

Multilateral Environmental Agreements in Africa, Caribbean and the Pacific Countries – Phase III (ACP MEAs 3)

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ACP MEAs 3

Key Details

*** Programme Focus**

**: 79 countries from
ACP regions**

*** Programme Objectives**

- : 1. Support to MEAs (Biodiversity and Chemicals, Pollution, Wastes);**
- 2. Enhancing Ocean governance**
- 3. Mainstreaming agriculture and biodiversity and chemicals management**

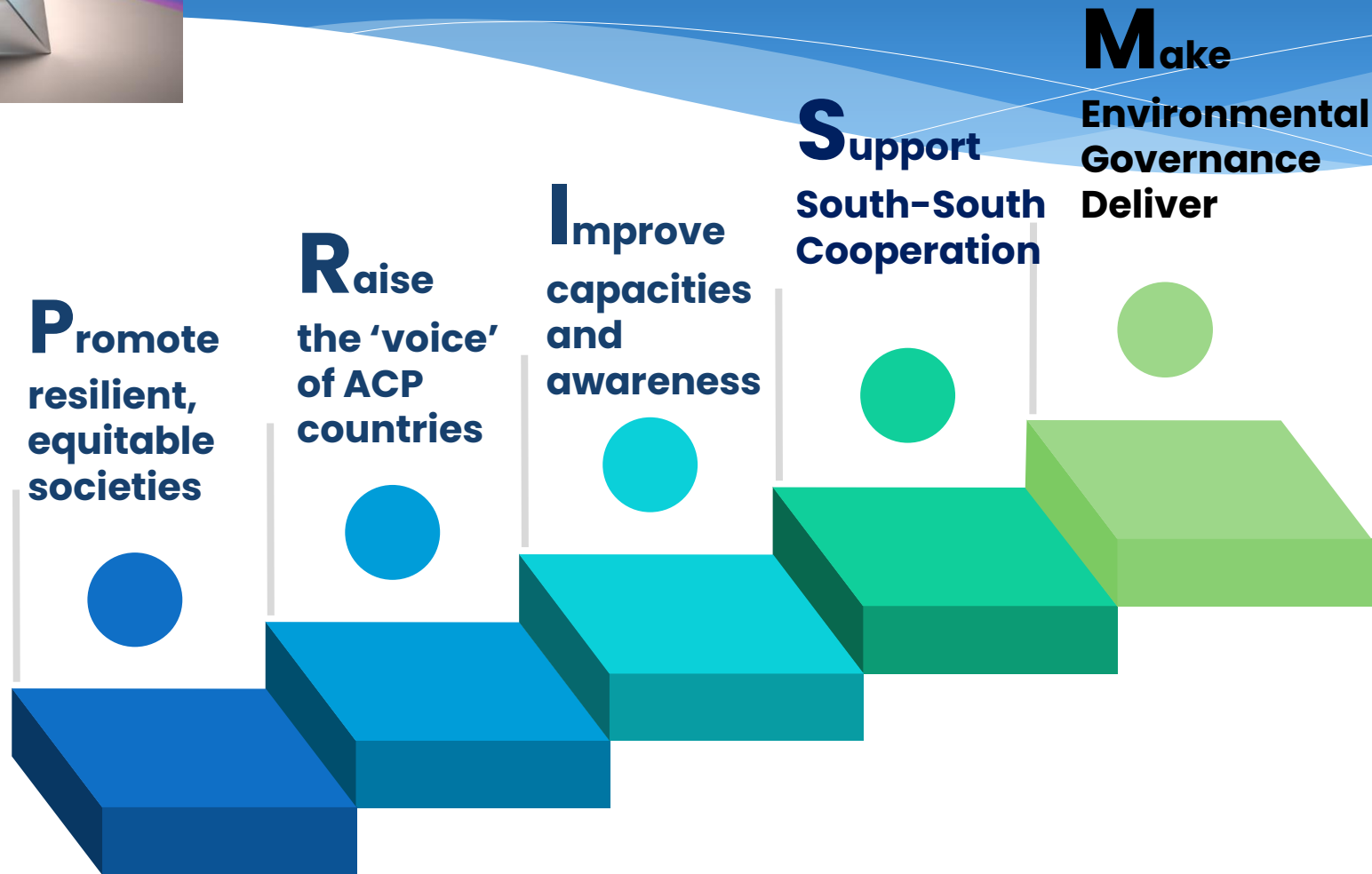
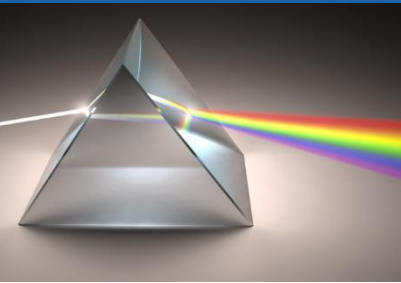
*** Duration**

: 2020 – 2024

*** Funding**

: USD 18.38 Million

The Vision



The Focus of this presentation

Supporting countries on issues of
compliance and enforcement of
Multilateral Environmental Agreements
(MEAs)

What we do ?

1. 'Voicing Silence'
2. 'Reaching the Unreached'
3. 'Including the Excluded'

Voicing Silence

Multilateralism as an imperative

Understanding MEAs and processes

Preparing to negotiate

Understanding the outcomes

Implementing actions

Supporting synergies

What we do ?

1. 'Voicing Silence'

1. 'Reaching the Unreached'

2. 'Including the Excluded'

Reaching the Unreached

- Synergies among the MEAs
- Connecting the regional and global MEAs
- Promoting ‘uncommon partnerships’
- Providing opportunities

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Including the Excluded

- Promoting and mentoring the youth (YETI)
- Supporting gender equity and equality
- Influencing policy
- Strengthening communication and outreach
- Institutionalizing the Programme

Some snippets

- Setting new global biodiversity targets using appropriate indicators and implementation options;
- Reviewing the impacts of chemicals, including mercury, on people and ecosystems;
- Developing guidelines for managing marine protected areas:
- Supporting MEAs to deliver on SDGs;
- Supporting ocean governance

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Enhancing South-South Cooperation

- ❑ Inter-regional briefing sessions;
- ❑ Exchange of experiences and expertise (marine litter action plans, preparing for CBD COP 15)
- ❑ Joint plans for developing island biodiversity strategy;
- ❑ Joint planning and exchange of expertise and experiences;
- ❑ Discussions on issues of technology transfer, knowledge management

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ACP MEAs 3 Scope

* Biodiversity Cluster



* Chemicals & Waste Cluster



BASEL CONVENTION



* Oceans and Seas Governance



Abidjan Convention
Convention d'Abidjan



Cross-cutting focus



12 September 1978



CONFERENCIA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS SOBRE COOPERACION TECNICA ENTRE LOS PAISES EN DESARROLLO BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA). 30 DE AGOSTO A 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1978



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What can this briefing do ?

IDENTIFY

1. How other programmes and components of the EU can help disseminate the outcomes?
2. What the ACP MEAs 3 programme can do to mainstream its actions in the future with other programmes of EU?
3. How can ACP MEAs 3 programme enhance its impact?

Thank you

