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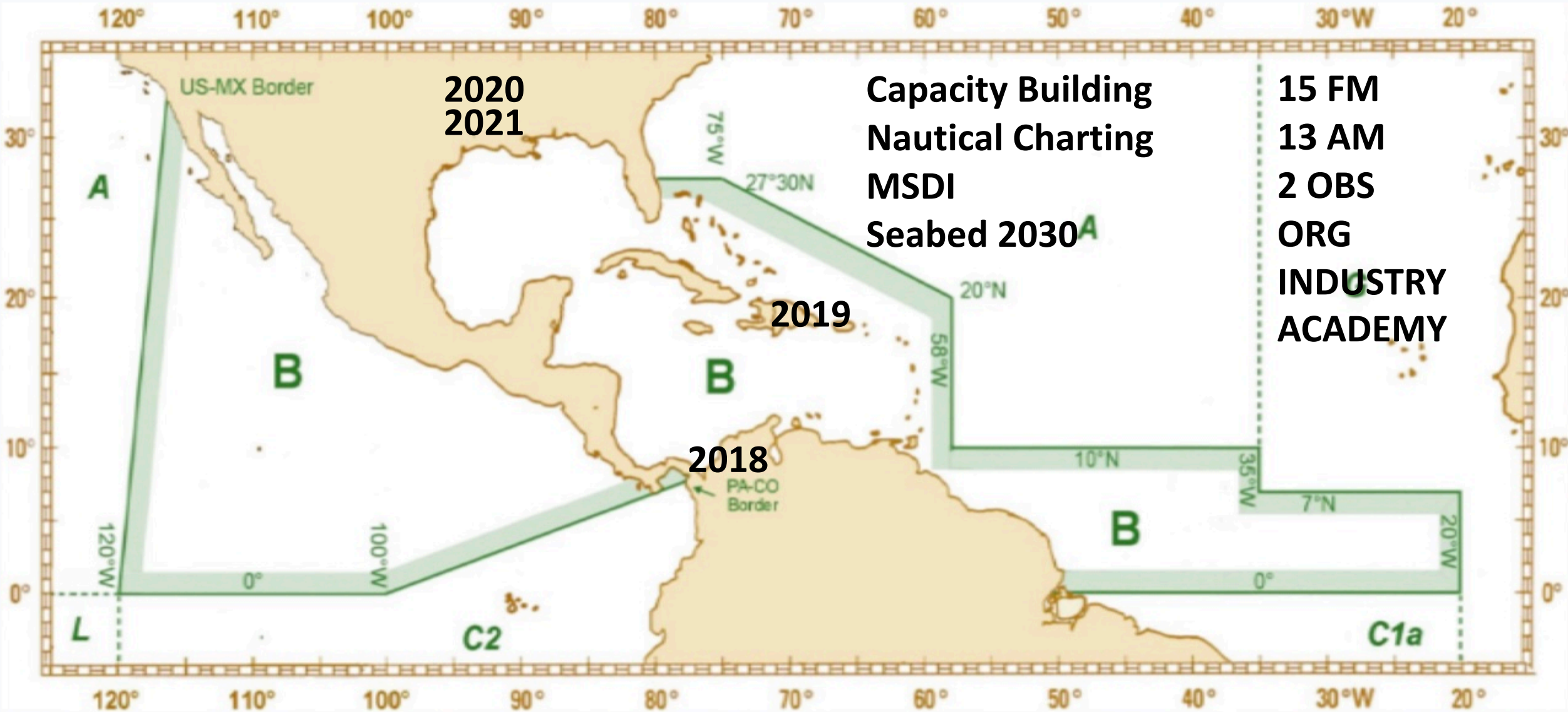
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# Work on Strategic Plan and Gap Analysis

Goal 1: Evolving the hydrographic support for safety and efficiency of maritime navigation, undergoing profound transformation

- Trainings conducted through webinars (Seabed 2030, SDB, IALA)

Goal 2: Increasing the use of hydrographic data for the benefit of society

- MACHC Disaster Response Framework consolidated and incorporated into MACHC Statutes

Goal 3: Participating actively in international initiatives related to the knowledge and the sustainable use of the Ocean

- MACHC-IOCARIBE Seabed 2030 Strategy



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# Important Findings

- Technical Visits: Dominican Republic, Honduras, Jamaica (preparation for IMSAS audit)
- Carry out conventional hydrographic surveys during pandemic period
- Increase collaboration for capacity building, ocean mapping and MSDI (COCATRAM, IOCARIBE, IBCCA, CARIGEO, CMA MapAction)



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# Lessons Learned

- Webinars helped in the development of a Strategy to support The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project and to strengthen ties with Partners
- Chart production and updating despite the reduction in data collection



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