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ACTIVITIES



The CAMAC project, for Caribbean marine Megafauna and anthropogenic Activities, was launched in February 2023. It aims to provide Caribbean governing bodies and environmental stakeholders with **recommendations and tools** to reduce the negative impacts of interactions between human activities and marine megafauna.

Marine megafauna and human beings

The habitats of most marine megafauna species (sharks, marine turtles, marine mammals and seabirds) are often the same as those of human activities such as fishing, shipping and tourism.

This leads to frequent interactions that can have a negative impact on the animals (injuries, modification of vital behaviors, etc.), but also on human activities (damage to fishing gear, for

example). These interactions are well identified, but their impacts on wildlife and human activities are poorly assessed and consequently poorly understood.

The CAMAC project partners are therefore working to improve knowledge by strengthening regional collaboration.

How to limit negative interactions?

1 **Strengthen links with the fishing industry** and assess interactions with marine megafauna.



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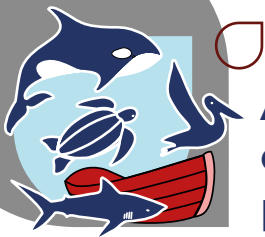
Enhance knowledge and monitoring of anthropogenic impacts on marine mammals and sea turtles through stranding networks.

3 **Raise awareness** of the preservation of marine megafauna and marine environment in general, and strengthen environmental education skills through school exchanges.



4 **Strengthen knowledge of the abundance and distribution** of marine megafauna in the Greater Caribbean region through a regional inventory.





A network of regional partners

The CAMAC project brings together a number of cooperating partners, including environmental associations, public institutions and marine professionals. Thanks to international cooperation, CAMAC is active throughout the Greater Caribbean Region and beyond.

The project was initiated by [SPAW RAC](#) and the [Agoa Sanctuary](#), which is the lead partner. The Agoa Sanctuary is managed by the [French Office for Biodiversity](#).

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