

## **Draft FEP Outline (August 2, 2024)**

1. Introduction
  - a. Purpose, need, and limits of the FEP
  - b. Goals and objectives
  - c. Approach of EBFM
    - i. Within EBFM context:
      1. US Caribbean jurisdictions
      2. MSA
      3. Other federal law, federal agencies, and obligations
      4. Local regulations
2. Ecosystems and ecosystem services
  - a. Local interface between fisheries, fishery communities, and ecosystem management
  - b. Basic description, compare/contrast, and describe connectivity among the three island platforms with regards to:
    - i. Society and Culture
    - ii. Economics
    - iii. Ecology
    - iv. Fisheries
3. Ecosystem indicators
  - a. ESR
  - b. Conceptual Models
  - c. Other available products for reference
4. Use of Indicators in Management
  - a. Other ecosystem approaches
    - i. MSA Revision
    - ii. FMP amendments
    - iii. CFMC policy statements
    - iv. Integrated Ecosystem Assessment
  - b. Tools for Council Use:
    - i. Risk Assessment
    - ii. Quantitative Models
    - iii. Restoration/Mitigation
    - iv. Other Management Approaches (Harvest Control Rules, etc...)
5. Plan Moving Forward
  - a. Research needs
  - b. Strategic objectives
  - c. Operational objectives
  - d. Performance measures
  - e. Management strategy Evaluation
  - f. Review and revision schedule