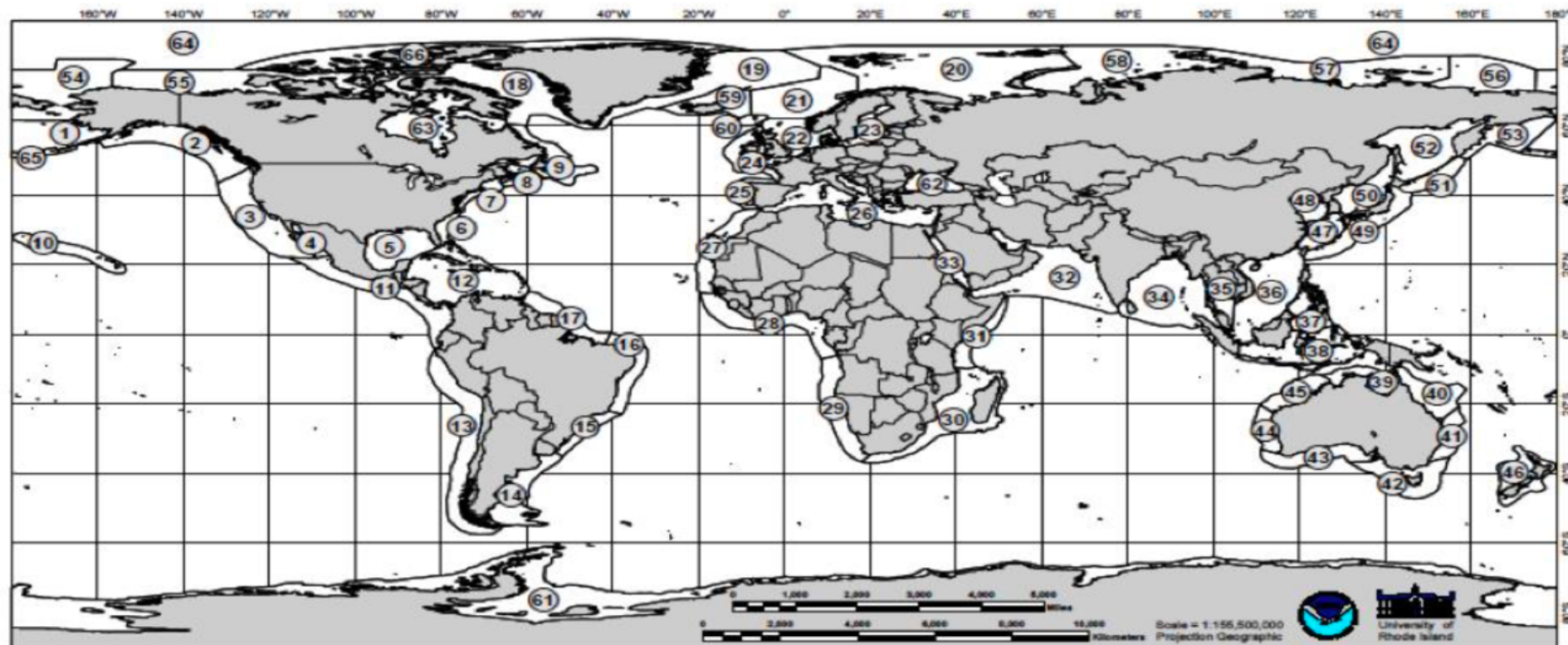




RESULTS OF THE 21ST LMEs FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE AGENDA 2030

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Large Marine Ecosystems of the World



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| 1. East Bering Sea | 15. South Brazil Shelf | 28. Guinea Current | 42. Southeast Australian Shelf | 55. Beaufort Sea |
| 2. Gulf of Alaska | 16. East Brazil Shelf | 29. Benguela Current | 43. Southwest Australian Shelf | 56. East Siberian Sea |
| 3. California Current | 17. North Brazil Shelf | 30. Agulhas Current | 44. West-Central Australian Shelf | 57. Laptev Sea |
| 4. Gulf of California | 18. Canadian Eastern Arctic - West Greenland | 31. Somali Coastal Current | 45. Northwest Australian Shelf | 58. Kara Sea |
| 5. Gulf of Mexico | 19. Greenland Sea | 32. Arabian Sea | 46. New Zealand Shelf | 59. Iceland Shelf and Sea |
| 6. Southeast U.S. Continental Shelf | 20. Barents Sea | 33. Red Sea | 47. East China Sea | 60. Faroe Plateau |
| 7. Northeast U.S. Continental Shelf | 21. Norwegian Sea | 34. Bay of Bengal | 48. Yellow Sea | 61. Antarctic |
| 8. Scotian Shelf | 22. North Sea | 35. Gulf of Thailand | 49. Kuroshio Current | 62. Black Sea |
| 9. Newfoundland-Labrador Shelf | 23. Baltic Sea | 36. South China Sea | 50. Sea of Japan/East Sea | 63. Hudson Bay Complex |
| 10. Insular Pacific-Hawaiian | 24. Celtic-Biscay Shelf | 37. Sulu-Celebes Sea | 51. Oyashio Current | 64. Central Arctic Ocean |
| 11. Pacific Central-American | 25. Iberian Coastal | 38. Indonesian Sea | 52. Sea of Okhotsk | 65. Aleutian Islands |
| 12. Caribbean Sea | 26. Mediterranean | 39. North Australian Shelf | 53. West Bering Sea | 66. Canadian High Arctic-North Greenland |
| 13. Humboldt Current | 27. Canary Current | 40. Northeast Australian Shelf | 54. Northern Bering-Chukchi Seas | |
| 14. Patagonian Shelf | | 41. East-Central Australian Shelf | | |

Approved GEF Projects

LME	Countries
Gulf of Guinea (6)	Benin, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Togo
Yellow Sea (2)	China, Korea
Patagonia Shelf/Maritime Front (2)	Argentina, Uruguay
Baltic (9)	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden
Benguela Current (3)	Angola, Namibia, South Africa
South China Sea (7)	Cambodia, China [*] , Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
Black Sea (6)	Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia [*] , Turkey, Ukraine
Mediterranean (19)	Albania, Algeria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey [*] , Yugoslavia, Portugal
Red Sea (7)	Djibouti, Egypt [*] , Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen
Western Pacific Warm Water Pool-SIDS ^a (13)	Cook Islands, Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Total number of countries: 70^{*}

ALL 17 LMEs

GEF Projects in the Preparation Stage

Canary Current (7)	Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Morocco [*] , Senegal
Bay of Bengal (8)	Bangladesh, India, Indonesia [*] , Malaysia [*] , Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand [*]
Humboldt Current (2)	Chile, Peru
Guinea Current (16)	Angola [*] , Benin [*] , Cameroon [*] , Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire [*] , Gabon, Ghana [*] , Equatorial Guinea, Guinea [*] , Guinea-Bissau [*] , Liberia, Nigeria [*] , São Tomé and Príncipe, Sierra Leone, Togo [*]
Gulf of Mexico (3)	Cuba, Mexico, United States
Agulhas/Somali Currents (8)	Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, South Africa [*] , Tanzania
Caribbean LME (23)	Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba [*] , Grenada, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico [*] , Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico ^b , Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela

Total number of countries: 51^{*}



The LME21 focused on “**building partnerships towards achieving SDGs in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda**”

The LME21 meeting aimed, inter alia, to:

- Mobilize practitioners and partners to enhance the LME community's efforts towards implementation of SAPs as well as implementation of the Agenda 2030 agenda, in particular SDG14 targets;
- Present on coastal resilience, pollution, fisheries, coastal degradation etc;
- Discuss and approve the medium-term program of work (roadmap) of future LME consultative meetings;
- Advise on the transformation of the TDA-SAP process from an almost exclusively “problem-solving” mechanism towards a “leveraging-opportunities” investment framework.

REQUIRED ACTION BY THE PSC

The committee is requested to update the LME21 and how linkage of the SCS and GOT LMEs implemented by relevant countries and funded by GEF through the IW-LEARN program.

The committee is invited to comments for increasing the best practices and building partnerships towards achievement of the SDG14 targets.