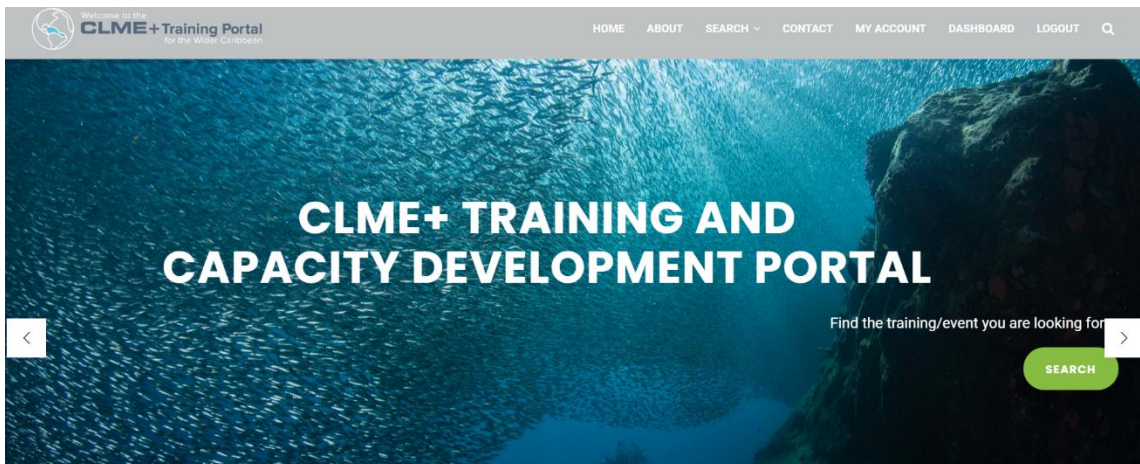




We are pleased to announce the launch of the

CLME+ TRAINING & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PORTAL



Countries of the Wider Caribbean Region (*)

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The Caribbean & North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems project's (**CLME+**) objective is to catalyze implementation of Strategic Action Programme (**SAP**) for the sustainable management of shared living marine resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems.

The **CLME+ Training and Capacity Development (TCD) Portal** was implemented through a two years agreement between the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission – IOC of UNESCO and the Ghent University, including a technical development and a sustainability and maintenance plan.

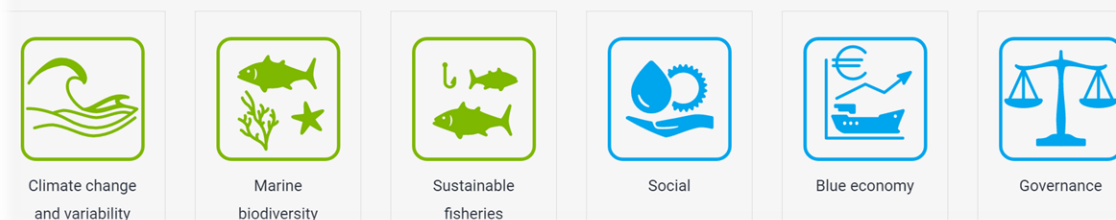
The aim of the CLME+ TCD Portal is to bridge the information gap between "*those (marine practitioners) in search of training opportunities*" and "*those providing training and capacity building initiatives.*"

This way, the platform will help to enhance institutional and stakeholder capacity for sustainable and climate-resilient marine resources management in the wider Caribbean /CLME+ Region at regional, sub-regional, national and local levels, and thus, ultimately contributing to the long-term CLME+ Vision of a "*healthy marine environment that supports the livelihoods and well-being of the Peoples from the region.*"

Expected core beneficiaries of the platform include - but are not limited to - professionals at Governmental Departments/Ministries in all countries from the wider Caribbean, at Inter-Governmental Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations / Civil Society Organizations working on the marine environment.

The platform will be available for operational use from 10th December 2020, and a Webinar for launching is planned for the 15th December with a communications and outreach call for extended use and contribution to the portal.

Training Categories

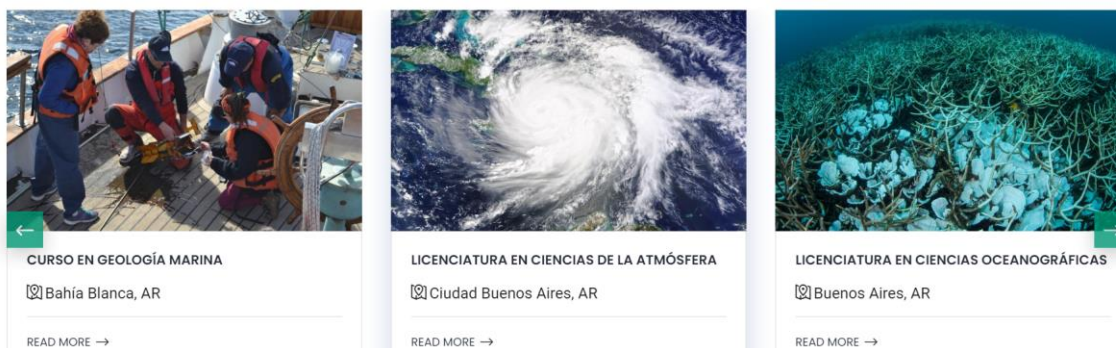


The **Marinettraining.eu** initiative started in 2013 with the aim of becoming the central point of access in order to find and retrieve information on European Marine Education and Training. The service was initiated by a team at the Marine Biology research group at Ghent University. The Marine Training Platform has been initiated as one of the services of the ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) -EMBRC (European Marine Biological Resource Centre) project to facilitate and centralize access to Marine Human Capacity Building opportunities in Europe. In light of this, a second edition of the portal was launched in June this year. The focus shifted from Europe to worldwide and at the same time the website was updated to meet the user needs and experience.

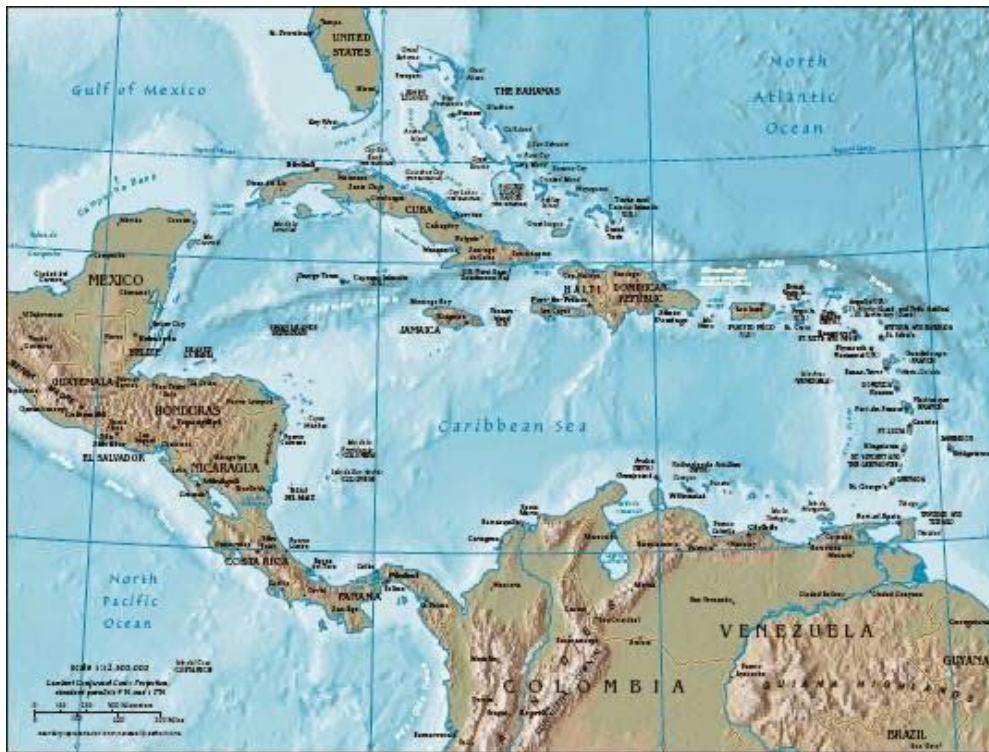
A new feature of MarineTraining.eu are the so-called thematic or regional sub-portals. Over the years multiple projects have made use of our services and contributed data to our portal. With this feature projects, organizations or regions can obtain a sub-section of the portal (with their own look and feel) in which they can manage their own set of trainings. All functionalities of the portal become automatically available for the projects. This feature was already implemented for the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem area. This sub-portal is of great importance as it will provide CLME+ stakeholders with access to training and capacity building opportunities on issues of key/cross importance for the CLME+ SAP Strategies.

Recently added

These short trainings/academic programmes were recently added to our catalogue



Catalyzing implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf LME's (2015-2020)



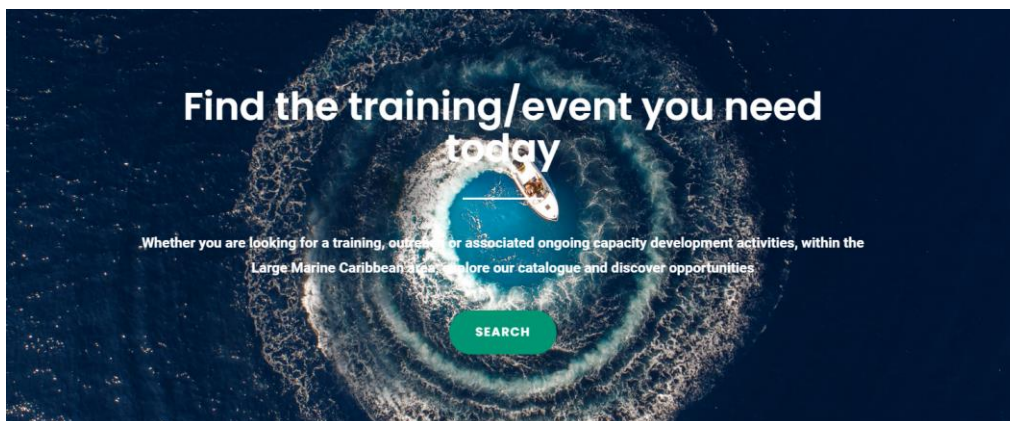
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CLME+ TCD Portal premiere
Online Special Event 15th December 2020
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Hosted by IOC of UNESCO IOCARIBE



The **CLME+ TCD Portal** will premiere at a special event on the 15th December 2020. This session will include talks from Cesar Toro (IOCARIBE of IOC-UNESCO), Patrick Debels (CLME+ Project Coordination Unit), Tim Deprez (Ghent University), Elva Escobar (UNAM. Member of the Executive Planning Group of the UN Decade), and Francisco Arias (INVEMAR RTC OTGA). The moderator will be Edgard Cabrera (IOCARIBE of IOC-UNESCO).

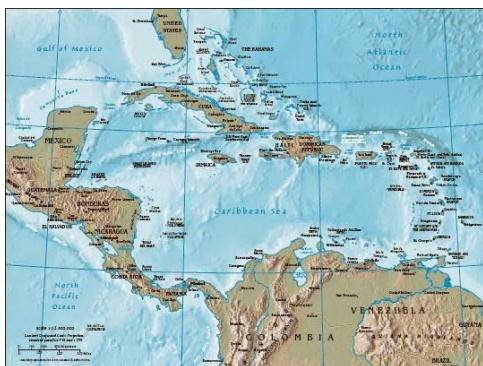
Agenda

- 3:00 PM UTC – Welcome address, Introduction – Edgard Cabrera (moderator)
- 3:05 PM UTC – IOCARIBE Contribution to the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Project–20 + years of involvement - Cesar Toro (IOCARIBE of IOC-UNESCO)
- 3:15 PM UTC – Outcomes of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem – Way Forward and legacy – Patrick Debels (CLME+ Project Coordination Unit)

- 3:25 PM UTC – The capacity development strategy for the Western tropical Atlantic in the framework of the UN Decade for Ocean science– Elva Escobar (UNAM. Member of the Executive Planning Group of the UN Decade)
- 3:35 PM UTC – The role of the Regional Training Centers under the Ocean Teacher Global Academy Scheme - Francisco Arias (INVEMAR RTC OTGA)
- 3:45 PM UTC – The CLME+ Training and Capacity Development Portal introduction and showcase – Tim Deprez (Ghent University)
- 4:00 PM UTC – Q&A
- 4:10 PM UTC – Closing Remarks – César Toro & Edgard Cabrera

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