

Youth Involvement on Coastal Issues in the Caribbean

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Who is CYEN?



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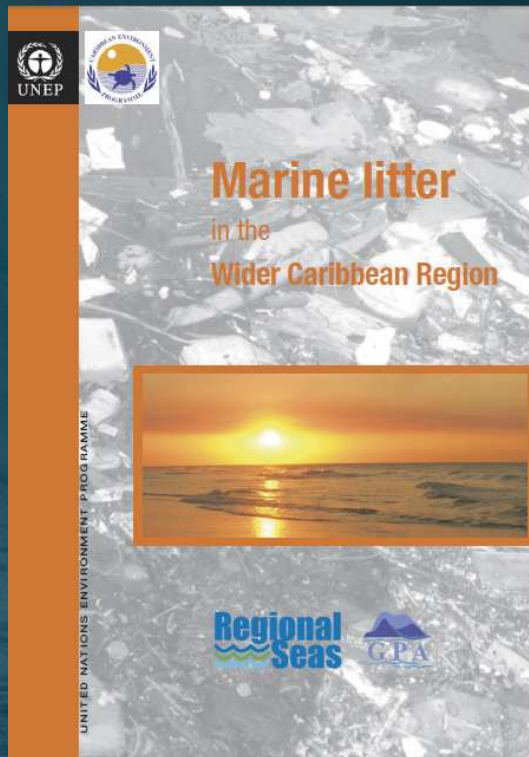


Our major thematic areas include



- RAPMaLi
- ICC
- Public education & awareness

Regional Action Plan for Marine Litter (RAPMaLi)



Objective:

- To assist in the environmental protection and sustainable development of the Wider Caribbean region through the implementation of the “**Regional Action Plan on the Sustainable Management of Marine Litter in the Wider Caribbean**”

Priority categories:

- Legislation, policies and enforcement
- Institutional framework and stakeholder involvement
- Monitoring programmes and research
- Education and Outreach
- Solid waste management



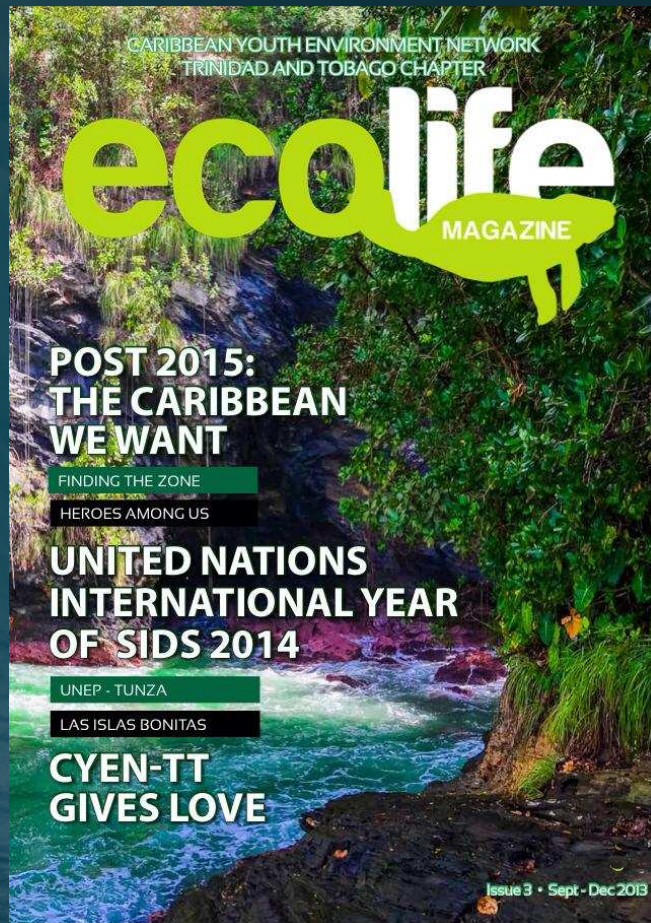
The role of CYEN

- Aid in the **research** of laws policies and operating practices for the management of marine litter.
- **Identify** the monitoring programmes in existence, the **gaps and needs** in its management, and make recommendations on how to improve these areas.
- Formulate a directory of contacts working in the field of marine litter management and make recommendations for continued and efficient networking and **information exchange** within the wider Caribbean region.
- **Update** the existing Regional Action Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Wider Caribbean.

International Coastal Cleanup (ICC)



Public Education



Activities through other organizations

- JEMS of SVG (sandmining)
 - brought regional attention to sand mining on Diamond in south east SVG
 - engaged communities around Kings Hill to develop participatory management of the coastal reserve
- Nature Seekers – turtle conservation
- Sandwatch





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