Social network analysis of water resource professionals in the Caribbean

This project will conduct a social network analysis of Caribbean water resource professionals, mapping and measuring the relationships and information flows that support the management of water resources in the region.

What is the goal of the project? The project 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. This will allow us to identify the connections that water resource professionals find most valuable, those that support water-related decision making, and those connections that might be lacking. The project is designed to help us understand how best to support and build the network so as to improve water resource management in the region. It will help us to better target and facilitate communications among colleagues in the region.

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).





Complete the survey

Research will be conducted using paper and online versions of a survey that will ask about the various colleagues you consult in order to perform your job as a water resource professional. Please take time to fill it out!



Look for results

We will plan to share the results of this study with participants and on the GWP-C website when they become available.



Contact us

If you're interested in the project, have questions, suggestions, or would like more information, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Jamilla Sealy at sna caribbean@iri.columbia.edu.