

**UNEP Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit (CAR-RCU)**

**Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) &  
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**In 2012, eighteen (18) Protected Areas for the Wider Caribbean Region were listed under the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) as meeting regional criteria of special significance (see link: <http://www.car-spaw-rac.org/?Presentation-of-the-18-PAs->**



**15th Intergovernmental Meeting on the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme  
and the Twelfth Meeting of Contracting Parties to the Cart**

**A revised draft Ballast Water Management (BWM) Strategic Action Plan for the Wider Caribbean Region was developed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Task Force Meeting on the ratification and implementation of the IMO Convention on Ballast Water Management organized by RAC-REMPETIC and IMO in 2012. The Strategic Action Plan seeks to provide a regional framework for the activities that need to be developed and implemented within the WCR in order to**