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ACE Facility ACE Facility Logical/Results Framework

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	Success Indicators	Sources/Mean of Verification	Assumptions
ACE Project Goal: To contribute to the reduction of marine litter in the Caribbean by promoting the circular economy among public and private actors through the Circular Economy Facility.	Indicator ACE G1: Tons (t) of litter removed or prevented from entering the marine environment through projects financed by the Advancing Circular Economy Facility (ACE Facility). Projects that include a process after waste removal will be of particular interest to the ACE Facility Committee (processes such as reuse, recycling, proper disposal of waste, repurposing, etc.). The goal is for the recovered marine waste to be integrated into the processes established in the 10R-Strategies. Baseline value: 0; Target value: 15.000t	Final/progress reports and studies of the individual projects and the Circular Economy Facility Baseline studies	Climate change does not cause irreparable damage to the marine and coastal ecosystems. Countries, where interventions are deployed, prioritize exploration of circular economy principles and support livelihood ventures of this nature. The circular business approaches promoted remain profitable and effective despite changes in the political/economic framework conditions
	Indicator ACE G2: Number (#) of active new or strengthened partnerships ¹ that promote the circular economy in the Caribbean. Baseline value: 0; Target value: 20	Final/progress reports of the individual projects and CE Facility promote the circular economy in the Caribbean.	

¹ Partnerships are understood as public, private or public-private collaborations established or strengthened in the context of and beyond ACE Facility-financed projects as well as the partnerships established by the ACE Facility itself. Collaborations could be on the local, national or regional level.

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ACE Outcome 1 (ACE DOC1): The ACE facility is operationalized as a financing mechanism for circular economy interventions demonstrating their financial feasibility and sustainability in the Caribbean.	Outcome Indicator ACE1a: Percentage (%) of projects financed by the ACE Facility that have the necessary resources available upon their legitimate disbursement request. Baseline value: 0; Target value: 100%	Progress reports of the individual projects and CE Facility Disbursement requests	The capabilities of the beneficiaries are sufficient for the sustainable operation and maintenance of the investments.
	Outcome Indicator ACE1b: Financing mobilized (USD) ² by the ACE Facility by the end of the project. Baseline value: 0; Target value: USD 8 million	Co-financing letters/agreements	Marine protection is part of the agenda of political and economic actors. Acceptance of civil society for the measures implemented.
ACE Output 1.1(ACE OP1): Circular economy projects financed by the ACE Facility	Output Indicator ACE1.1: Number (#) of circular Economy projects selected through calls for proposals on the basis of agreed selection criteria. Baseline value: 0; Target value: 18	Grant Agreements	Decision-makers apply their acquired knowledge in practice. Digital tools and platforms are easily applicable and facilitate the decision-making process

² As grantee co-financing or donor contributions to the ACE Facility.

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ACE Outcome 2 (ACE DOC2): Priority circular economy measures achieve a measurable reduction in marine litter	Outcome Indicator ACE2: Number of hectares (ha) of climate adaptation-relevant ecosystems with significant reduction of stress from marine pollution Baseline value: 0; Target value: 5.000 ha	Baseline studies Progress reports of the individual projects and CE Facility	Climate change does not cause irreparable damage to the marine and coastal ecosystems. Grantees are able to design redundancies and put things in place to promote sustainable interventions/activities that successfully remove or prevent marine litter in the long term (beyond the time frame of the project).
ACE Output 2.1(ACE OP2): Circular economy projects that prevent or remove marine litter are successfully implemented	Output Indicator ACE2.1: Number (#) of circular economy projects that remove or prevent ³ marine litter successfully implemented by the end of the project Baseline value: 0; Target value: 18		
ACE OUTCOME 3 (ACE DOC3): Financially feasible and sustainable circular economy interventions demonstrated in the region	Outcome Indicator ACE3: Number (#) of project measures funded by the ACE Facility that operate financially	Final/progress reports of the individual projects and CE Facility Income statements, business plans	The circular business approaches promoted remain profitable and effective despite changes in the political/economic framework conditions.

³ This includes activities to avoid waste which is likely to end up becoming marine litter (through i.e.: phasing out single-use products or prolonging the lifecycle of products) as well as activities to prevent litter from entering the marine environment (through i.e. improved waste management, increased recycling of marketable waste fractions or the removal of litter from waterways).

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	independently by the end of the project ⁴ . Baseline value: 0; Target value: 15		
ACE Outcome 4 (ACE DOC4): Capacities and awareness of public and private actors for the circular economy are strengthened and regional collaboration is improved	Outcome Indicator ACE4: Number (#) of people in decision-making positions with improved knowledge of the circular economy Baseline value: 0; Target value: 150	Progress reports of the individual projects and CE Facility Participant lists Training concepts	Communities have an interest in circular economy principles and in exploring circular economy livelihood activities
ACE Output 4.1(ACE OP4): Knowledge-sharing activities related to circular economy implemented	Output Indicator ACE4.1: Number (#) of people who actively participate in the implementation of ACE facility-financed projects ⁵ Baseline value: 0; Target value: 15,000	Communication and outreach materials Workshop agendas	

⁴ No direct output indicator is associated with ACE Outcome 3 at the ACE Facility level. Grantees should refer to the detailed table in the ACE MEL Guidelines to select appropriate indicators to assess the long-term sustainability of the projects.

⁵ This includes people involved in or taking action as a result of ACE Facility-financed projects.

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	Output Indicator ACE4.2: Number (#) of knowledge-sharing activities related to circular economy implemented with and documented for relevant stakeholders⁶ Baseline value: 0; Target value: 15⁷		

⁶ Knowledge-sharing activities include the organization of events, including workshops, as well as the publication of relevant studies/reports.

⁷ 4 of which will be the responsibility of the ACE Facility
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