

Social network analysis of water resource professionals in the Caribbean

Initial results are in!

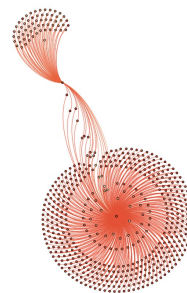
We're very grateful to everyone who has filled out the survey for this analysis, which is designed to gauge the extent to which water resource professionals from different agencies, and from different islands, share information with each other, with experts in other fields, and with existing networks in the region.

We're happy to report that the **current network shows a total of 945 connections between 365 organizations in 31 countries**. The data shows central organizations, key players, and several isolated nodes. The data has also allowed us to get a sense of the extent to which regional networks are serving the needs of the community.

Before we move forward with our analysis, however, we'd like to make sure we have responses from as many people in the network as possible. Please do take a moment to fill out the online survey here:

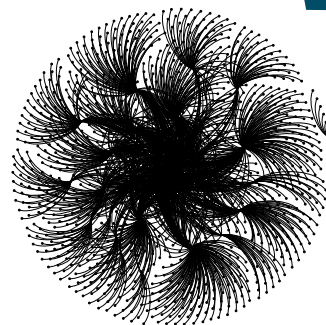
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All respondents will be entered into a raffle for two chances to win a \$100 Amazon gift card.



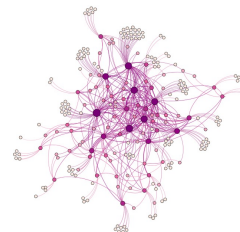
Subnetworks

Our analysis shows that the network of Caribbean water resource professionals is marked by several subnetworks that allow experts in similar contexts to communicate regularly among themselves.



Central actors

The current data shows a number of strong central actors that serve as important bridges and information brokers for the wider Caribbean community.



Information flow

Our analysis shows that Caribbean actors have multiple ways to gather information, drawing on a rich and interconnected network.

Who are we? Our team includes researchers from the University of the West Indies' Center for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES), the Global Water Partnership – Caribbean (GWP-C), and Columbia University's International Research Institute for Climate & Society (IRI). If you're interested in the project, have questions, suggestions, or would like more information, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us sna_caribbean@iri.columbia.edu.

