



About GWP-C & IWRM



- GWP-C is 1 of 13 Regional Water Partnerships of the Global Water Partnership (GWP).
- GWP - Global action network that provides knowledge & builds capacity to improve water management.
- GWP Network - Over 3,000 Partner organisations in over 183 countries.

ABOUT GWP-C

- Established in July 2004.
- To support Caribbean countries in the sustainable development & management of their water resources at all levels by promoting & fostering IWRM.
- IWRM - A holistic approach to managing water that recognises that different uses of water are all interconnected.
- GWP-C Network - Over 100 Partners in more than 22 Caribbean countries.



Vision: A water secure Caribbean

WHAT WE DO?



Advocacy



Capacity Building

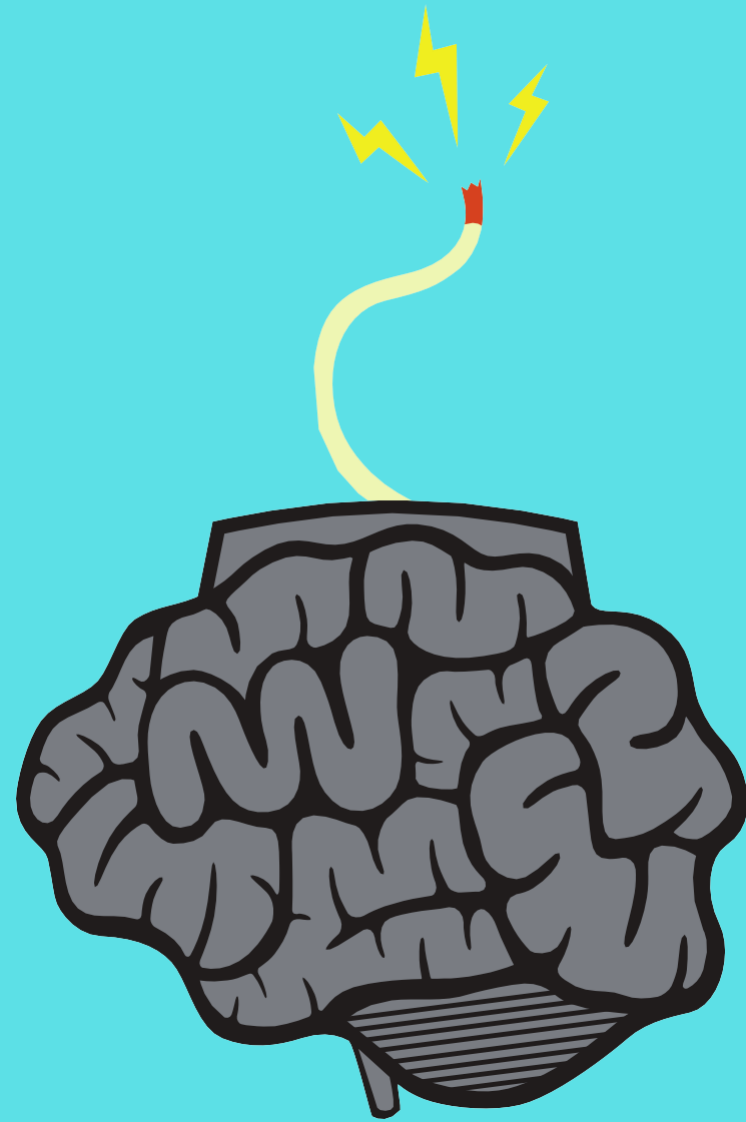


Communicate
Knowledge



Support Caribbean
Countries in Better
Water Management

IWRM?



**IWRM IS A COMPLEX
CONCEPT!**

GWP IWRM DEFINITION

“

A process which promotes the coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources in order to maximise economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems and the environment. ”



Simply Put:

IWRM is about good water governance and is a cross-sectoral policy approach to water resources and management.

It's still complex!

IWRM AT ITS CORE

ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

- Policies
- Legal Frameworks
- Investment & Financing Structures

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Regulation & Compliance
- Water Supply & Sanitation Services
- Coordination & Facilitation

MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENTS

- Assessment Instruments
- Modelling & Decision-making
- Planning for IWRM
- Communication and More

**THERE IS NO
SINGLE IWRM
BLUEPRINT!**