

# GROUP D

## MANDATE AND FUNCTIONS

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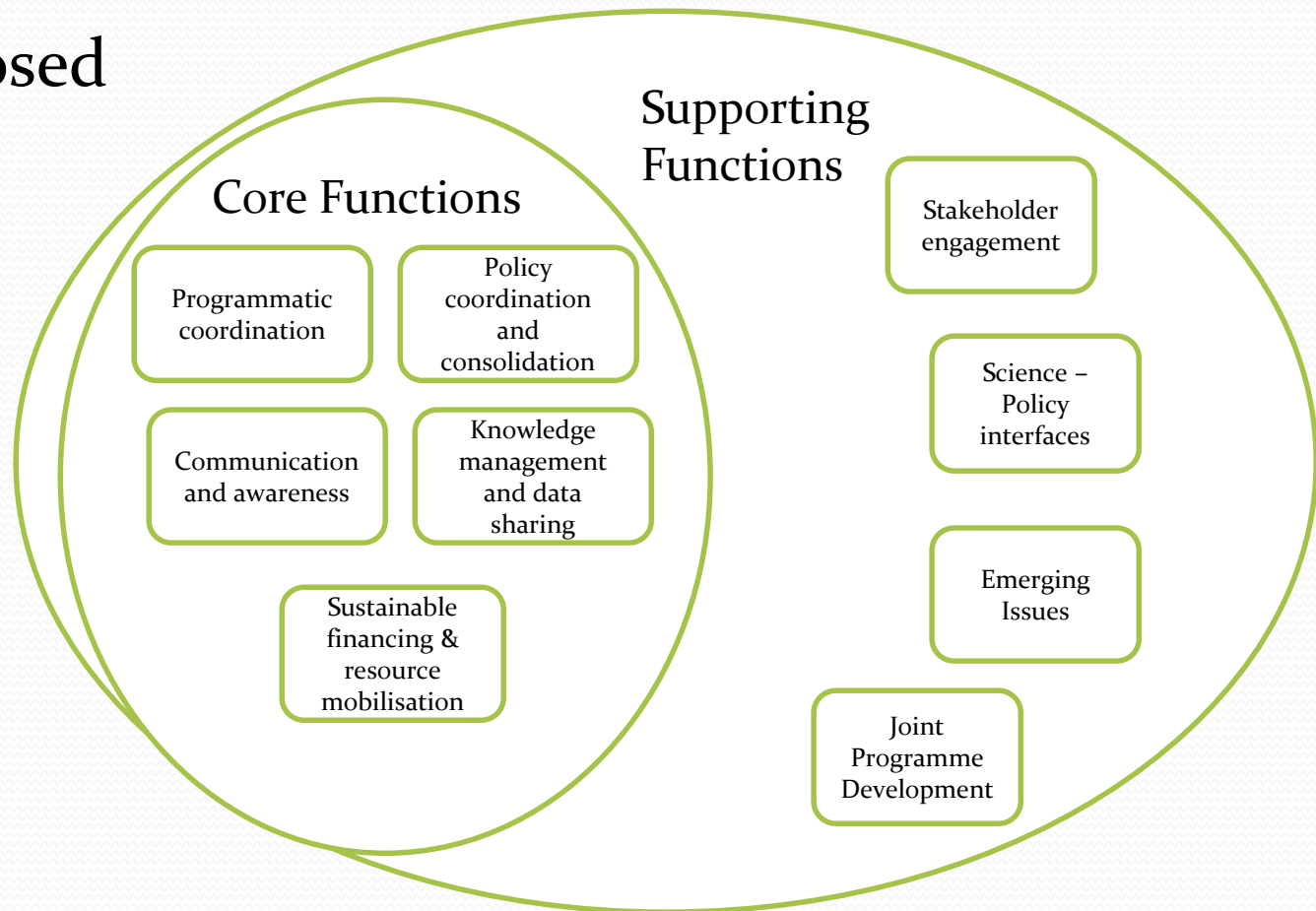
- The mandate was considered to cover the wide geographic scope including the three large marine ecosystems. However, initial focus should be on the CLME + area.
- The second part of the mandate appears as a goal **Promote and facilitate** regional collaboration and cooperation by coordinating policies and programmes in the Wider Caribbean Region (WCR) for the conservation, management and sustainable use of the marine environment and coastal and marine resources.


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- The mandate of the PCM should be focused on core thematic areas.
- Broadening the thematic area was considered to incorporate tourism, shipping, oil and gas.
- It was agreed the three thematic groups were broad, yet specific as each can be applied to any sector and economic activity.
- A modular approach is considered an appropriate action based on member states' functional needs and available resources.

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- Proposed





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- A consensus could not be achieved as to join policy and programmatic. If they are joined this would justify the other three functions as core.
- The bulleted explanation for the functions need to be expanded and further developed.
- It was considered too early to prioritize core and supporting functions within their grouping.