



The Bahamas Clearing House Mechanism

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Background

- ❑ The Bahamas developed a CHM in 2003 through a funded project
- ❑ Purpose of The Bahamas' Clearing House Mechanism was to facilitate technical and scientific cooperation within and between countries.
- ❑ www.bahamas.chm.org



Background (cont'd)

- The site is now defunct.
- Included information on the biodiversity of The Bahamian Archipelago
- Served as an exchange portal.



Current Situation

- Institutional Structure
 - None
- Available Capacity
 - Very little
- Information Services Provided by the National CHM
 - None



Commonwealth

Strategic Vision

- Major Issues
 - Funding support
- More effective implementation of NBSAP
- Future of National CHM



Cooperation and Support

- Support most beneficial to the CHM?
 - Funding and Technical
- Country Support Available?
 - Various organisations

