

Other Effective Area Based Conservation Measures What do they mean for achieving Target 3 (30x30)

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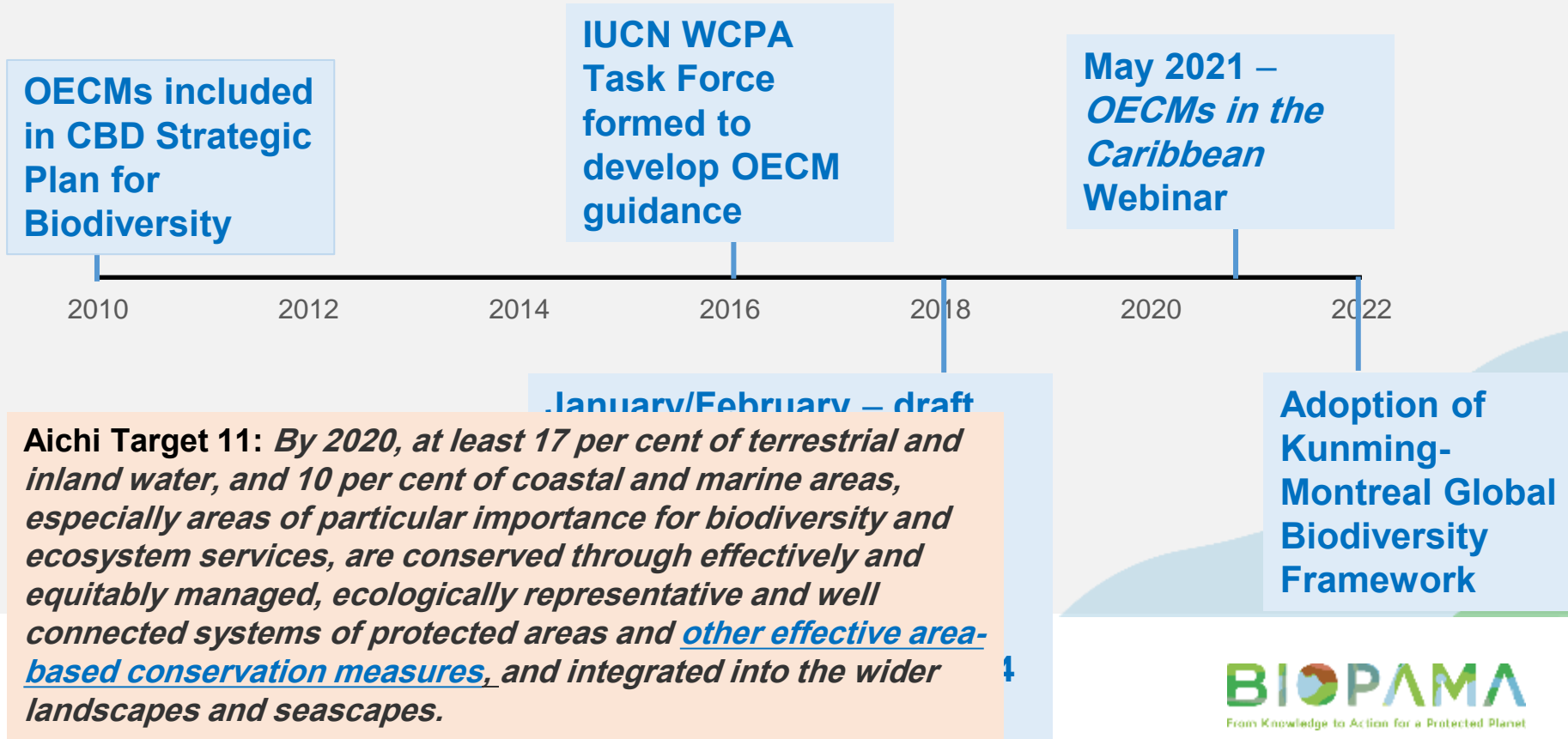


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Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs)



Target 3

*Ensure and enable that **by 2030 at least 30 per cent of terrestrial, inland water, and of coastal and marine areas**, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, **are effectively conserved and managed through ecologically representative, well-connected and equitably governed systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures**, recognizing indigenous and traditional territories where applicable, and integrated into wider landscapes, seascapes and the ocean, while ensuring that any sustainable use, where appropriate in such areas, is fully consistent with conservation outcomes, recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, including over their traditional territories.*

Protected Areas (PAs) versus OECMs

Protected Areas

Geographically defined area which is designated or regulated and managed to achieve specific Conservation objectives

Should have a primary conservation objective and promote the in-situ conservation of biodiversity.

OECMs

geographically defined area other than a protected area, which is governed and managed in ways that achieve positive and sustained long-term outcomes for the in situ conservation of biodiversity, with associated ecosystem functions and services and where applicable, cultural, spiritual, socio-economic, and other locally relevant values

Should deliver the effective in-situ conservation of biodiversity, regardless of their primary management objectives

OECMs and Target 3

- Add to existing coverage of target
- Recognise areas for effective conservation of biodiversity beyond national systems of PAs
- Recognise roles of areas under multiple governance and management types
- Can be represented across all ecosystems



Management/governing authority must give consent to a site being assessed and any to any recognition and reporting

OECMs in the Caribbean

- Technical guidance and analysis tools have been published and are available
- IUCN technical expertise and knowledge networks on topic
- Opportunity to consider adapting existing guidelines to Caribbean context
- Opportunity to access support for OECM identification



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