

## Introduction:

UNIDO shares the deep concern of the General Assembly at the continuing degradation

Facility. Each of these projects is founded on the principle of integrated ecosystem management developed from consideration of five modules:

- ecosystem productivity,
- fish, fisheries and biodiversity,
- pollution and ecosystem health,
- socio-economic conditions,
- governance

The Large Marine Ecosystem Projects notably the Guinea Current and Canary Current in Western Africa, Humboldt Current and Gulf of Mexico in South America are