

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Projects and Initiatives in the Caribbean

Title: Implementation Plan for the Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change (IP)

Organisation: Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)

Aims and Objectives:

The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre has prepared a Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change at the request of CARICOM Heads of State participating in the First Congress for the Environmental Charter and Climatic Change, held at Ávila Mountain, Caracas on 11th-13th October 2007.

The Regional Framework which was approved in 2009 defines CARICOM's strategic approach for coping with climate change and is guided by five strategic elements and some twenty goals designed to significantly increase the resilience of the CARICOM Member States' social, economic and environmental systems.

To take forward and deliver the strategic elements and goals identified in the Regional Framework, the Heads of Government subsequently mandated the CCCCC to prepare an Implementation Plan for the framework.

Ultimately the impact of this programme will be that the Caribbean states and people are more resilient to climate change impacts.

Duration: Start Year: 2012 Completion Year: 2015

Additional Comments: This is the duration for the development of the implementation plan and follow up actions as set out by CDKN project page. This does not include the implementation of actions in the implementation plan.

Estimated Cost (USD): \$1, 050,000

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Funding Source: UK Department for International Development (DFID) and Climate Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)

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Key Words: Regional Framework; Climate Change; Adaptation; Implementation Plan; Climate Resilient Development

Geographic Coverage: CARICOM Member States

Sectoral Focus: Multi-sector

Target Beneficiaries: CARICOM Policymakers

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Outputs:

CDKN and DFID have partnered with the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) to develop the strategy and roadmap into a detailed Implementation Plan (IP) for the Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change. The IP was developed through a process of consultation that extended over a period starting 1st September 2010 and ending 30th June 2011, with national governments, regional institutions, the private sector, civil societies and international donor agencies.

The IP defines the regional strategy for coping with climate change and it is intended to:

- Be a one stop roadmap supporting the regions efforts in its Low Carbon Development (LCD) and climate change resilience initiatives
- Be a living document subject to revision as necessary to meet the needs of individual Member States
- Provide the basis for developing a set of bankable projects, a request from the Heads of government, for funding under the various funding mechanisms of the UNFCCC.

The Implementation Plan was endorsed by the CARICOM Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED) on September 2011, and approved by Heads of State on the Twenty Third Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, held in Paramaribo, Suriname 8 – 9 March 2012.

Project Links and References:

<http://cdkn.org/project/planning-for-climate-compatible-development-in-the-caribbean/>
<http://www.caribbeanclimate.bz/ongoing-projects/2009-2021-regional-planning-for-climate-compatible-development-in-the-region.html>

Impacts:

Information not available

Sustainability:

Information not available

Lessons for the Future:

Information not available

Opportunities Arising from the Project:

Information not available

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Further Comments:

Information not available