



IWRM is a holistic approach to managing water that takes into account that different uses of water are interdependent. The approach is grounded in the understanding that water resources is an integral component of the eco-system, a natural resource, and a social and economic good.

The mission of the Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C) is to support Caribbean countries in the sustainable development and management of their water resources at the community, national and regional levels.

Established in 2004, GWP-C is 1 of 13 Regional Water Partnerships of the Global Water Partnership (GWP), a network of over 2500 partners worldwide, all working to foster **Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)**.

Partners are the basis on which the GWP-C network is constructed and operates. GWP-C therefore works with its partners to promote and strengthen interaction and coordination at all levels and across different sectors to sustain IWRM in the Caribbean.

GWP-C has more than 80 partners from the following countries: Anguilla, Antigua, Aruba, The Bahamas, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Cuba, The Commonwealth of Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, The United States Virgin Islands, 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 improve water governance in the Caribbean through the promotion, enhancement and effective implementation of legislation, policies and programmes on IWRM.
3. To promote public participation in the management of water resources through capacity building and information sharing at the community, national and regional levels.
4. To establish proactive alliances in water resources management that are representative, gender sensitive and participatory at the community, country and regional levels.

Our Activities

Convening Power

- Annual High Level Session (HLS) with Caribbean Ministers with responsibility for water and senior officials from various sectors. The HLS is a joint initiative of the GWP-C and its partner, the Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA).

Advocacy

- Engages in and develops activities aimed at building awareness on the implementation of IWRM in the Caribbean.
- Promotes water security and climate resilience in the Caribbean.

Capacity Building

- Provides training and technical expertise in a range of water-related areas.

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