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Synergies with the OETS

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WHAT IS PAGE?

- ▶ A partnership among 5 UN agencies: UNEP, UNDP, UNITAR, UNIDO and ILO;
- ▶ Provides technical support for policy reform and capacity building for green economy transition;
- ▶ Supports pre-investment feasibility assessments;
- ▶ A catalyst for up-scaling UN-wide system support for Barbados' green and blue economy priorities



PAGE TARGETED OUTCOMES

- ▶ Countries reinforce and integrate IGE goals and targets in SDG-aligned national economic and development planning
- ▶ Implement evidence-based sectoral and thematic reforms in line with national IGE priorities
- ▶ Individual, institutional and planning capacities for IGE action are strengthened nationally and globally
- ▶ Countries improve their knowledge base for advancing IGE

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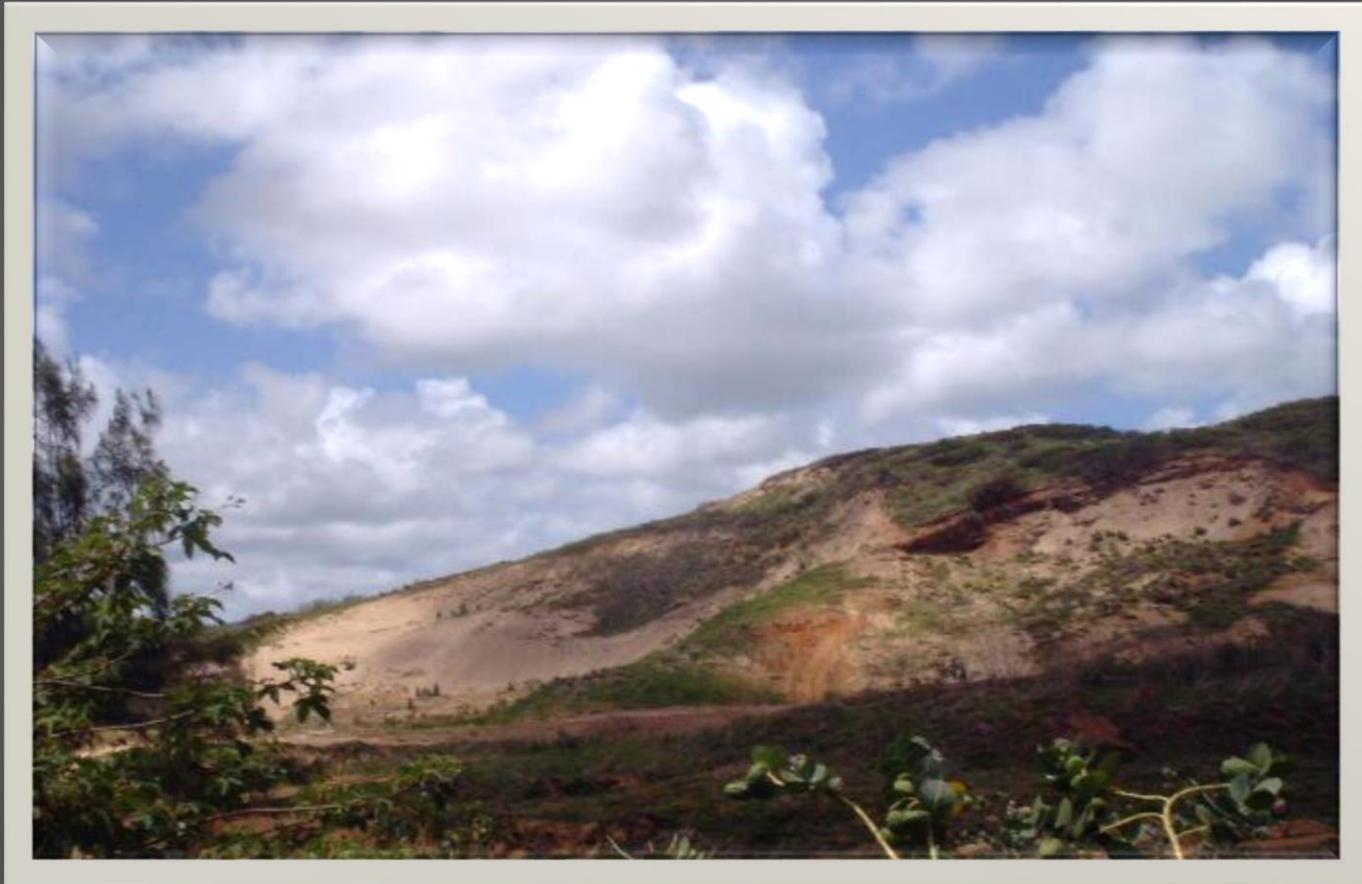
- ▶ Baseline systems established for Evidence-Based Progress Assessment on Green and Blue Economy
- ▶ Resource Efficient Interventions Demonstrated in Agri-Fisheries Value Chains and Infrastructure



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- ▶ Inclusive Green and Blue Economy Principles Developed and Integrated into Evidence-Based Policy Interventions
- ▶ Enhanced Institutional Support for Green and Blue Economy Transmission
- ▶ Enhanced Citizen Engagement in Barbados' Green and Blue Economy Transition

PAGE AND OETS SYNERGIES



OETS OBJECTIVES

► **Main OETS Objective:**

“Supporting developing countries in realising economic and social benefits from an environmentally sustainable production of goods and/or services in key ocean economy-based sectors within the UNCLOS framework (SDG 14 targets 4, 6,7,b and c)”

OETS OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To improve national capacity for **identifying and promoting products and/or services, with strong sustainable development potential** in ocean economy-based sectors
- ▶ To improve national capacity for **defining policy options and implementing priority actions to support sustainable production trade in goods and services** in ocean economy-based sectors.



ISSUES ARISING FROM DAY 1

- ▶ A trade review of environmental goods and services regarding the ocean economy
- ▶ Examine value chain opportunities
- ▶ Look at capacity building opportunities

BASELINE SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRESS ASSESSMENT ON GREEN AND BLUE ECONOMY

- ▶ Take stock of and review Barbados' Green and Blue Economic and fiscal policies
- ▶ Conduct a Green and Blue Jobs Survey
- ▶ Undertake analysis of trade in environmental goods and services for Barbados,

RESOURCE EFFICIENT INTERVENTIONS DEMONSTRATED IN AGRI-FISHERIES VALUE CHAINS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- ▶ Facilitate the conduct of a Pilot Resource Efficiency Preliminary Audit of Fish Landing Sites/Markets inclusive of Action Plan for promoting Circular and Green Value Chains



ENHANCED INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR GREEN AND BLUE ECONOMY TRANSMISSION

- ▶ Complete the Feasibility Study for and establishing the SIDS-SIDS Green Economy Knowledge Transfer Hub in collaboration with a PAGE Barbados Technical Institutional Partner

NEXT STEPS

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