

Information on National CHM

Grenada

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National CHM	
Web address (URL)	http://www.gd.chm-cdb.net
Title	Grenada Clearing House Mechanism
Brief description	
Responsible organization	Environmental Division - Ministry of Agriculture, Land, Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Webmaster name	Sean Francis
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Content management system (CMS)	Naaya Portal Tool Kit
Database system	
Search engine	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	Sean Francis, Simone Lewis, Aria Johnson, Dr. Spencer Thomas
Other comments	

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
https://sites.google.com/site/grenadabioconserv/		

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
GRENCODA	Grenada Community Development Agency	Limited role, involve in raising awareness, implement small projects

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ART	Agency for Rural Transformation	Limited role, involve in public awareness, implement small project

Comments on national situation
<p>Challenges Faced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of adequate Technical and Financial capacity • Lack of integration in national development

Strategic Vision
<p>Main issue being faced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting the site: European Commission agreed to host temporarily so Grenada needs to agree on time table for National Hosting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop national capacity to host has to be developed • Ministry, NTRC, ICT department to agree on repatriation process and timetable <p>Support to the implementation of the NBSAP</p> <p>The CHM can be developed to be a repository of information for NBSAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Roadmap				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
3	National hosting	Install web hosting server or use a current server to install and host the CHM site	Ministry	ARR, DR, CR
3	Enhancement to the CHM	Reorganise the home page and Upgrade to new version of the CMS	Sean Francis, Netherlands	OK, DR, CR
2	Lack of information	Populate the site with more information	Ministry	OK, CR

Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
 - OK: Can be done with existing resources
 - DR: Decision required
 - CR: Collaboration required
 - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Comments on roadmap

Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Technical and financial support is needed in order to build the national capacity for hosting the site.</i> • <i>International level:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • <i>On Regional level:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • best practice sharing, lessons learnt sharing • Workshops on CHM development and NBSAP Implementation • Regional Hosting of CHM sites • <i>On National Level:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgetary Support • Available Technical Personnel • Integration of CHM into work program • National Level Personnel. use the CHM for credible Information

Thank you!