

# Assessing the status and trends of, and threats to biodiversity as well as implications for human well-being

## Part 1

### Dominica's Fifth National Report

# Preparatory Process

- Recruitment of Consultants
- Review of 2000 NBSAP
- Two day national consultation held on March 26 and 27 attended by 31 participants representing 15 different agencies.
- NGO consultation held July 25. Forty-seven (47) participants representing 25 NGOs and CSOs attended
- Between March and July a number of one-on-one discussions were held with senior civil servants and decision makers

# Workshop Presentations/Consultant Papers

- Biodiversity Overview
- Status of Dominica's Biodiversity in 2005 when the NBSAP time frame ended
- Current status of Marine Biodiversity
- Current status of Terrestrial Biodiversity
- Biotechnology in Dominica
- Climate Change Threats to Dominica's Biodiversity

# Workshop Group Discussions

- Threats to Biodiversity
- Land Degradation and Biodiversity Conservation
- NGO/CSO role in Biodiversity Management
- Goals and Targets of the Strategic Plan 2011-2020. Setting Dominica's Targets
- Institutional Framework for Biodiversity Management

# Part one of the 5<sup>th</sup> Report

- The role of Biodiversity in the economic development of Dominica – Assessing the contribution of BD to GDP
- Trends – endemic agriculture species competing with foreign species; loss of local cultivars. Decline in some species of fish, increase in invasives
- Threats – threats identified in 2000 still problematic, challenge to livelihoods –food, cultural practices. NBSAP need to address legislative reform in its action plan