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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
Baseline systems established for Evidence-Based Progress Assessment on Green and Blue Economy

Resource Efficient Interventions Demonstrated in Agri-Fisheries Value Chains and Infrastructure
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
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.
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
THANK YOU