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MINISTERO DELL'AMBIENTE E DELLA CONSERVAZIONE  
AZIONE COSTIERE E MARINE  
INTEGRATA



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Vision and mission of the Partnership

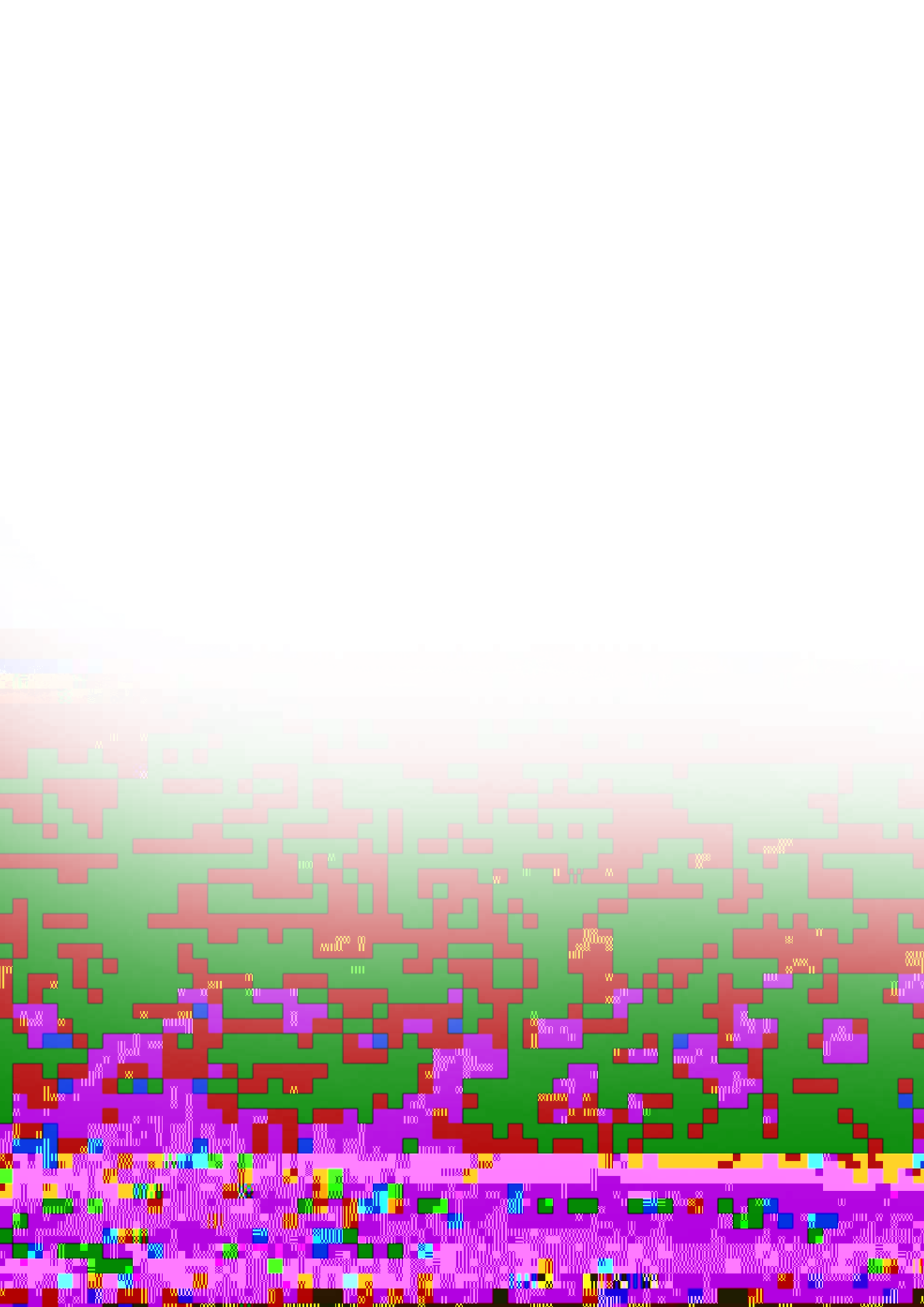
Our priorities for action

Landmarks in the history of PRCM

The new PRCM governance system

Overview of the activities of the transition period

The outlook for the PRCM in 2013





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**The governance of the coastal and marine area :**

**The conservation of coastal and marine areas and the sustainable management of its resources :**

**The analysis, prevention and management of risks and issues in coastal and marine areas :**

**Mobilization and Coordination of the Partnership :**

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Before 1997: the first actions of the West African coastal conservation.

1997: Launch of the Regional Network on Coastal Planning – RESOCOTAO

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## 2003: Official launch of the PRCM

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## 2008 - 2012: Second phase

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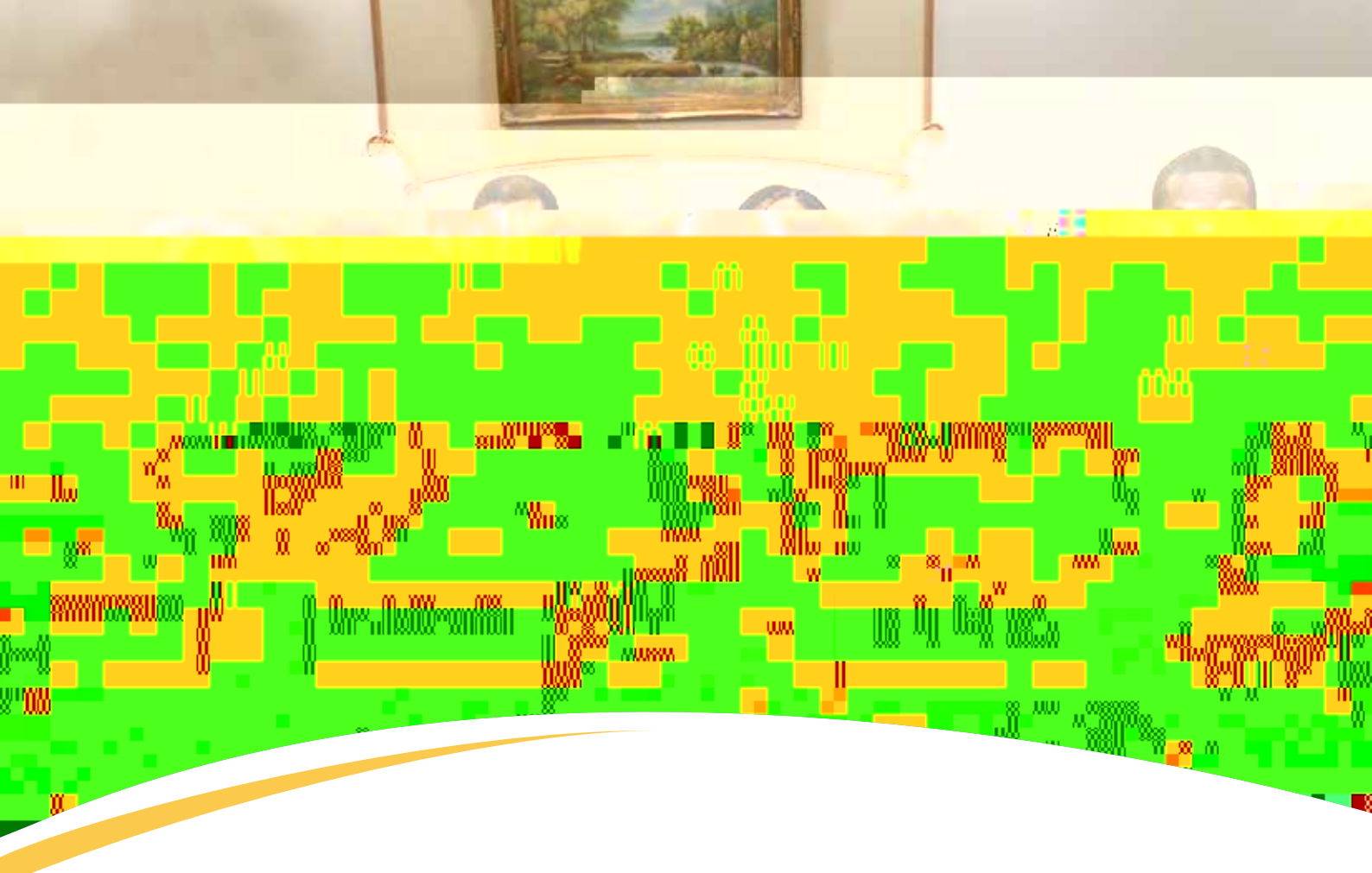
## Regional Steering Committee

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## Participation in the World Conservation Congress

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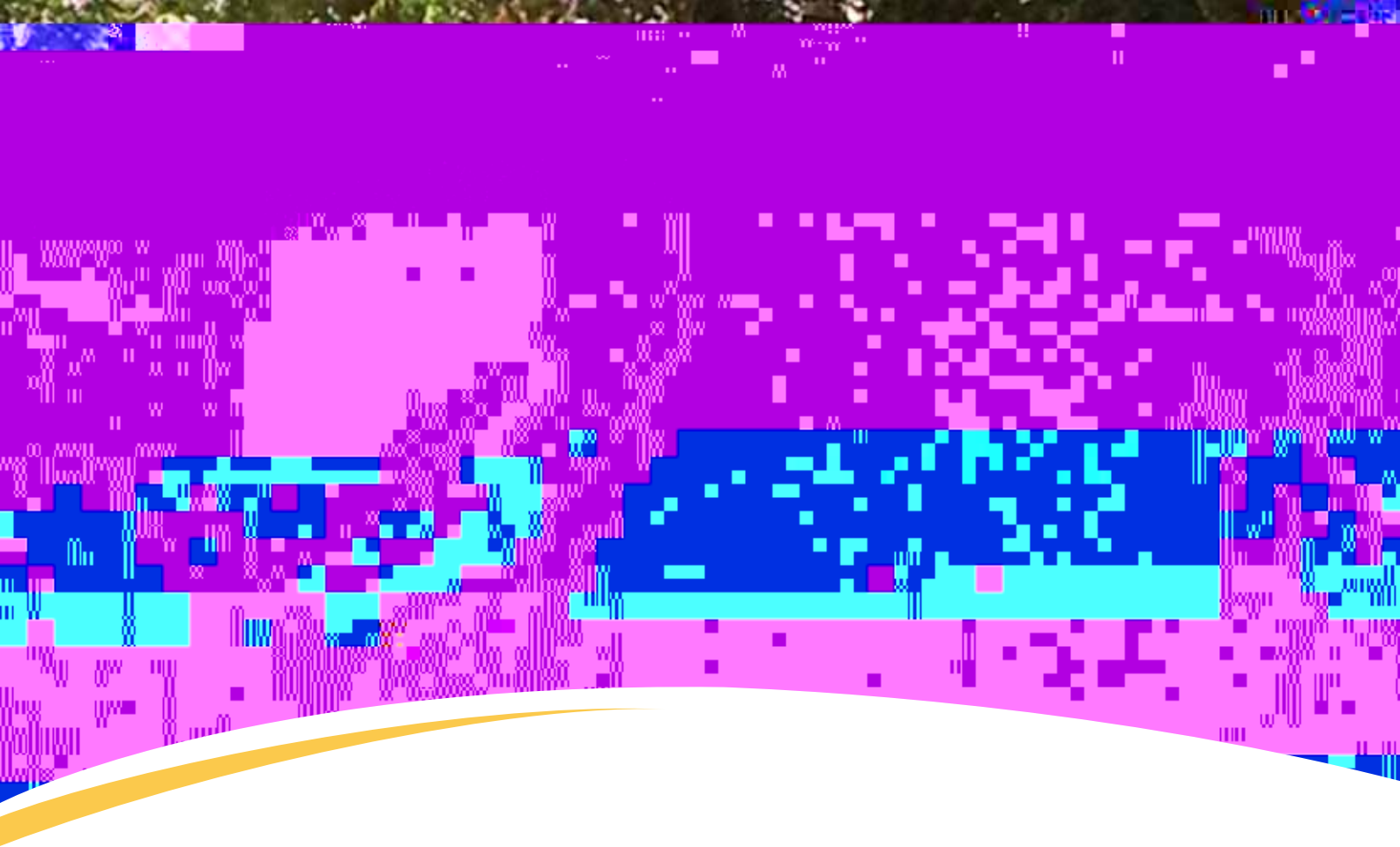
## PRCM actively involved in the 10th COP to the Abidjan Convention

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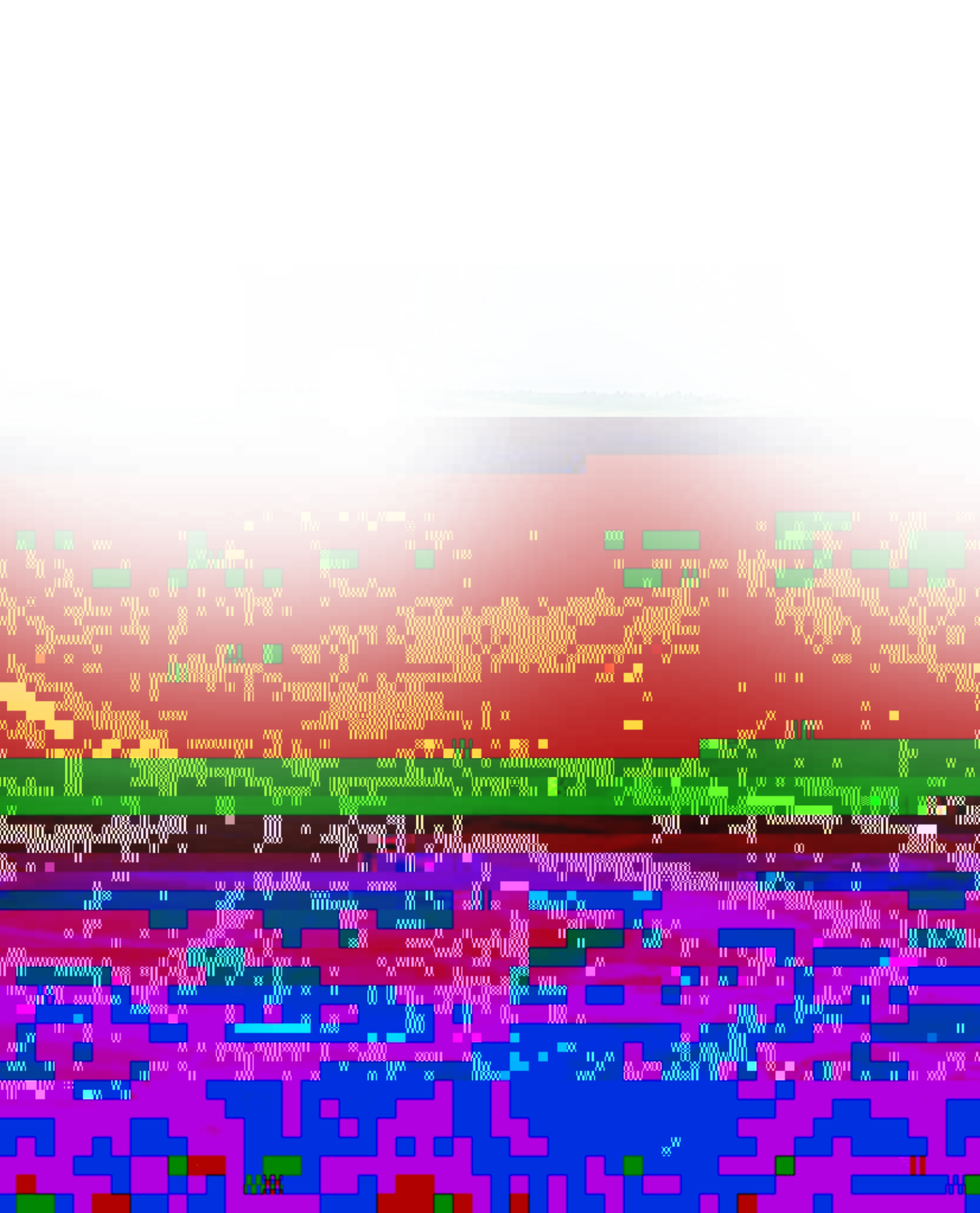


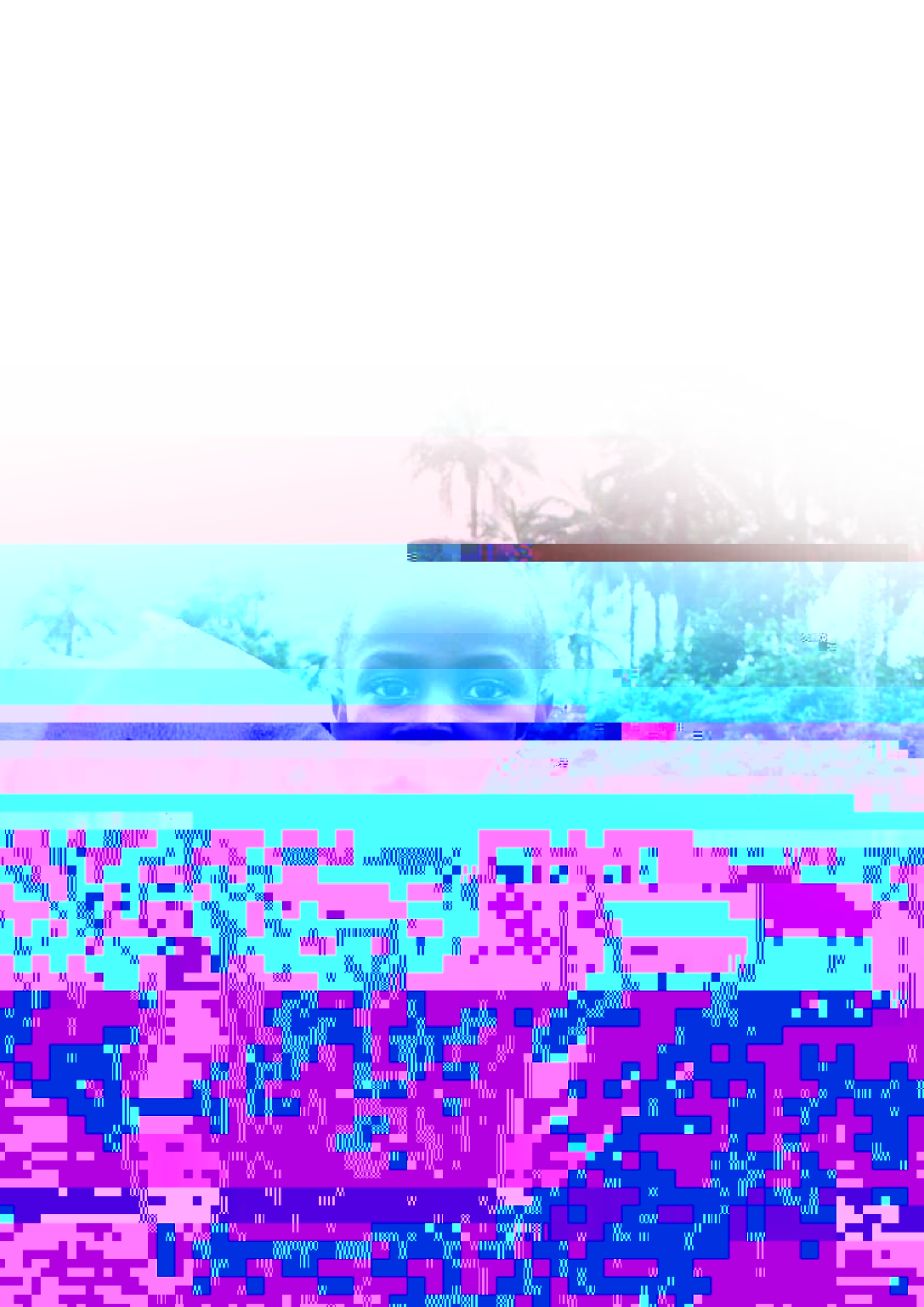
## PRCM support to Mauritanian Government in plastic waste control

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## PRCM displays main challenges at CBD COP11





# PRCM supports think-tank on Pan-African policy framework for fisheries and the overall fisheries reform strategy in Africa

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## Financial support to APPEL and REPAO networks



At the end of the second semester of 2012, the PRCM achieved its primary goal, which was to ensure a smooth transition to a broader, better organized, new form of coalition to respond to the challenges of coastal conservation. In this context, a PRCM charter – which determines the conditions of engagement for members who are willing to join – has been developed and widely disseminated. Colleges gathering the various categories of stakeholders in the coastal zone were set up and are currently operational.

PRCM players also had the opportunity to participate in many international events at which, they held side events and workshops on the promotion of PRCM and the dissemination of its achievements.

In 2013, efforts will be directed primarily towards building “Colleges” and supporting the implementation of their action plans. PRCM will support them to ensure mutual consistency of their actions, and to try and develop synergies to reduce the duplication of efforts. PRCM will thus provide its members with services in the areas of advocacy, mobilization and lobbying to facilitate the implementation of their respective programs.

A substantial amount of the PRCM activities in 2013 will be dedicated to the facilitation of the partnership and the facilitation process around common major issues such as the Mangroves Initiative, the problem of illegal fishing and bycatch, the sustainable funding of Protected Areas/Lifeweb etc. Continued support will be provided to different networks created under the PRCM, and which are now major operational structures of the activities of the Partnership. In this context, the PRCM shall support the preparation, coordination and participation of its members in international events of major importance for the sub-region (World Conference on MPAs – IMPAC, World Environmental Education Congress – WEEC – International Conventions, etc.).

Finally, the PRCM will engage in organizing the seventh edition of the Regional Coastal and Marine Forum slated for November 2013 in Dakar. On this occasion, a particular focus will be on better understanding emerging issues and defining coping strategies for the players. The issue of enhancing the legitimacy of the Forum as a framework for gathering, sharing and cooperating around common problems in coastal conservation, will also be addressed. Finally, the presence of participants will be an opportunity to bring together members of different networks and organize various trainings during the Forum.





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