

GRENADA CHM

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CURRENT SITUATION

- INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

- The Environment Division in the Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry, Fisheries and Environment is responsible for CHM and biodiversity issues. The Environmental unit within the Ministry is headed by the Permanent Secretary with four technical officers and other administrative support staff

CURRENT SITUATION

- CURRENT AVAILABLE CAPACITY

- The Ministry has engaged external support for the CHM technical functions
- Personnel from NTRC provided that technical support for the last 7 years
- Dr. Spencer Thomas, a member of Bureau of CBD is also a member of the Informal Advisory Committee for the CHM.
- Technical training and technical support received were from the Netherlands Government to Grenada's CHM development
- Grenada CHM is hosted by the European Commission based on recommendation of the Netherlands.

CURRENT SITUATION

- CHALLENGES FACED

- Lack of adequate Technical and Financial capacity
 - Netherlands was invited to assist.
 - NTRC personnel engaged
 - National ICT department personnel received training along with NTRC personnel
- Lack of integration in national development
 - Creation of Ministry of Environment to provide focus and attention
 - Ministry is responsible for overall management
 - Ministry is responsible for content
 - NTRC provided technical support

STRATEGIC VISION

Main issue being faced:

- Hosting the site: European Commission agreed to host temporarily so Grenada needs to agree on time table for National Hosting.
 - National capacity to host has to be developed
 - Ministry, NTRC, ICT department to agree on repatriation process and timetable

Support to the implementation of the NBSAP

The CHM can be developed to be a repository of information for NBSAP:

- Provide links to relevant materials
- Can be source of information on the revised NBSAP
- Can be useful for monitoring and evaluating of the NBSAP
- The CHM must be developed to be the primary source of information and evaluation on the nexus between NBSAP & the Aichi Targets

COOPERATION AND SUPPORT

- ***International level:***
 - Continued support by Netherlands and European Commission
 - Support from the CBD with respect to monitoring and evaluation of the Aichi targets
 - Support from IABIN (Inter American Bio-diversity Information Network)
- ***On Regional level:***
 - best practice sharing, lessons learnt sharing
 - Workshops on CHM development and NBSAP Implementation
 - Regional Hosting of CHM sites
- ***On National Level:***
 - Budgetary Support
 - Available Technical Personnel
 - Integration of CHM into work program
 - National Level Personnel. use the CHM for credible Information

COOPERATION AND SUPPORT

Support from Grenada to other countries:

- Exchange of lessons learnt

Grenada CHM URL

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The Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) of the Convention on Biological Diversity has been established further to Article 18.3 of the Convention

Further to decision X/15, its mission is to contribute significantly to the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, through effective information services and other appropriate means in order to promote and facilitate scientific and technical cooperation, knowledge sharing and information exchange, and to establish a fully operational network of Parties and partners.

Grenada has been a party to the Convention Since: 11 August 1994 (by Ratification) Signature Date: 3 December 1992 and a party to Cartagena Protocol Since: 5 May 2004 (by Ratification) Signature Date: 24 May 2000.

Meetings and events

[Grenadians to Plant Trees in Support of Forest Biodiversity](#)

Activities to celebrate world Biodiversity Day and Forest Biodiversity Day. Thousands of people will be planting a tree to celebrate both the International Day for Biodiversity and the International Year of Forests.

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CDB Latest News

[Statement by Mr. Braulio F. de Souza Dias, CBD Executive Secretary, at the Opening of the Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report and the Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Clearing-House Mechanism, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia, 16-20 September 2013](#)

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