

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

**Title:** Reduce Risks to Human and Natural Assets Resulting from Climate Change (RRACC) Project

**Organisation:** Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

**Aims and Objectives:**

The RRACC Project evolved after a series of one-day stakeholder meetings in July 2010 on Climate Variability, Change, and Adaptation in the Caribbean region with individuals from national governments, nongovernmental organizations, the private sector, and donor agencies. It draws from regional and national climate change plans and addresses high priority vulnerabilities in sectors key to the region's development and economic growth, while identifying specific interventions that could contribute to greater resilience in the Eastern Caribbean.

The RRACC project focuses on four component areas:

1. Improving the enabling environment to build understanding and support for policies and laws that reduce vulnerability to climate stresses
2. Launching interventions in freshwater and coastal management to build resilience and demonstrate results
3. Building institutional capacity and addressing information gaps through support for key practitioners in government and related sectors affected by climate change as well as support for institutions in the region such as training facilities, government departments and entities charged with developing data.
4. Building awareness of the public on issues related to climate change and improving capacities for climate change adaptation.

**Duration:** Start Year: 2011 Completion Year: 2016

**Additional Comments:**

**Estimated Cost (USD):** \$15,272,000

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**Key Words:** Climate Change; Natural Hazards; Risk Management; Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS); Pilot Projects

**Geographic Coverage:** Antigua and Barbuda; Dominica; Grenada; St Kitts and Nevis; St Lucia; St Vincent and the Grenadines

**Sectoral Focus:** Water Resources; Agriculture; Tourism; Coastal Management

**Target Beneficiaries:** Policymakers; Natural Resources Managers; General Public

**Outputs:**

Expected outputs include:

- Enabling environment for adaptation to climate change is improved
- Resilience of tourism and agriculture sectors to climate change is increased
- Climate information gaps are addressed
- OECS publics are more aware of issues related to climate change
- Capacity to facilitate climate change adaptation are improved

**Project Links and References:**

<http://www.oecs.org/our-work/projects/rracc>

**Impacts:**

Information not available

**Sustainability:**

Information not available

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**Lessons for the Future:**

Information not available

**Opportunities Arising from the Project:**

Information not available

**Further Comments:**

Information not available