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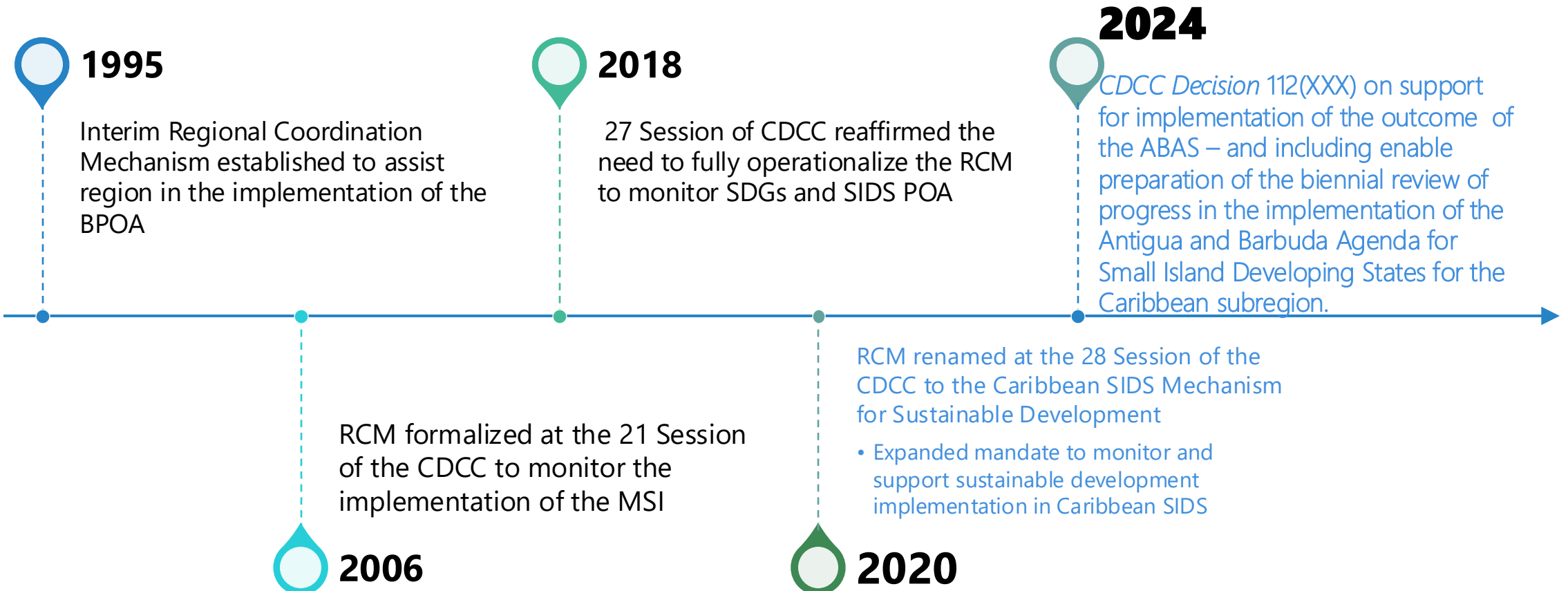
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# Milestones in C-SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development



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# Caribbean SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development Mandate

- CDCC approved the renaming of the CDCC-RCM to the Caribbean SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development
- The Caribbean SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development was given an expanded mandate, scope and functions to serve as a principal subregional mechanism for monitoring and supporting sustainable development implementation in the Caribbean SIDS
- C-SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development will serve to support the Caribbean's participation in, and reporting to, the annual Forum of Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development
- The functions of the C-SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development include fostering linkages with intergovernmental bodies, UN agencies, and other developmental partners; and facilitating the sharing of lessons learned and best practice through SIDS-SIDS, south/south and triangular cooperation and other means
- ECLAC, as the Secretariat, to make every effort to ensure that the C-SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development is positioned as an integral part of the work programme of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
- ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean tasked with the effective operation of the Caribbean SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development

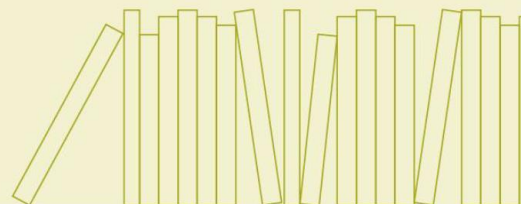


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# Operationalizing C-SIDS Mechanism for Sustainable Development

## C-SIDS Mechanism

- Membership (+ Civil Society)
- Functions (Administrative and Technical)
- C-SIDS Focal Points

## Funding Structure



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# C-SIDS Mechanism Functions

Promote greater synergy in monitoring the implementation of both the SIDS programme of action and Agenda 2030 on sustainable development

Serve as a repository for data and information on sustainable development targets in the Caribbean

Undertake subregional assessments on the status of implementation of the SIDS POA and SDGs

Share best practices and lessons learned in monitoring the implementation of the SIDS Programme of Action and the SDGs through SIDS-SIDS cooperation

Provide technical assistance to Caribbean SIDS on request, in relation to the implementation of the SIDS PoA and the SDGs. This is dependent on the assignation and sourcing of resources to facilitate the mechanism's work in this area

Secure donor assistance to support the monitoring of implementation of sustainable development agendas of Caribbean SIDS

Contribute to, and support the participation of Caribbean SIDS at the annual Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

Provide recommendations to the CDCC on issues related to the sustainable development of Caribbean SIDS

Foster linkages with intergovernmental organizations, United Nations agencies, other development partners and the Major Groups



# **How can C-SIDS support ABAS Implementation?**

# Task for Session 10: Roadmaps and Action Plans

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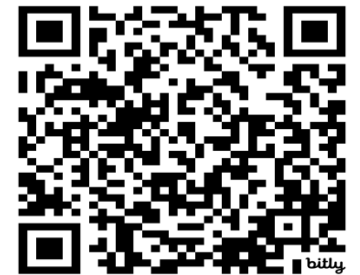
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