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# OCEAN SCIENCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA



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*UNESCO/Flanders Trust Fund for the support of UNESCO's Activities in the Field of Science*

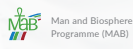
## OBJECTIVES OF FUST

FUST is an agreement on the use of 'funds in trust' provided by Flanders to UNESCO.  
It was concluded in 1999 and has been renewed on a five-yearly basis.

Currently, the Flemish Government aims to contribute to UNESCO's Major Programme II: Science for Peace and Sustainable Development. In selecting projects for FUST funding, specific attention is given to the following UNESCO Strategic Objectives:



The International  
Hydrological  
Programme (IHP)



Man and Biosphere  
Programme (MAB)



The programme  
of the Intergovernmental  
Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

**Strategic Objective 4**  
Strengthening science, technology and innovation systems and policies - nationally, regionally and globally.

**Strategic Objective 5**  
Promoting international scientific cooperation on critical challenges to sustainable development.

**Strategic Objective 6**  
Supporting inclusive social development, fostering intercultural dialogue for the rapprochement of cultures and promoting ethical principles.

## CONSIDERATIONS

Important considerations for the projects are:

- the likely sustainability and continuity of the activity
- the multiplication effect of the activity
- the relevance and availability of scientific support from an existing network and/or collaboration within Flemish institutions

## COMMITMENTS

The FUST Phase IV runs from 2014 to 2018. The Flanders Government will consider the renewal of the FUST Agreement subject to the completion of the overall evaluation (on-going).

## SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS

Since 1999, FUST has contributed more than 30 MUSD to UNESCO projects.



## GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

### IOC

ODINAFRICA | AFRICA

OCEAN TEACHER GLOBAL ACADEMY & EARLIER |

AFRICA, AMERICA, ASIA, EUROPE

CARIBBEAN MARINE ATLAS | CARIBBEAN

SPINCAM | SOUTH-AMERICA

DIPS | GLOBAL

### MAB

SUMAMAD: DRYLANDS | AFRICA, ASIA, AMERICA

BRESEP | SOUTH-AMERICA

### IHP

FRIEND NILE | AFRICA

GAZA | ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

CAZALAC | SOUTH-AMERICA

MWAR-LAC | SOUTH-AMERICA

FET-WATER | AFRICA

FET-REMSENS | AFRICA

ANDEAN GLACIERS | SOUTH-AMERICA

WATER SECURITY | GLOBAL

ENHANS | SOUTH-AMERICA

CLIMWAR | AFRICA, AMERICA, CARIBBEAN



MWAR-LAC Project Video

Glacier Melt Project Video

## EXAMPLES OF THE RESULTS OF FUST support to the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)

The Latin American and Caribbean Drought Atlas  
21 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean collaborated on the development of the Atlas to identify drought hazards and support proactive drought risk management strategies.

The Impact of Glacier Melt on Water Resources: International Network for Adaptation Strategies  
• Vulnerability assessment of glacier melt contribution to water resources in the Andes  
• Online portal to identify the areas in the region that pose the biggest threat to water security drought hazards and support proactive drought risk management strategies