



**CARIBBEAN BLUE
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Document control

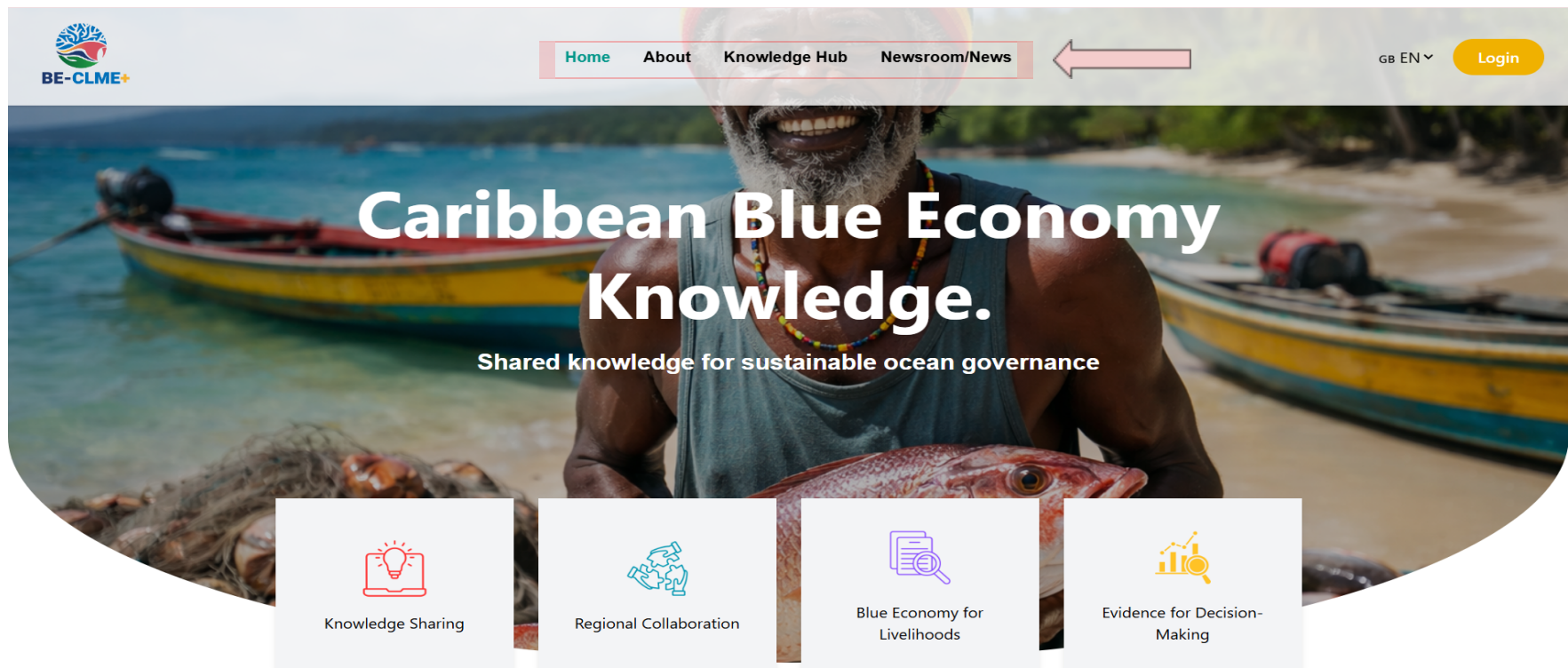
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Welcome

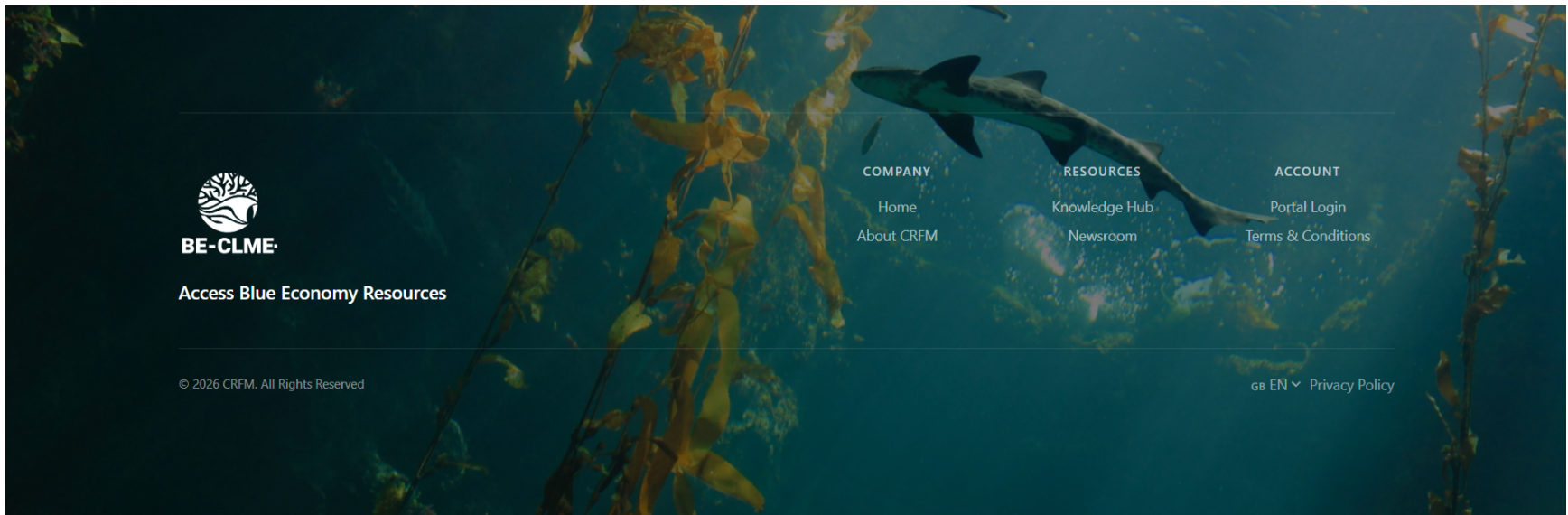
Welcome to the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) website, a home for the Caribbean's collective wisdom on Fisheries, Aquaculture, and the Blue Economy. This Hub is not just a repository; it is a living resource connecting policymakers, practitioners, and fishing communities to the evidence they need to act, adapt, and lead.

Upon visiting the website, you will land on the Home Page. The navigation bar on this page provides access to the following webpages: About, Knowledge Hub, and News Room.



Scrolling to the bottom of the Home Page reveals the footer, which contains quick links to different pages on the site, such as the BE-CLME knowledge hub and the login portal.

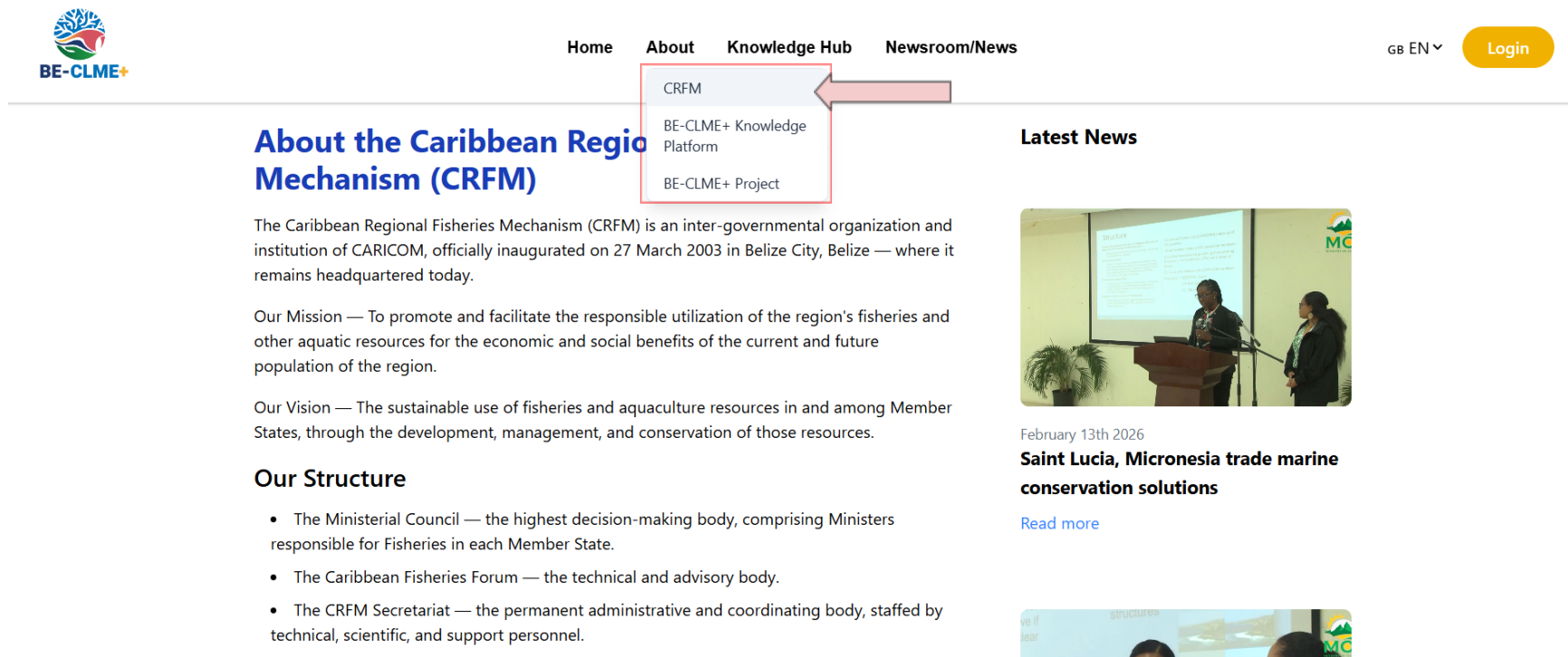
Users can also change the display language of the website using the dropdown and view the privacy policy.



About Us

To access the About page, click on the "About" link in the top navigation bar. A dropdown menu will appear with the following subpages:

- CRFM - This page has information about the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism organisation and can be seen in the image below.
- BE-CLME+ Knowledge Platform - Details about the Blue Economy knowledge platform.
- BE-CLME+ Project - Information on the broader project.



The screenshot displays the CRFM website interface. At the top left is the BE-CLME+ logo. The navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Knowledge Hub, and Newsroom/News. A dropdown menu is open under the 'About' link, showing three options: CRFM, BE-CLME+ Knowledge Platform, and BE-CLME+ Project. A red arrow points to the 'CRFM' option. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the heading 'About the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)'. The text describes the CRFM as an inter-governmental organization established in 2003, headquartered in Belize City. It outlines the mission to promote responsible fisheries use and the vision of sustainable resource management. A section titled 'Our Structure' lists three bodies: the Ministerial Council, the Caribbean Fisheries Forum, and the CRFM Secretariat. To the right, a 'Latest News' section features a photo of a presentation and a headline about marine conservation solutions in Saint Lucia and Micronesia, dated February 13th 2026, with a 'Read more' link.

BE-CLME+

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About the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)

The Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) is an inter-governmental organization and institution of CARICOM, officially inaugurated on 27 March 2003 in Belize City, Belize — where it remains headquartered today.

Our Mission — To promote and facilitate the responsible utilization of the region's fisheries and other aquatic resources for the economic and social benefits of the current and future population of the region.

Our Vision — The sustainable use of fisheries and aquaculture resources in and among Member States, through the development, management, and conservation of those resources.

Our Structure

- The Ministerial Council — the highest decision-making body, comprising Ministers responsible for Fisheries in each Member State.
- The Caribbean Fisheries Forum — the technical and advisory body.
- The CRFM Secretariat — the permanent administrative and coordinating body, staffed by technical, scientific, and support personnel.

Latest News

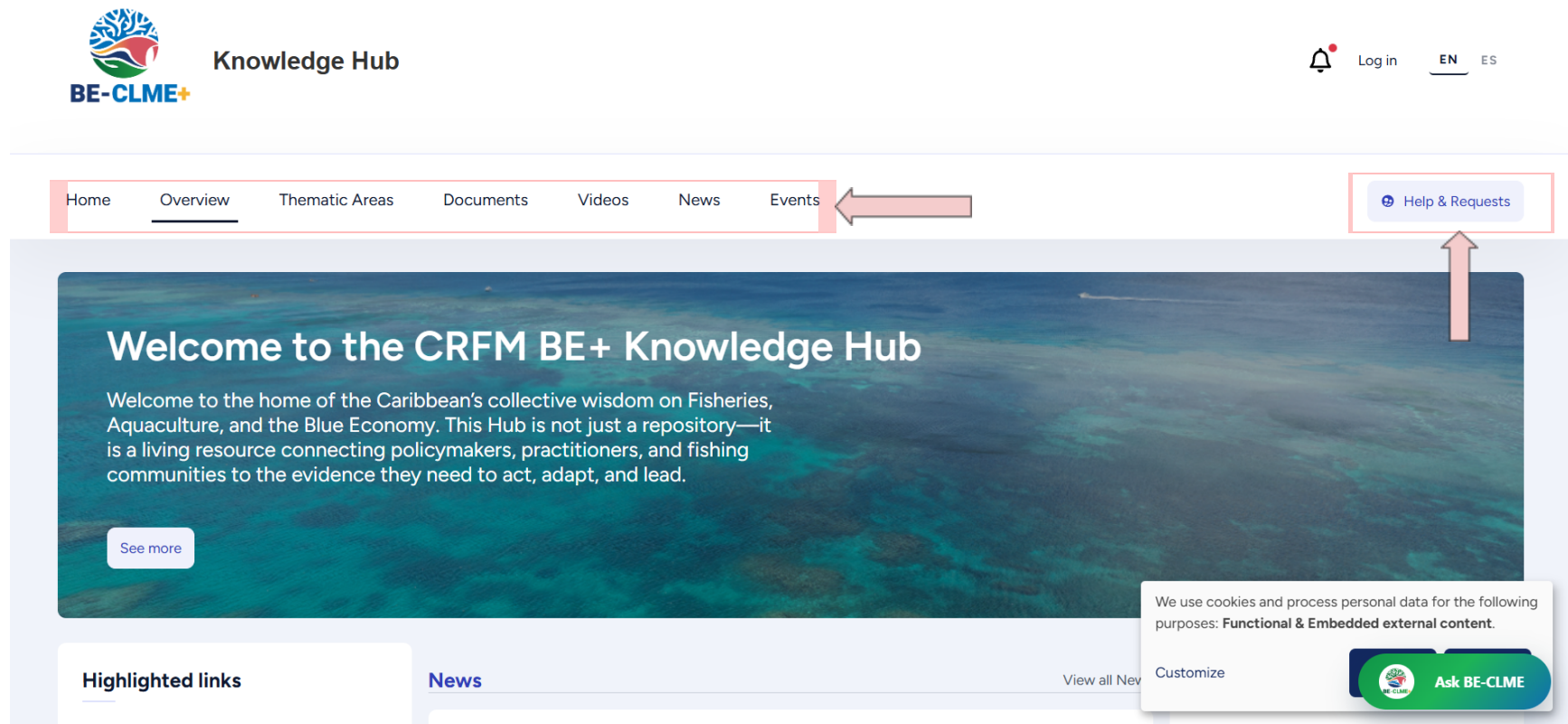
February 13th 2026

Saint Lucia, Micronesia trade marine conservation solutions

[Read more](#)

Knowledge Hub

To access the Knowledge Hub, click on the "Knowledge Hub" link in the navigation bar, and it will take you to the overview page. The Knowledge Hub is a dedicated area within the website and has its own navigation bar with the following tabs: Home, Overview, Thematic Areas, Documents, Videos, News, and Events. The page also has a Help and Requests button to the far right.



Thematic Areas

To access this page, click on the "Thematic Areas" tab in the Knowledge Hub navigation bar. A dropdown menu will appear listing all available thematic areas. The area selected in this image is titled "Blue Justice and Equitable Access".

The screenshot displays the BE-CLME Knowledge Hub interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes links for Home, Overview, Thematic Areas, Documents, Videos, News, and Events. A red arrow points to the 'Thematic Areas' tab, which has a dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu lists several thematic areas, with 'Blue Justice and Equitable Access' highlighted by a red circle and a red arrow. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a search bar and a list of thematic areas, with 'Blue Justice and Equitable Access' selected. The right column displays the content for the selected thematic area, including a title, a description, and a list of core pillars and key aspects. A red arrow points to the 'Thematic Areas' tab in the navigation bar, and another red arrow points to the 'Blue Justice and Equitable Access' option in the dropdown menu.

BE-CLME Knowledge Hub

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Blue Justice and Equitable Access

Marine Spatial Planning

Knowledge Exchange and Capacity Building

Climate Resilience

Fisheries Value Chain

Food Security

Innovation and Livelihood

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Thematic Areas

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Blue Justice and Equitable Access

Core Pillars of Blue Justice and Equitable Access

Key Aspects of Equitable Access

Blue Justice and Equitable Access

Public Last updated: Tue, 28 Apr 2026 - 12:22 Authors:

Blue justice aims to ensure equitable access and fairness in ocean governance, directly addressing the marginalization of small-scale fishers and coastal communities in blue growth initiatives. It focuses on recognizing rights, ensuring participatory decision-making, and promoting fair distribution of marine resources to prevent injustices like ocean grabbing.

Blue justice is the principle that access to ocean resources — and the power to make decisions about them — must be fair and inclusive. Across the Caribbean, millions of people depend on the sea for their food, income, and cultural identity. Yet the communities who rely on the ocean most — small-scale fisherfolk, women working in the seafood trade, youth, and Indigenous peoples — are often left out of the rooms where decisions about marine resources get made. Blue justice means changing that. It calls for equal representation at policy tables, fair access to fishing grounds and markets, and legal protections that recognise the rights of those who have fished and cared for these waters for generations.

Ask BE-CLME

Documents

Click on the "Documents" tab in the Knowledge Hub navigation bar to access the Documents page. This page allows users to browse and download documents published on the platform. These documents are organised into folders and may be found using the search bar.

Note: The ability to upload documents on this page is reserved for administrators only and is not available to public users.

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Documents

Documents

+ Add Search...

Folders

Name	Contents	Updated	Actions
Experience Notes	Empty	2026-04-28	
Fact Sheets	5	2026-04-28	
Policy Briefs	Empty	2026-04-28	

Title	File	Updated	Actions
Connecting Healthy Ocean Resources to a Profitable and Sustainable Blue Economy	Copy of Social media post No 2_st_lucia values-with images-REVISED (1).docx.pdf	2026-04-29 15:26	
National Consultancy to Conduct Data Gap and Needs Assessments to Inform Marine Spatial Planning in Jamaica	Copy of Report_MSP_JCA_Final_11032024 FINAL .docx_0.pdf	2026-04-29 15:52	
National Consultancy to Conduct Data Gap and Needs Assessments for the Fisheries Sector to Inform Marine Spatial Planning in Barbados.	Copy of Inception_Report_BBD_Finalv4_09192024.docx.pdf	2026-04-29 14:55	

Videos

Select the "Videos" tab in the Knowledge Hub navigation bar to access the Videos page. This page hosts video content related to Caribbean fisheries, aquaculture, and the Blue Economy.

The screenshot shows the BE-CLME+ Knowledge Hub interface. On the left is a sidebar with the BE-CLME+ logo and navigation links: Create, Content, Files, Media, and Configuration. The main area has a search bar and a navigation bar with tabs: Home, Overview, Thematic Areas, Documents, News, Videos (selected), and Events. Below the navigation bar, there are filters for Media name and Language, and a Filter button. The video grid displays two videos:

- CRFM Anniversary Jingle #1**: TheCRFM Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism. The video thumbnail shows a collage of images related to the CRFM, including people and fishing activities, with the text "FOR THE CARIBBEAN PEOPLE".
- Saint Lucia Advances Blue Economy Through Regional Exchange**: The Ministry of Agriculture Saint Lucia. The video thumbnail shows a woman speaking at a podium, with the MOA logo visible.

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a user profile for crfm_user1 and a link to the staging portal.

Add Videos by going to Create > Media and add the url for the video, then clicking Save.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Remote video' form in the CRFM system. The interface includes a left sidebar with navigation options: 'Create', 'Content', 'Files', 'Media', 'Configuration', and a user profile 'crfm_user1'. The main content area is titled 'Add Remote video' and features a 'Video URL' input field with a red asterisk indicating it is required. Below the input field, a note states: 'You can link to media from the following services: YouTube, Vimeo'. The right sidebar contains a 'Revision log message' text area, a 'URL alias' section with the value 'No alias', and an 'Authoring information' section showing 'By crfm_user1 (25) on 2026-05-18'. At the top right, there is a 'Published' toggle switch, a 'Save' button, and a document icon. At the top left of the main area, there are links for 'Back to site' and 'Add media item'.

Back to site | Add media item

Published Save

Add Remote video

Video URL *

You can link to media from the following services: YouTube, Vimeo

Revision log message

Briefly describe the changes you have made.

✓ URL alias
No alias

✓ Authoring information
By crfm_user1 (25) on 2026-05-18

crfm_user1

News

Click on the "News" tab in the Knowledge Hub navigation bar to access the News page. The News page displays a grid of published news articles that you're able to read by clicking on "Read more" or the article title.

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News



Fri, 13 Feb 2026 - 13:17

Saint Lucia, Micronesia trade marine conservation solutions

Facing rising seas and shrinking fish stocks, Saint Lucia and Micronesia have joined forces to trade survival strategies...

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Mon, 9 Feb 2026 - 13:02

Saint Lucia Advances Blue Economy Through Regional Exchange

The successful conclusion of the BE-CLME+Micronesia Challenge Twinning Initiative reinforces Saint Lucia's commitment to...

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Fri, 21 Mar 2025 - 12:40

Discussions on Caribbean Blue Economy Advanced

Sixteen key stakeholders in the regional fisheries sector recently met in Kingston for critical talks aimed at promoting...

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 [Ask BE-CLME](#)

Events

To access the events page, click on the "Events" tab in the navigation bar. The Events page displays upcoming, archived events and a calendar of events.



Knowledge Hub



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Upcoming Events

UpcomingArchivedCalendar

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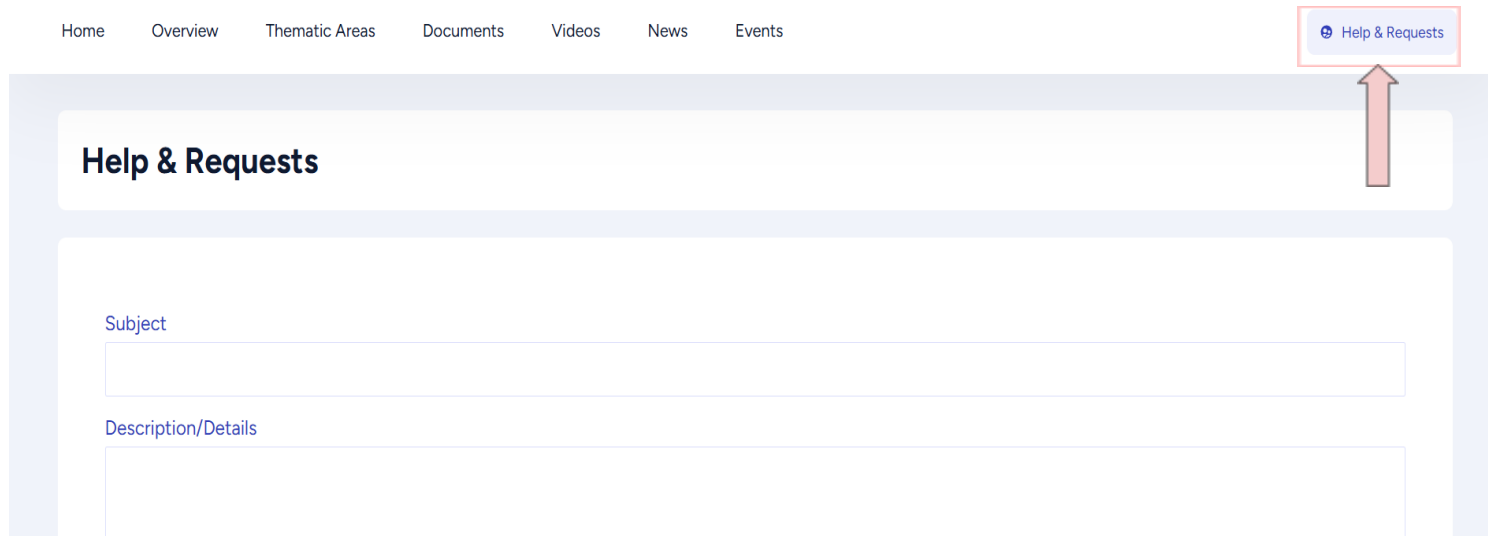
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Help and Request

The Help & Requests page can be accessed at any time by clicking the "Help & Requests" button located on the far right of the Knowledge Hub navigation bar. This page allows public users to submit queries or issues to the CRFM team.

Steps to submit a request

- Enter a brief subject line in the **Subject** field
- Provide a detailed description in the **Description/Details** text area



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Help & Requests

Help & Requests

Subject

Description/Details

Steps Continue

- Select a **Category** by toggling one of: IT Help, Access to Document, Content Issue, or Other.
- Optionally click "**Choose Files**" to attach relevant files (500MB limit, multiple files supported)
- Use the **Priority** dropdown to select Low, Normal, or High
- Click "**Submit**" to send your request

Category

- ☐ IT Help
- ☐ Access to Document
- ☐ Content Issue
- ☐ Other

Attachments

Choose Files No file chosen

Unlimited number of files can be uploaded to this field.

500 MB limit.

Allowed types: gif jpeg png bmp eps tif pict psd txt rtf html odf pdf doc docx ppt pptx xlsxlsx xml avi mov mp3 mp4 ogg wav bz2 dmg gz jar rar sit svg tar zip.

Priority *

- Select -

Submit

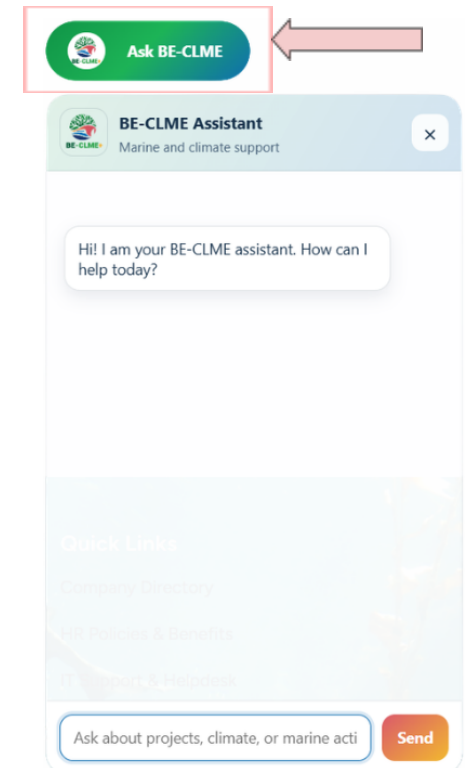


Ask BC-LME Chatbot

The Ask BE-CLME chatbot is available on all pages of the Knowledge Hub. It is represented by a green button labelled "Ask BE-CLME" fixed to the bottom-right corner of the screen.

Steps to use the Chatbot

1. Click the green "Ask BE-CLME" button at the bottom-right of the page.
2. A chat window will open, displaying the BE-CLME Assistant with the title "Marine and climate support".
3. The assistant will greet you with: "Hi! I am your BE-CLME assistant. How can I help today?"
4. Type your question in the input field at the bottom of the chat window
5. Click the orange "Send" button or press Enter to submit your question.



Contact Info

Contact information for CRFM can be found in the footer at the bottom left of the Knowledge Hub pages.

