



Institutional strengthening for the control of transboundary movement (TBM) and the improvement of environmentally sound management (ESM) of plastic waste in the Central America subregion

A project under the Small Grants Programme (SGP) on Plastic Waste (2021-2022)



OBJECTIVE

To strengthen the institutional and legal structure for the control of TBM, prevent illegal traffic, develop a national inventory and a national strategy for ESM of plastic waste as well as increased awareness in stakeholders to prevent and minimize the generation of marine litter and microplastics in Central America



PARTNERS

- Implemented by the Basel and Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Panama
- In cooperation with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Agricultural Development, the Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD-SICA), the local and municipal authorities, NGOs, academia, media, regional and international organizations, private sector, and informal sector
- Facilitated by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs





ACTIVITIES

Component 1: controlling the TBM of plastic waste

- Review and identify the needs and existing legal gaps in the current framework to strengthen the control regime of the Basel Convention, especially the TBM of plastic waste

Component 2: improving the ESM of plastic waste

- Review the legal framework to guarantee the ESM of plastic waste



ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Project officially launched on February 17, 2022 within the framework of the meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Environment of Central America

Review of legal gaps and regional agreement on TBM of plastic waste drafted

The project team formed:
1 project team in each country with 6 men and 5 women



Kick-off workshop organized:
149 people attended



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