

Phase II Project Countries



The **PROMAR** project aims to prevent marine litter in the Caribbean Sea by promoting circular economy solutions in the Caribbean.

The first phase of the project ran from 2020 – 2024 in Costa Rica, Colombia and the Dominican Republic and the second phase from 2024 – 2026 in the British Virgin Islands, Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago and Saint Kitts & Nevis.

Financed by the **German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action and Nuclear Safety**, the project is led by **adelphi** in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP CCS)

TOOLBOX AGAINST MARINE LITTER



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Project Goals



Implement circular economy pilot solutions to achieve a measurable reduction in plastic waste entering the aquatic environments.



Establish a regional monitoring and information platform for plastic pollution and marine litter (via GRID Geneva).



Strengthen political partners' capacities to develop and/or implement Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems and/or other policy instruments for managing packaging waste and support their contributions to regional and international dialogue processes (INC).



Increase public awareness to avoid, collect and intercept marine litter in coastal areas.

Key Advancements in Phase II

Policy Briefs & Policy Dialogues

- All 5 project countries have published policy briefs on marine litter and plastic waste management. These policy briefs address the political framework of marine litter and waste management in the countries. They present the current situation in regard to marine plastic pollution, highlights challenges and opportunities and makes initial recommendations. They served as an input paper for the policy roundtables with stakeholders from politics, industry and civil society in the PROMAR project countries.
- 4 of the five project countries have hosted National Policy Dialogues on Marine Litter Prevention & Capacity Building Workshop on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Circular Economy Solutions



Beach Data Sampling

- Beach Data Samplings have been ongoing in all countries. Baseline sampling activities are conducted to establish a reference point or benchmark of the current state before any changes or interventions occur.



Beach Clean-Ups & School Engagements

- The project involves extensive awareness-raising measures in all project countries. These are carried out through educational events in schools and beach clean-ups, which not only collect litter but also aim to raise awareness among the community as a community event.



Selection of Demonstration Sites; Installment of River Booms

- Demonstration sites have been identified in all countries and data collection; sampling and monitoring activities has begun.
- For example**; In Guyana, locally constructed Riverbooms were installed at the three selected demonstration sites; Mon Repos/Good Hope, Lusignan/Annandale and Triumph. In the month of September, a total of 4,900kg of litter was trapped and prevented from entering the sea.

