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Financing options and management models to implement 400,000 km² of new marine protections in Seychelles

Seychelles has committed to expand marine protection to 30% of its waters by 2020. It is developing a comprehensive Marine Spatial Plan (MSP) to meet this commitment as well as address climate change and support the Blue Economy. Seychelles is about half way through the planning process and is starting to gather information to determine the components, costs, financing options and management models to implement 400,000 km² of new marine protections identified through a participatory stakeholder process.

This is where we need you – your experience and expertise! We are aiming to gather information and examples for the costing, management models and long-term financing of large scale marine protected areas (MPA) – areas greater than 150,000 sq. km. These MPAs can range from no-take marine reserves to sustainable use areas for biodiversity, unique species or habitats. If you have documentation that can be shared with others, please would you add it to these folders? **We would like to be able to share information with** other countries following a similar process to Seychelles. However, if your documents cannot be shared publicly, please send directly to the email below and they will not be shared.

Please add your documents for sharing into folders 1-3. Please add your contact details to folder 4 so we can acknowledge your contributions.

1. Components and costs of implementing large-scale MPAs
2. Management models to implement MPAs including effectiveness.
3. Financing options including those scalable to small – large MPAs
4. Contact details of contributors

If you are willing to participate in a follow-up interview with the implementation financing team please add this to your contact info specifying your experience in costing and financing MPAs.

Thanks in advance for your support to the Seychelles MSP process!

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