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Cooperation in Coastal and Marine Resources Management

Issues

- Environmental
- Economic
- Social
- Political

Are well articulated by SIDS and other groupings



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- Much has already been/is being done by many actors
- Many successes recorded
- Often, we learn more from unsuccessful attempts (failures)
- There are enough resources to make a start



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Learning From Each Other

- Document, share, copy and improve on successes
- Learn what not to do/how not to do from unsuccessful attempts
- Exchanges at all levels
- Common positions, joint plans/actions



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Examples

- Best practices sharing in advocacy, community engagement
- Complementarities between sustainable islands and cities
- CSA applied to coastal zones



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Examples Cont'd

- Marine and inland blue economy
- Community resilience building
- Control of chemical and pesticides pollution of inland and marine waters
- Quantification of impacts of climate change on coastal areas



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Best Practice Examples

- Caribbean: institutional development and capacity building
- Pacific: non-state actors and community engagement
- Africa: AGN, Presidential/Ministerial Conferences, CSA



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Making it Happen

- GCCA is a good start
- Rotational RTMs already established
- Take this to the political/policy levels
- Promote people to people exchanges
- Mainstream into education



Thank You

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