



Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C) is the Caribbean Regional Water Partnership of the Global Water Partnership (GWP) Organisation, a network of partners all working towards a water secure world. GWP-C was formally launched in Tobago in June 2004 and works to support Caribbean countries in the sustainable management of their water resources and to fully promote and apply an **Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)** approach at the community, national and regional levels.

GWP-C works through its Partners which include government ministries; water resources agencies and utilities; private sector companies; non-governmental organisations (NGOs); water user associations; community based organisations (CBOs); among other entities.

It has more than 65 partners from the following countries: Aruba, Anguilla, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, The Bahamas, Trinidad & Tobago, The United States of America and Canada.

## Our Key Objectives

1. To promote IWRM as the approach to water resources management in the Caribbean region and to obtain national commitment towards IWRM implementation.
2. To establish proactive alliances in water resource management that are representative, gender sensitive and participatory at the community, national, regional and international levels.
3. To improve water governance in the Caribbean through the promotion, enhancement and effective implementation of legislation, policies and programmes on IWRM.
4. To align the Caribbean region with global water initiatives in order to capitalise on international experiences and opportunities for regional capacity building in IWRM.

## Our Activities

- Annual High Level Session (HLS) with Caribbean Ministers with responsibility for water and water utility managers. The HLS is a joint initiative of GWP-C and its partner, the Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA).
- Awareness building on water conservation and IWRM in the Caribbean.
- Capacity building and training in areas such as: climate change and the implication for water resources; climate change and disaster management; water and sanitation policies; economic and financial instruments for IWRM; water use efficiency in the agriculture and tourism sectors; and other areas.

**To learn more about our work and to become a Partner, please visit our website at [www.gwp-caribbean.org](http://www.gwp-caribbean.org)  
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