



Marine Plastics Management in the Caribbean

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Roadmap Reactions

Alignment of recommended action items from the roadmap with priority actions from:

- GPML-Caribe's Marine Litter Management Strategy for the Wider Caribbean Region
- Regional Action Plan for Marine Litter (RAPMaLi) for the Wider Caribbean Region

Challenges

- Designing for reuse and recyclability
- Developing / requiring extended producer responsibility
- Provision of Solid Waste Management services
- Identifying hot spots
- Lack of appropriate business case models for private sector involvement
- Lack of detailed socio-economic, strategic environmental and regulatory impact assessments
- Identification of appropriate and culturally acceptable alternatives



Successes



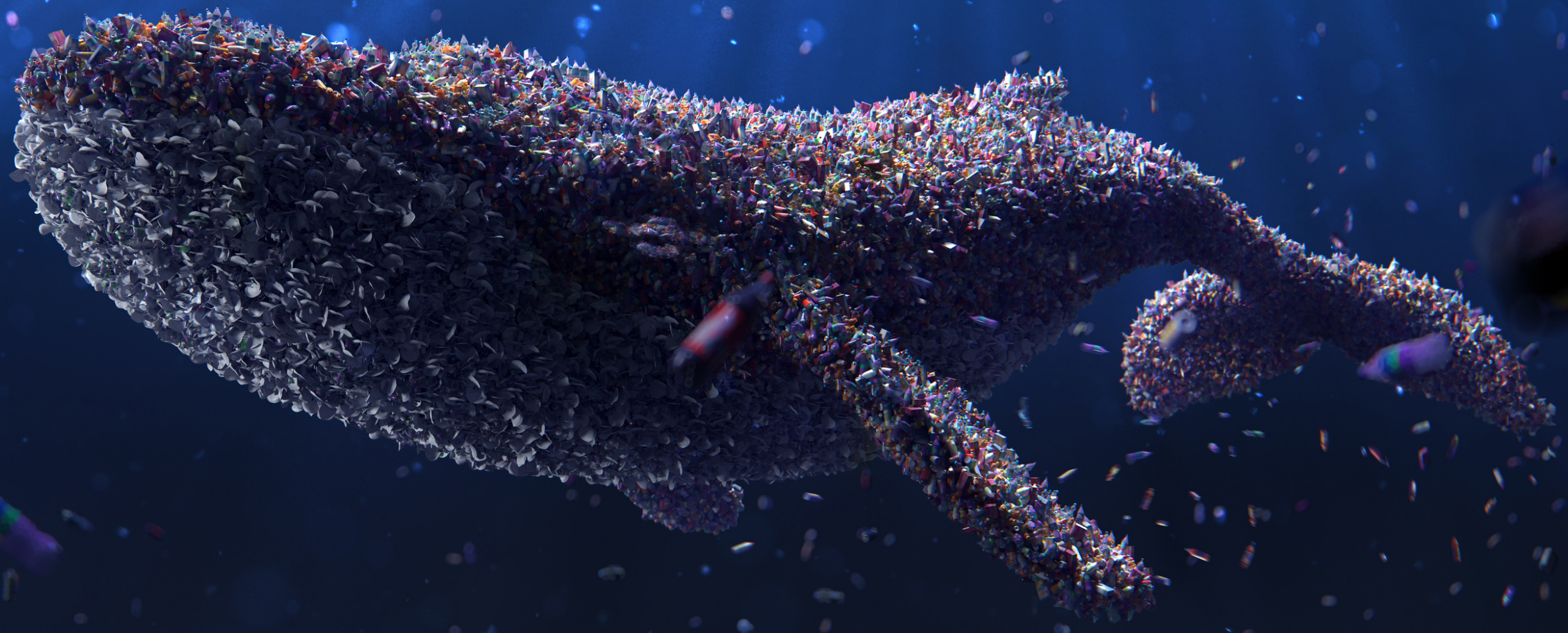
- Creating and building partnerships with various stakeholders
- Creating harmonised approaches to monitoring and collecting data – developed with transboundary cooperation (OSPAR Commission)
- Developing campaigns to encourage consumers to choose more sustainable options and act at individual level to reduce plastics usage and improve overall plastics management

Feasibility & sustainability of action items

- Several Caribbean countries have implemented bans
- Increased interest in developing circular approaches
- Recognised importance of continued capacity building and multi-sectoral partnerships
- Importance of integrated approaches and stimulating new and green job opportunities
- Recognised role that regional agreements (Cartagena/LBS) Global Commitments (SDGs) and a new Global Legal Agreement could have in catalysing action



Thank You!



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