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- ✓ TAC Decade Roadmap adopted
- Regional DCO established in Colombia (120 endorsed Actions, 108 regional-led)
- Inclusive mechanism to ensure that SIDS can still actively participate
- ✓ IOCARIBE Medium-Term Strategic Science Plan

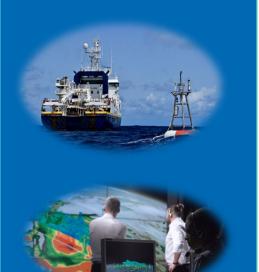
PENDING

- Secure sustainable funding for DCO and endorsed Actions











- ✓ IOCARIBE-GOOS revitalized; expanded linkages with IODE, OBIS, Ocean InfoHub
- Enhanced monitoring of HABs & Ocean Acidification

PENDING

- Need for broader adoption of FAIR/CARE data principles
- Strengthen Sargassum tracking & early warning capacity











- Operationalized Capacity Development Working Group
- ✓ Launched Task Teams on MSP and Deep-Sea Research
- ✓ Strengthened ECOP and youth involvement (e.g., CYEN)

PENDING

▲ Expand deep-sea science training for SIDS▲ Increase hands-on technical training (labs/at-sea)











✓ Launched Blue Schools Caribe Network

Brazil formally committed to integrated Ocean Literacy into national curriculum

Partnerships forged with Georgia Aquarium, One Ocean Hub

PENDING

Expand OL integration in education policies region-wide

⚠ Blue Schools presence in every TAC country











- Regional MSP engagement via MSPglobal
- Active Ocean Coordination Mechanism (OCM) through PROCARIBE+
- ✓ Blue Carbon initiatives launched

PENDING

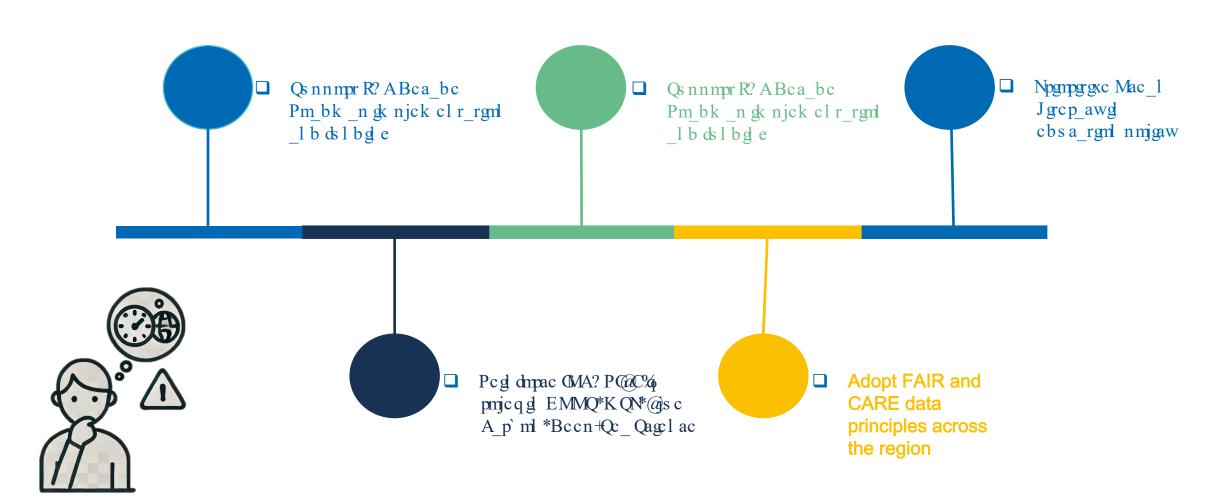
- ⚠ Link science and governance for MSP effectiveness
- ▲ Support local Blue Carbon/Deep-Sea initiatives



Cross-Cutting Urges

& Recommendations





14 RECOMMENDATIONS

UNDOSSD, OL, CD, IOCARIBE-GOOS, Blue Carbon, OCM, MSP, PROCARIBE+, Ocean Data and Information, Sargassum WG, OA, National Contacts, HAB, AAORIA.



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