l'Économie Bleue, est une introduction aux concepts de la PSM pour les praticiens et professionnels exerçant au sein des Grands Écosystèmes Marins et de leurs Côtes.

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GEF LMEiLEARN Curso de Planificación Espacial Marina Transfronteriza y Economía Azul Sostenible

Online Open Course

El curso LMEiLEARN sobre Planificación Espacial Marina (PEM) y Economía Azul ofrece una introducción de los conceptos de la PEM relevantes para profesionales que trabajan en grandes ecosistemas marinos y sus costas. Este curso tiene como objetivo proporcionar a los jefes de proyectos, socios y otros con lecciones sobre la PEM y estudios de casos ilustrativos. También sirve para promover un enfoque integrado y de colaboración para la gestión costera y costera con un énfasis especial en los grandes ecosistemas marinos.

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GEF IW:LEARN International Waters Project Management Course

Online Open Course

The course is intended to be a primer for new GEF International Waters project staff and key stakeholders (implementing and executing agency staff, government officials and civil society partners) to understand the processes and approaches used in GEF IW projects.

The course is available at:
<https://cap-net.org/internationalwaters/>

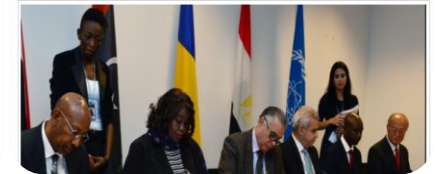


GEF IW:LEARN Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis-Strategic Action Programme Course

Online Open Course

The overall goal of the TDA/SAP online course is to provide a very brief summary of the key steps recommended in the Manual to enable all those involved in the development of the TDA/SAP (project staff, consultants, national experts, civil society, private sector, government representatives, etc.) to have an awareness of the process.

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The GEF LMEiLEARN Ocean Governance online course provides an introduction into governance concepts relevant for practitioners working within Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) and their Coasts. This course aims to provide project leads, partners, and others with practical approaches, lessons on governance and illustrative case studies. It also serves to promote an integrated, collaborative approach to ocean and coastal management.

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Priorities: Twinning



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Welcome to Twinning

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.

Twinning has 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 twinning 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](#)

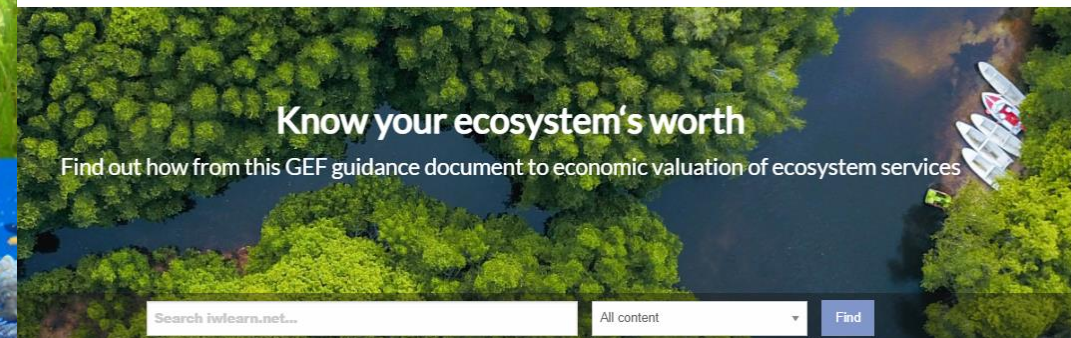


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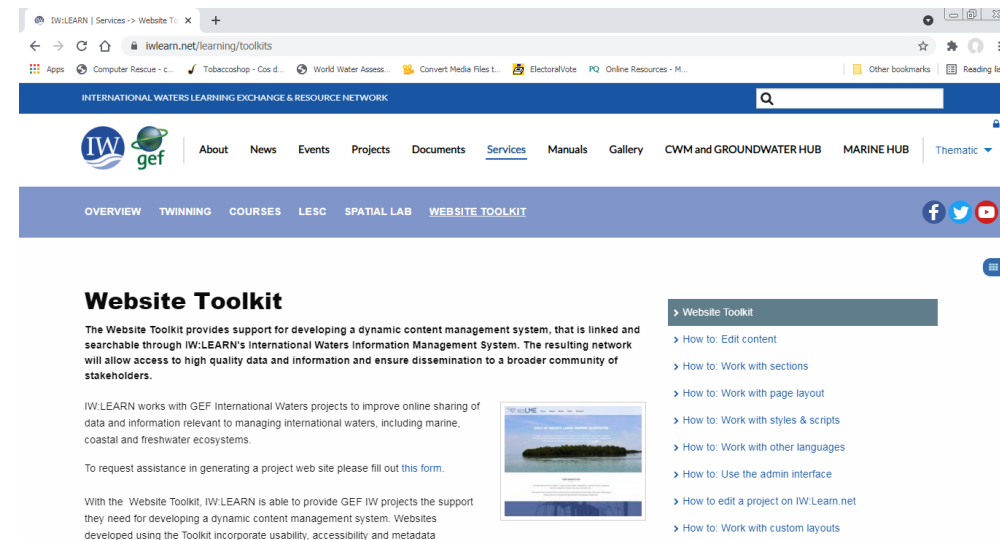


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Welcome to the home of GEF International Waters projects

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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Priorities: Manuals & Methodologies



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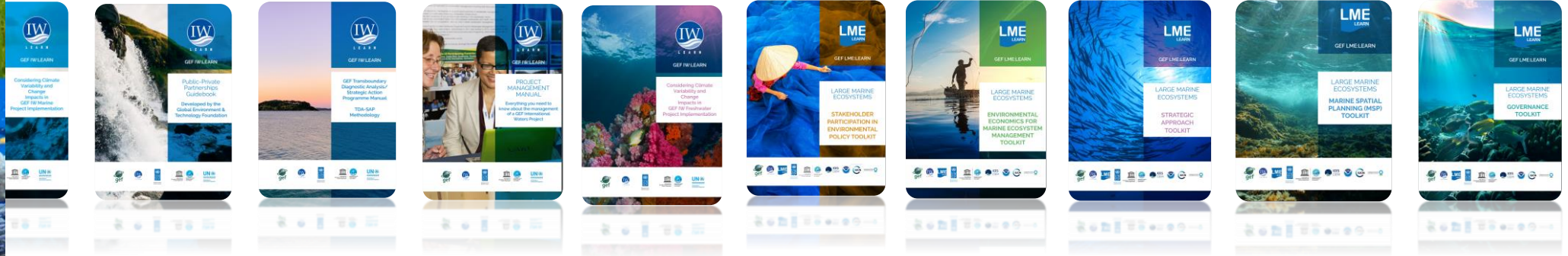


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The Humboldt Project
25 Feb 2019 by IW:LEARN on Exposure

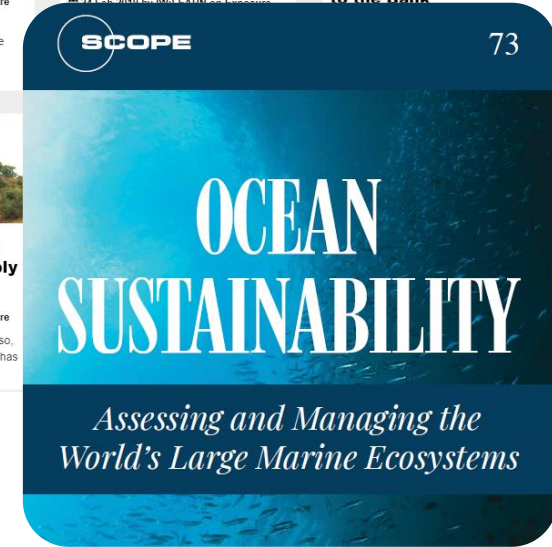
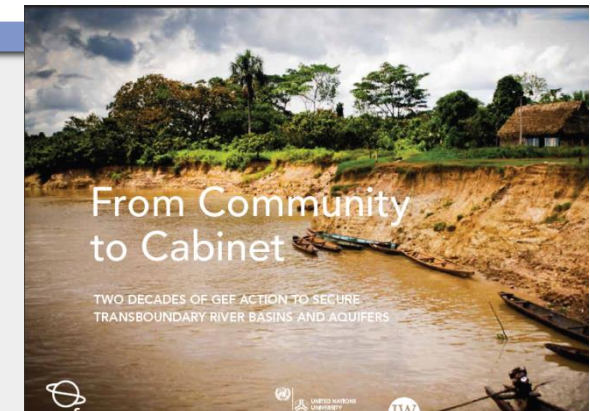
The Humboldt Current Large Marine Ecosystem (HCLME) encompasses the coastal Exclusive Economic Zones belonging to ...

Taking Stock of Pacific Sharks
24 Feb 2019 by IW:LEARN on Exposure

Taking Project Proposals to the Bank

The Impact of Climate Change on Water Supply in...
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Abstract: The Danube TEST project was designed and targeted to demonstrate how environmentally sound technologies would not only aid in reducing point-source pollutants but would assist the associated enterprises that adopted them in being more cost-effective and less wasteful. Although there are capacities in Danubian countries to provide many of the services needed by industry to pursue the

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