



# **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STATISTICS IN THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)**

**Ninth Meeting of the Expert Group on  
Environment Statistics**

**Online Session  
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# Overview

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- In-country Capacity Building Activities
- Areas of success
- Recommendations



# CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STATISTICS

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- A series of capacity-building activities have been undertaken in the Region with the support of International Development Partners (IDPs) to strengthen capacity in the production of Environment and Climate Change Statistics.
  
- These take various forms including:
  - In-country technical support;
  - Regional capacity building workshops/meetings; and
  - Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings



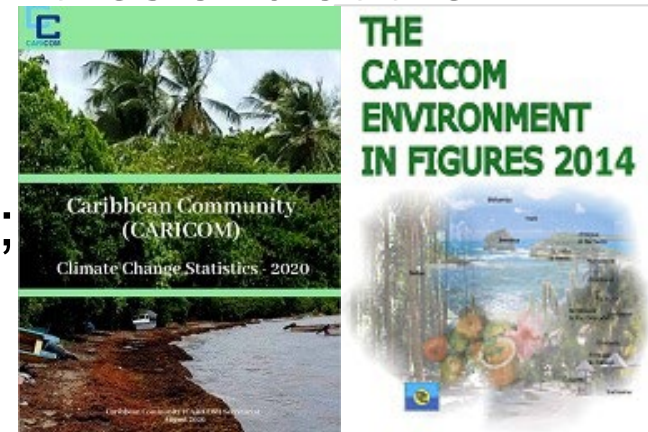
# CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Activity	Date	Countries	Source of Funds
Support to Statistical Capacity in CARICOM Countries Project	2019-2022	All Member States	The Italian Development Cooperation supported by an Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Regional Workshop on Agriculture and Environment Statistics	10-11 November 2022		
Consultancy to build capacity in the production and dissemination of the indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals - Support for the reduction of data gaps in environmental statistics.	2020-2023	All Member States	Eleventh European Development Fund (EDF) Strengthening the Framework of CARICOM Integration and Cooperation Process,
Second Special meeting of the TWG -	21 June 2021	All Members	Webinar

# AREAS OF SUCCESS

Areas of success include the following:

- Sustained production of Environment Statistics (ES) and Climate Change Statistics (CCS) in countries and at the CARICOM Secretariat;
- Production of ES and CCS Compendia;
- Training of ES and CCS focal points;
- Raise awareness of the importance of ES and CCS data;
- Support for the review of the draft Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators and its adoption.



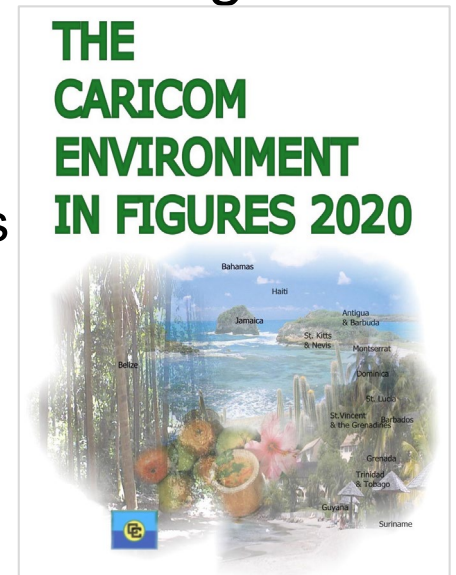
# RECOMMENDATIONS

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- National Statistics Offices (NSOs) will need more **capacity-building and investment and related support** from their respective Governments as well as from International Development Partners;
- NSOs also need to **work closely with environmental agencies that produce data for administrative purposes**;
- There is need to perhaps **have dedicated personnel wherever feasible in NSOs** to enable concerted attention to this area of statistics.
- **Regular meetings** of the TWG for Environment and Climate Change Statistics

# FUTURE PLANS

- Publication of the fifth CARICOM Environment in figures report Q3-2023
- 11<sup>th</sup> EDF Project planned activities:
  - Five (5) in-country technical assistance missions
  - Face-to-face meeting of the TWG Q1-2023
  - Regional Environment Workshop Q4-2023
- Related 11<sup>th</sup> EDF projects:
  - Establishment of a central Repository at RSP
  - Development of an electronic Caribbean Institute for Statistical Training and Research (e-CISTAR)
- Support countries to implement the Global Set and the climate-ESSAT





THANK YOU.