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# CLME+ Project

Caribbean & North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional CLME+ Consultation – Permanent Coordination Mechanism

# Giving Continuity to CLME+

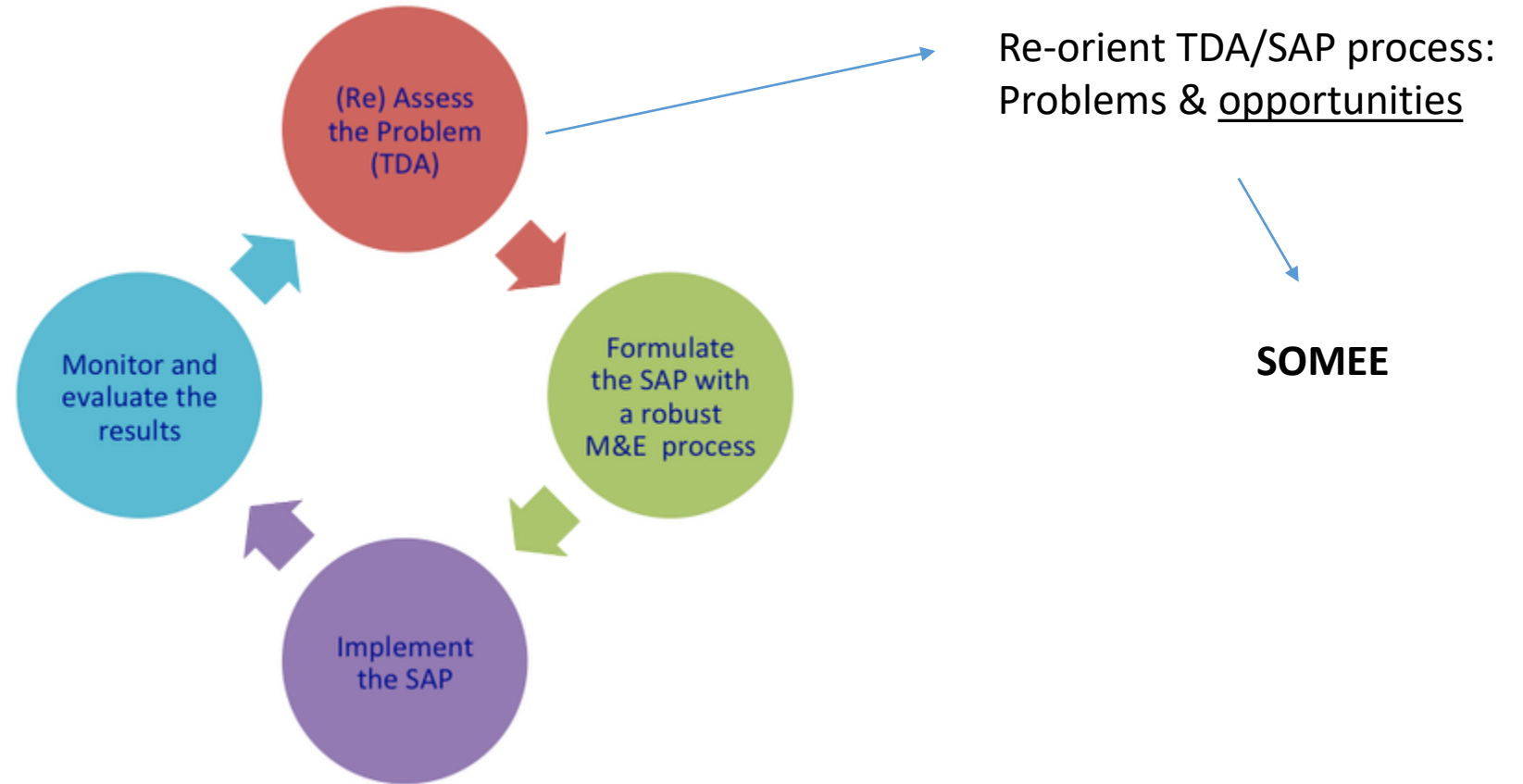
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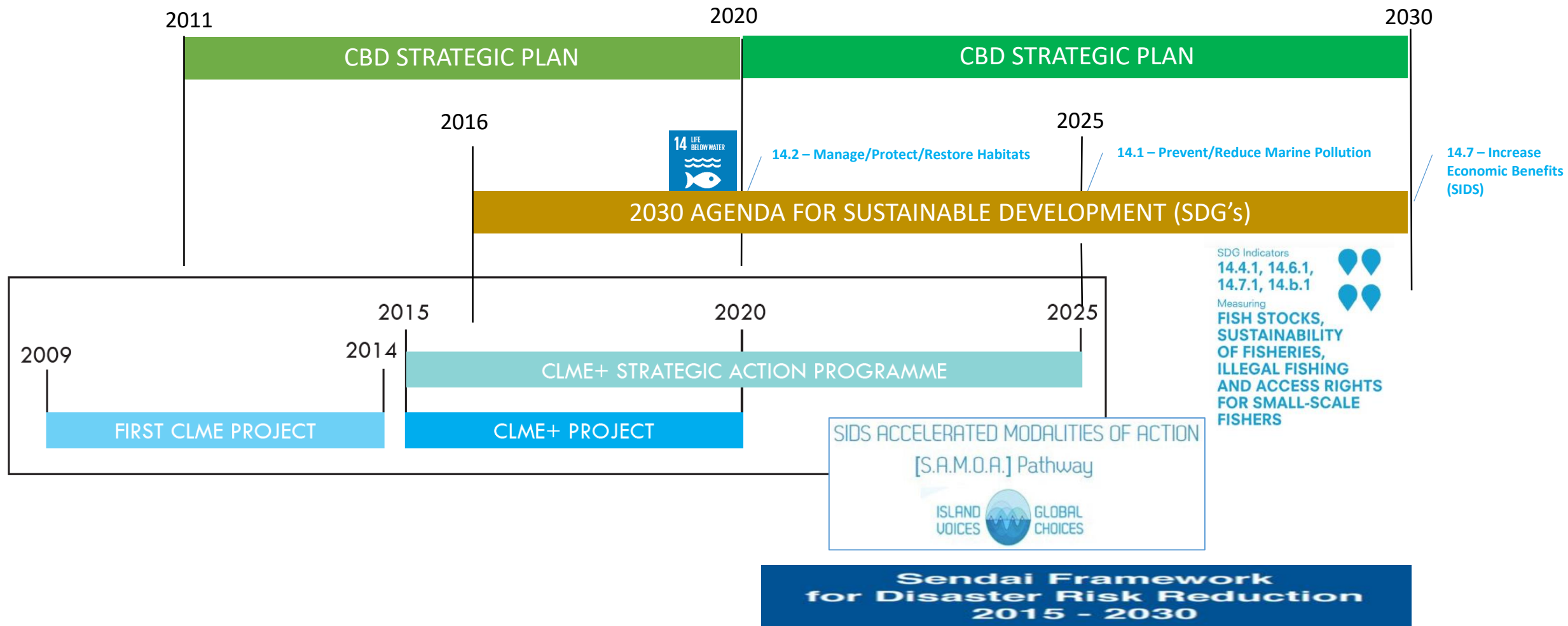
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# GEF-supported TDA/SAP approach: a cyclical process



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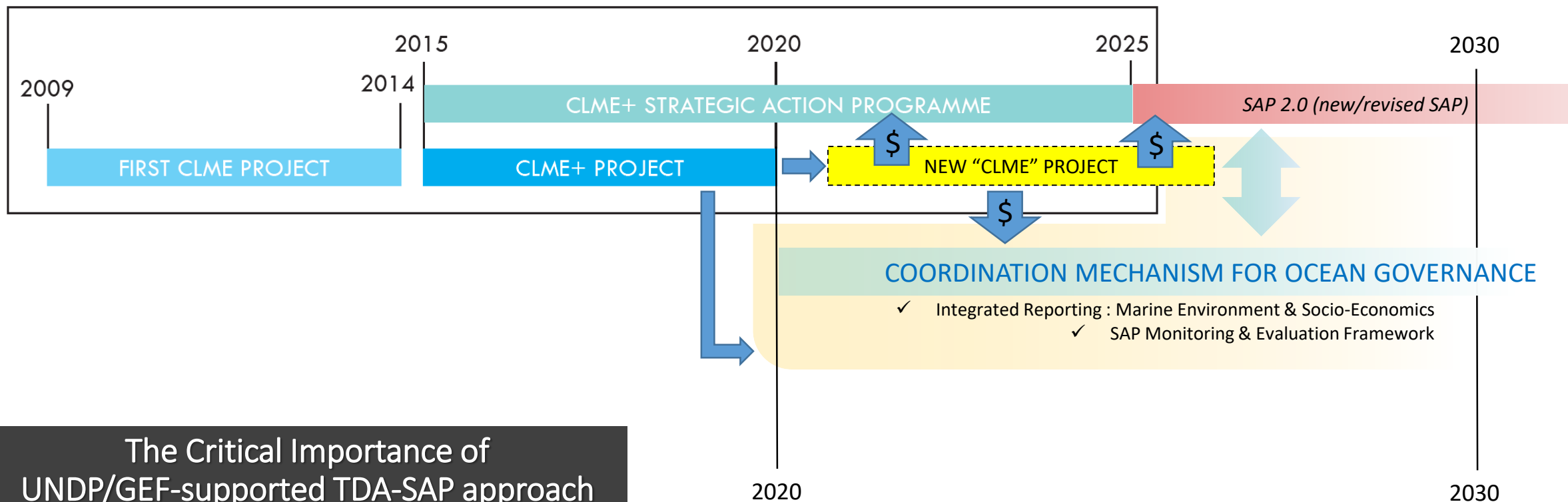


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The Critical Importance of  
UNDP/GEF-supported TDA-SAP approach  
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# GEF 7

## INTERNATIONAL WATERS

- Ocean ecosystems under anthropogenic pressure from **climate change**, acidification, **habitat loss**, **pollution**, **fishing**, shipping and seabed mining
- A number of valuable coastal ecosystems and open oceans **lack sustainable governance structures** resulting in continued degradation
- Need for **multi-national cooperation supported by regional organizations** to address multifaceted threats to transboundary marine ecosystems
- Regional organizations need to function as **hubs for harnessing, coordinating and channeling political and economic interest from public and private sectors**

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# GEF 7 INTERNATIONAL WATERS Objective 1

- **Blue Economy opportunities** in countries will be strengthened through **three areas** of strategic action under GEF 7 addressing key stressors:
  - **Sustaining healthy coastal and marine ecosystems**
  - **Catalyzing sustainable fisheries management**
  - **Addressing pollution reduction in marine environments**

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# Expectations of Regional Projects

- Regional projects will need to **leverage substantial co-financing**, e.g. through **blended financing**
- Regional projects need to be **aligned with endorsed Strategic Action Programmes (SAPs)**
- **Gender** issues, gender considerations will be mainstreamed into all processes and investments
- **Knowledge Management**

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# Possible Areas of Focus for New PIF

## INTERACTIVE GOVERNANCE

- Regional Governance Framework – Operationalization of Coordination Mechanism
- Activities to support C-SAP implementation
- Activities to support Regional Action Plan Implementation
- Activities to support Private Sector Investments – *(Implementation of Investment Plans)*
- Development of New (integrated) SAP *(existing SAP timeline ends 2025)*
  - *This includes finalizing SOMEE and supporting structures (institutionalization)*
    - *SOMEE as the institutionalized TDA. Threats & Opportunities*

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# Possible Areas of Focus for New PIF

**INTERACTIVE GOVERNANCE**  
– consolidating the partnership!

- **Regional Governance Framework – Architecture** (Coordination Mechanism)
- **Regional Governance Framework – Capacity** (Regional Action and Investment Plans)
- **Blue Economy Strategy**
- **Development of New SAP**

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# What is Required from ICM members?

- **Participation in the PIF Development Process** (*workshop during CLME+ Partnership Forum*)
- **Review the PIF**
- **Engage member states**
- **Indication of the total amount of indicative co-financing**

# What is Required from the Countries

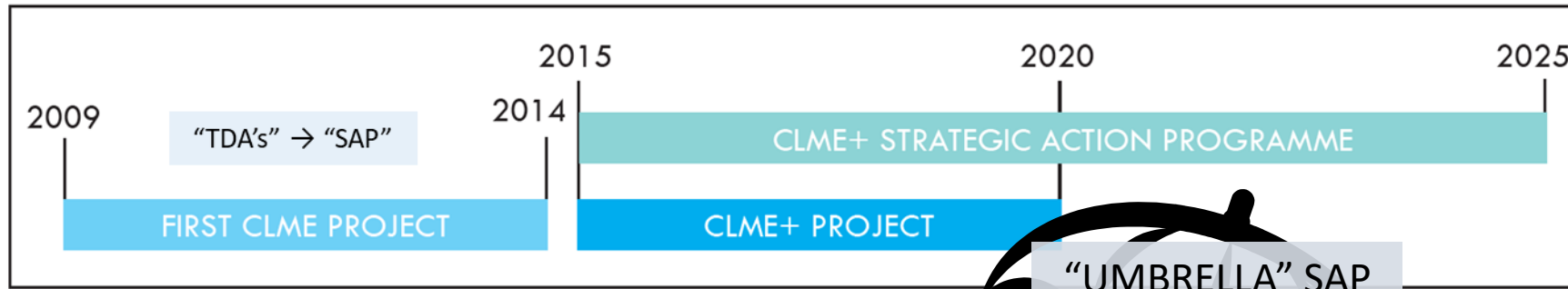
- **Participation in the PIF Development Process**
- **Review the PIF**
- **Country GEF OFP PIF endorsement letter**
- **Indication of the total amount of indicative country-level co-financing**

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**Coordination Mechanism @ Work:**  
**Coordination of proposal development**

