Introduction of IWEco Project

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Participating Countries:

**National Projects:**
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Jamaica
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago

**Regional contribution:**
- Barbados
- Grenada
To contribute to the preservation of Caribbean ecosystems that are of global significance and the sustainability of livelihoods through the application of existing proven technologies and approaches that are appropriate for small island developing states through improved fresh and coastal water resources management, sustainable land management and sustainable forest management that also seek to enhance resilience of socio-ecological systems to the impacts of climate change.
Project Objective

Develop and foster implementation of targeted Innovative, climate-change resilient approaches

I. Component
Strengthen water, land and ecosystems resources Monitoring, and Indicators frameworks

II. Component
Strengthen policy, legislative and institutional reforms and capacity building

III. Component
Enhance knowledge exchange

IV. Component
Project management

V. Component
Mid term review and terminal evaluation for the project
Outcome C1.1: Verifiable, evidence-based stress reduction at project sites through appropriate sustainable water, land and ecosystems management interventions that account for climate change.

Outcome C1.2: Enhanced livelihood opportunities and socio-economic co-benefits for targeted communities from improved ecosystem services functioning.

Outcome 2.1: Strengthened national systems for monitoring of environmental status with respect to key international agreements.

Outcome 3.1: Strengthened national policy and legislation for the effective management of water, land and ecosystems resources that account for climate change and enhanced capacity.

Outcome 4.1: Improved engagement and information access for practitioners and other stakeholders through targeted knowledge sharing networks.
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Outcome 3.2: Strengthened capacity of national and regional institutions and other stakeholders for water, land, and ecosystems management that accounts for climate change.
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Outcome 5.1: Project management through a regional Project Co-ordination Unit (PCU) and support for the activities through Steering Committee supervision, reports, etc.

Mid term review and terminal evaluation for the project
Outcome 6.1: Implementation of the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) for the project.
SDGs faced

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4. QUALITY EDUCATION
5. GENDER EQUALITY
6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13. CLIMATE ACTION
14. LIFE BELOW WATER
15. LIFE ON LAND
16. PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems
What is the Cartagena Convention and how can IWEco Project promote the work of the Caribbean Environment Programme and the ratification of the Convention?
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**Member States**
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- Pollution from Oil Spills
  - Adopted: 1983
  - Entered into force: 1986
  - 25 Parties

- Specially Protected Areas & Wildlife (SPAW)
  - Adopted: 1990
  - Entered into force: 2000
  - 16 Parties

- Land Based Sources and Activities of Marine Pollution (LBS)
  - Adopted: 1999
  - Entered into force: 2010
  - 13 Parties
Oil spills
OVERFISHING
Marine litter
Nutrients
Sanitation
Heavy metal
Marine litter

Erosion
Sedimentation
Invasive species

HABITAT
DEGRADATION

Acidification
Sea level
Temperature
Corals bleaching
Water security

CLIMATE
CHANGE

Sea level
Temperature
Acidification

Weak
GOVERNANCE

Legislation
Resources
Fragmentation

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The Cartagena Convention
Research Partnership
• provide technical advice and scientific research contributions particularly in establishment of Monitoring and assessment protocols to track implementation progress based on relevant indicators associated with the GEF tracking tools.

Governance Partnership
• provide technical back-stopping to assist strengthen and mainstream policies and strategies drawing on the knowledge-base of these agencies

Public Awareness / Public Education Partnership
• provide close support through application of innovative tools and methods for expanding buy-in and driving behavioural change around the implementation of the national sub-projects.
Private sector partnership

- approach private sector to make concrete commitments based on identified support needs at both regional and national levels.
- Companies already involved in programmes to implement improved environmental standards are potentially good collaborators.

Sustainable Financing

- to be supported by a small technical advisory group. To include the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and other relevant agencies, along with GEF Small Grants. Support micro-small business opportunities associated with investments.
2015
Apr 15
CEO approved the GEF IWEco Project

2016
Sep 19-23
First Steering Committee Meeting in Kingston, Jamaica

2016-17
National proposal preparation

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2017
Oct 16
The Regional Project Coordinator arrived in Kingston, Jamaica, to actively support the implementation of the project.

2018
Feb 26-28
Second Steering Committee Meeting in La Havana, Cuba

2018
Jul
Full IWEco Staff on-board

2019
Apr 1-5
Third Steering Committee Meeting in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Organogram

Fund - gef, UN Environment, UNDP
Co-Implementing Agencies - IWEco

Co-executing partners - ECS, SGP, PCI Media Impact
High-level facilitation - CARPHA, CARICOM
Thank you

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