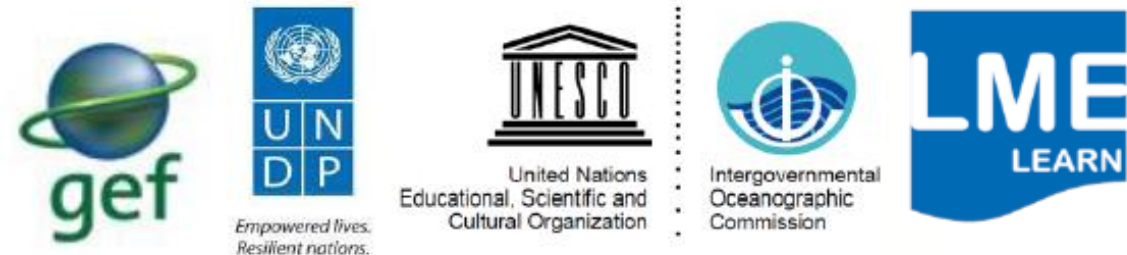


REGIONAL NETWORKS

**WELCOME TO OUR FIRST
MEETING!**



REGIONAL NETWORKS

WHY HAVE A NETWORK?



Harness each region's plenitude of expertise to carry out proper regional governance of Large Marine Ecosystems

Encourage collaboration between GEF-funded projects and non-funded projects

Enhance regional interactions and harmonization of projects



REGIONAL NETWORKS

WHICH REGIONS?

AFRICA



LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN



ASIA



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COMPOSITION



**Large Marine Ecosystem
Integrated Coastal Management
Marine Spatial Planning
Biodiversity
Fisheries
Climate Change Adaptation**

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BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF A GEF LME:LEARN NETWORK



Networking Opportunities



Partnership Building Opportunities



Linkage to multiple GEF projects and stakeholders



LME:LEARN Supported twinning exchanges



Inter-project Collaboration Opportunities
10 grants of \$15,000 each (at least 3 grants per region)



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**WHAT CAN YOU BRING
TO THE NETWORK?**



Time



Knowledge and experiences



News stories, pictures, achievements, case studies, reports, publications, toolkits, training courses



Willingness to collaborate and share



Desire to make this initiative sustainable

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HOW WILL THE NETWORK INTERACT?



Annual face-to-face meetings



Mailing list, Twist App



marine.iwlearn.net



Suggestions

hmm...

