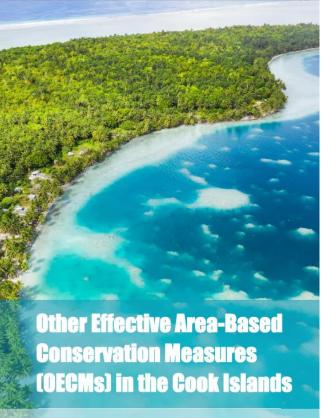
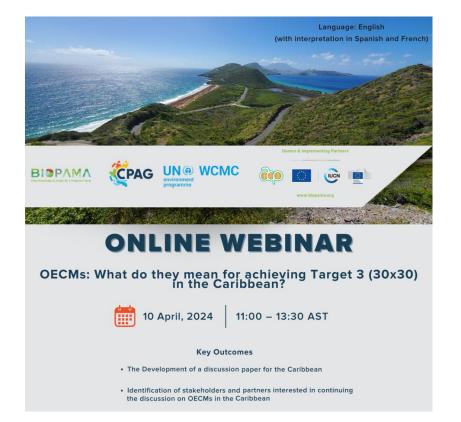
# Development of an OECMs discussion paper for the Caribbean

## PURPOSE



- Reference document for individuals or groups
  - interest or stake in area-based conservation
- Provides a snapshot of OECMs
  - global context
  - regional context
- Recognising and reporting OECMs

#### PROCESS



#### Raise awareness

- the potential of recognising and reporting OECMs in the Caribbean
- Ascertain interest
  - specific questions
  - concepts/areas of interest

### PROCESS



- Subsequent workshop
  - interested parties
  - benefits/opportunities/threats
  - recommendations for recognizing and reporting OECMs
- Development of a discussion paper
  - collaboratively

## Questions

- Are any countries currently investigating the recognition and establishment of OECMs?
- If yes, what stage in the process has been reached?
- What sites within countries may potentially serve as OECMs?

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