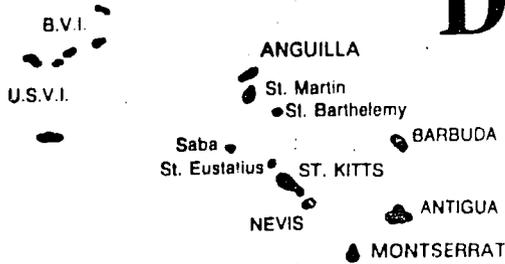
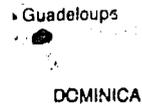


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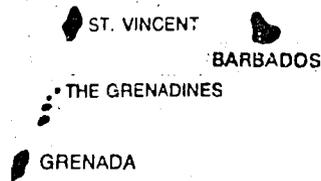
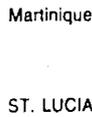
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## FOREWORD

### *Island Resources Foundation*

In 1986 Island Resources Foundation, with support from World Wildlife Fund and Rockefeller Brothers Fund, launched a program of sustained institutional development support for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the Eastern Caribbean. Our program was designed to improve the institutional capacity of NGOs whose programs and activities focus exclusively or in part on sustainable resource development and environmental management. With the added support in 1989 of the U.S. Agency for International Development (under Cooperative Agreement No. OTR-0158-A-00-9161-00), the Foundation's NGO Program has -- for almost a decade -- continued to provide assistance to Eastern Caribbean NGOs and support for NGO leadership in achieving long-term environmental goals.

One of the components of Island Resources Foundation's NGO Program has been to enhance the flow of information to and about environmental NGOs in the Eastern Caribbean. Thus, in 1989 the Foundation published the first "*directory of donor groups*" who support environment-related programs in the Eastern Caribbean. Two years later, in 1991, we published a companion directory, this one of Environmental NGOs active in the Eastern Caribbean. We believe the two publications have helped to improve the level of dialogue and collaboration between (1) Caribbean organizations requiring development aid and support, and (2) funders and aid agencies supporting environmental assistance efforts in the region.

Requests for the "*donor directory*" (as it was popularly called) continued well into the 1990s, long after much of the information in the document was outdated. We were therefore delighted -- six years after the initial publication -- to receive support for revising and bringing the directory up to date. Funding for re-publication has been generously provided by both the public and private sectors, specifically, by the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States-Natural Resources Management Unit and its ENCORE Project (which is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development and receives technical support from World Wildlife Fund), and by the Mukti Fund, a U.S.-based philanthropic foundation whose grant-giving program focuses primarily on the country of St. Kitts and Nevis. Without the support of these organizations, this publication would not have been possible.

A word about the organization of the directory -- unlike the 1989 publication (in which entries were alphabetized by the country of origin of the donor or technical assistance group), entries in this directory are alphabetized by the name of the organization. Like the 1989 edition, however, we have only included donor and assistance groups whose programs have some bearing on the Eastern Caribbean, specifically, the English-speaking Eastern Caribbean. Also, our primary target audience remains the universe of NGOs in the Eastern Caribbean, and we generally focus on information that will be most useful to them.

Although the page format is unlike the earlier directory, we provide similar data, including: information on how to contact the organization; type of organization (governmental or non-governmental, UN agency, professional association, etc.); primary organizational functions (e.g., research, training, coordination, etc.); the geographic focus of the organization's work in the Eastern Caribbean; the key environment-related interests of the organization; the type of assistance provided; a brief description of the group's activities in the Eastern Caribbean; and additional details, if needed, on how to apply for assistance or obtain more information. All information included was supplied by the listed organization or taken from the files of Island Resources Foundation.

As editor, I wish particularly to thank the following: Jean-Pierre Bacle at Island Resources Foundation for his help in data assembly and publication; Dr. Vasantha Chase of OECS/NRMU/ENCORE and Dr. James Corven of ENCORE/WWF for their support and contribution to this effort; and my fellow Board members at the Mukti Fund (Michael Dively, Thomas Fox, William Moody, and Martin Dupuis) who, as always, have been generous and supportive.

We hope this directory will continue to expand the level of information available about ongoing resource management activities in the Eastern Caribbean, and that the sharing of this data will enhance cooperation and collaboration among the organizations working in the region.

Judith A. Towle, Vice President  
Island Resources Foundation

## FOREWORD

### *Organization of Eastern Caribbean States Natural Resources Management Unit*

The Natural Resources Management Unit (NRMU) of the OECS Secretariat is pleased to be able to collaborate with Island Resources Foundation and the Mukti Fund in providing support for the preparation of this Directory of Donor Organizations and Technical Assistance Programs operating in the Eastern Caribbean.

The OECS-NRMU was set up in 1989 to coordinate regional environmental programs on behalf of the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS). The NRMU attempts to respond to the technical support needs of its Member States through assistance for training in environmental management, provision of short-term technical expertise, and other programs aimed at strengthening the capacity for natural resource and environmental management in the OECS region.

Although targeted primarily at providing assistance to public sector agencies, the NRMU has increasingly sought to collaborate with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community-based organizations (CBOs), recognizing the important role which such groups play in efforts to advance sustainable development.

Much of the recent support to NGO and CBO activity by the NRMU has come about through the programs of the USAID-funded Environmental and Coastal Resources (ENCORE) project which has provided a responsive and practical framework for fostering greater partnership and dialogue among public and private sector agencies in the interest of environmental management.

The preparation of this second edition of the directory is particularly timely as it comes at a time when the volume of development assistance for sustainable development programs is diminishing. NGOs and other bodies seeking to access resources are therefore in need of up-to-date information on the sources and nature of available assistance. The Directory fills this important information gap and complements the on-going efforts by Island Resources Foundation, OECS-NRMU and other agencies to support NGO environmental management efforts in the Eastern Caribbean.

Brian Challenger  
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States  
Natural Resources Management Unit

## FOREWORD

### *Mukti Fund*

The Mukti Fund is a private U.S. foundation founded in 1983. The Fund's long-term goal is to support nation-building in the Eastern Caribbean country of St. Kitts and Nevis, a goal the Board believes can best be accomplished through a strengthening of Kittitian and Nevisian institutions whose activities focus on Mukti's primary program interests, specifically, natural and cultural resource conservation. Within this context, Mukti seeks to support activities and programs which will help:

- promote public and private sector consensus on resource management objectives;
- build the political and social means necessary to carry out resource management policies;
- enhance closer cooperation between government agencies, non-government organizations, and resource user groups.

The Mukti Fund believes a small foundation with limited financial resources can be most effective by *focusing* its grant-giving efforts and by *sustaining* its philanthropic outreach over a substantial period of time. The Mukti Board believes that its consistency of support has been an important achievement during its decade-long experience in St. Kitts and Nevis.

Occasionally, the Mukti Fund has provided limited funding to regional organizations and institutions that offer the prospect of contributing to more effective conservation programs and policies in St. Kitts and Nevis, particularly if such efforts also facilitate a cross-fertilization of experience and ideas among Caribbean countries. *The Donor Directory* is such a project, and the Mukti Fund is pleased to provide support for its publication.

Mukti's support in part results from its desire to encourage collaboration between the donor community and its target recipient organizations in St. Kitts and Nevis. In effect, Mukti would like to leverage its support by expanding the base of financial and technical resources available for St. Kitts and Nevis. Additionally, the Mukti Fund recognizes that the *Directory* will help to facilitate dialogue between the donor community and NGOs throughout the Eastern Caribbean and will thus facilitate the kind of partnerships that Mukti supports in St. Kitts and Nevis.

Michael Dively  
Director

## LIST of ACRONYMS

AMLC	Association of Marine Laboratories of the Caribbean
ATRC	Archbold Tropical Research Center
BDD	British Development Division in the Caribbean
BDFC	Barclays Development Fund in the Caribbean
BIC	Bank Information Center
CANARI	Caribbean Natural Resources Institute
CARDI	Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute
CARICAD	Caribbean Centre for Development Administration
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CCA	Caribbean Conservation Association
CCC	Caribbean Conservation Corporation
CCUNRM	Consortium of Caribbean Universities for Natural Resource Management
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDMP	Caribbean Disaster Mitigation Project
CEIS	Caribbean Energy Information System
CEDI	Caribbean Environment and Development Institute
CEHI	Caribbean Environmental Health Institute
CESO	Canadian Executive Service Organization
CFTC	Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
C/LAA	Caribbean/Latin American Action
CMC	Center for Marine Conservation
CNIRD	Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development
CPDC	Caribbean NGO Policy Development Centre
ECC/UVI	Eastern Caribbean Center, University of the Virgin Islands
ECIAF	Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECODEF	East Caribbean Organisation of Development Foundations
ENCORE	Environmental and Coastal Resources Project
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAVA/CA	Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action
GEF	Global Environment Facility
HIVOS	Humanistic Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries
IAF	Inter-American Foundation
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IICA	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
IITF	International Institute of Tropical Forestry
IMA	Institute of Marine Affairs
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IRF	Island Resources Foundation
ISTF	International Society of Tropical Foresters
MAB	Man and the Biosphere Program of UNESCO
MAC	Museums Association of the Caribbean
MAREMP	Marine Resources and Environmental Management Program

NFU	National Farmers Union
OAS	Organization of American States
OECS/NRMU	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States/Natural Resources Management Unit
PADF	Pan American Development Foundation
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PLC	Partners for Livable Communities
TES	The Ecotourism Society
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USNPS	United States National Park Service
UWICED	University of the West Indies Centre for Environment and Development
VIRMC	Virgin Islands Resource Management Cooperative
VOCA	Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance
VSO	Voluntary Services Overseas
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WIDECAST	Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network
WRI	World Resources Institute
WWF-UK	World Wide Fund for Nature - United Kingdom
WWF-US	World Wildlife Fund - United States

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Academic Institution*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *ATRC's primary Eastern Caribbean interest is managing the Springfield Field Station in Dominica as a resource to the Dominican Government and other Eastern Caribbean nations. The Center provides teaching and training facilities for government/NGO personnel and university students.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Dominica  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Wildlife
Parks	Land Use
Forestry	Education
Agriculture	Resource Management
Ecotourism	Biodiversity

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

ATRC supports workshops, technical assistance and collaboration on teaching and research activities. ATRC is an academic institution, not a granting or funding agency.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Through a Forest Management Demonstration Project (supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture), the Center provides workshops and training programs. Personnel at the Field Station in Dominica collaborate with CARDI and the Dominican Government on agricultural research. Using Springfield as a base, the International Fund for Animal Welfare of the UK is formulating an international environmental education program with an emphasis on the marine environment of Dominica.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

ATRC provides no funding outside of the context of collaborative research activities.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
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 University of Puerto Rico  
 Mayaguez, PR 00680 USA

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 Dr. Paul M. Yoshioka  
 Executive Director

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Professional Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Information, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The broad objective of the Association is to advance and promote Caribbean marine science by holding meetings, sharing information, and facilitating cooperative research.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources	Waste Management
Parks	Fisheries	Coastal Zone Management
Tourism	Energy	Natural Sciences
Public Health	Education	Resource Management
Water Supply	Pollution Control	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Association disseminates a *Directory of Caribbean Marine Scientists*, *Proceedings* of its annual meeting, and a newsletter (*Caribbean Marine Science*). Small travel assistance grants are available for students working at AMLC laboratories.

The CARICOMP (Caribbean Coastal Marine Productivity) network grew out of but is not a part of the AMLC. CARICOMP is a network of 24 marine laboratories, parks, and reserves in 19 Caribbean countries which are implementing a standardized protocol for measuring the dynamics of coral reefs, seagrasses, and mangroves. CARICOMP data is distributed to the participating units by the Data Management Center (DMC) at the University of the West Indies Mona.

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Information, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *By continuous monitoring of the activities of the multilateral development banks (MDBs), the Bank Information Center seeks to alert NGOs to key policy debates, meetings, or other activities that might provide a conduit for NGO input into MDB operations.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Economic Planning  
 Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Bank Information Center (BIC) is a clearinghouse of information on the multilateral development banks for the international NGO community. BIC uses its positive relations with the staffs of multilateral development banks to arrange meetings and consultations between Bank officials and project-affected communities. BIC's staff also collaborates with NGOs on case studies of specific MDB projects. BIC has been designated by the U.S. Treasury Department to function as the repository for Environmental Assessment Summaries of all the Banks and routinely disseminates these Summaries to colleagues in developing countries.

The Center's Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Program was established in 1993 to provide greater support to NGOs and citizens in the region concerned about the environmental and social impacts of MDB lending. This Program is working toward greater collaboration with and involvement of NGOs in MDB reform efforts. It has built strong relationships with the staffs of the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank's Latin America and Caribbean Division, and has provided a focal point for the development of several case studies of environmentally unsound projects in the region. The Center's LAC Program was instrumental in supporting the establishment of a new Latin America and Caribbean monitoring network on the MDBs.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
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 Agricultural Business

**TELEPHONE:** 809-431-5300  
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<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Donor Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The Fund was established by Barclays Bank in 1970 to help social and economic development projects become commercially productive and self-sustaining. The Fund supports development, innovative research, and training projects.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Cooperatives	Forestry
Agriculture	Resource Management
Fisheries	Rural Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Grants are intended for start-up funding for development projects in the agricultural, industrial and commercial sectors or for research, education, and training projects which are economically or socially useful to developing countries.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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Programs in the Caribbean have included: provision of loan funds for National Development Foundation clients, applied research in agriculture, livestock improvement, purchase of fishing equipment, women in development projects, and science in the schools.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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Assistance may be arranged as loans, guarantees, equity or grants, particularly where financing on a conventional commercial basis is difficult. Support is generally for projects in countries where Barclays is represented.

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 Wellbrook Court, Girton Road  
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 Dr. Martin Kelsey

**TELEPHONE:** 44-01223-277318  
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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO functioning primarily as a Coordinating/Information Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Funding, Information, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Determines the status of bird species throughout the world and compiles data on endangered species; identifies conservation problems and priorities.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Dominica  
 Montserrat  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Cooperatives	Forestry
Agriculture	Resource Management
Fisheries	Rural Development
Biodiversity	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Formally known as the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBP), BirdLife International is a partnership of national bird conservation organizations throughout the world (one such organization per country or geopolitical unit will be designated as "lead organizations"). BirdLife promotes and coordinates conservation projects and international conventions; it studies and carries out surveys of endangered bird species; it maintains a World Bird Data Base including a program to identify Important Bird Areas and promote their conservation.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Dominica: promotion of national parks, monitoring of threatened forest species. St. Lucia: studies of endangered White-breasted Thrasher. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service-supported training workshop in Jamaica involving Eastern Caribbean participants.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Send applications for Small Grants to: BirdLife International's Washington Office at 1250 24th Street NW, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20037-7242 USA (telephone: 202-467-8348; fax: 202-467-8352). Application forms are available. Other inquiries should be directed to Dr. Martin Kelsey at the Cambridge, UK address above.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 167  
Bridgetown, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. Barry Blake  
Environmental and Marine  
Resources Advisor

**TELEPHONE:** 809-436-9873  
**TELEFAX:** 809-426-2194

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Funding, Technical Assistance, Scholarships, Relief Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Regional office of the British Overseas Development Administration. Its primary purpose is to plan and manage the execution of the UK's aid program to the Caribbean.*

#### WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Anguilla  
Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

#### KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS

Conservation	Public Health	Wetlands
Parks	Water Supply	Economic Planning
Environmental Policy	Marine Resources	Coastal Zone Management
Women	Wildlife	Rural Development
Cooperatives	Fisheries	Disaster Preparedness
Forestry	Land Use	Nutrition
Coral Reefs	Energy	Erosion Control
Ecotourism	Education	Waste Management
Agriculture	Pollution Control	Community Development
Resource Management		

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Loans and grants for capital investment. Technical assistance including the provision of technical cooperation officers and consultants, and training for Caribbean nationals which may be conducted both within and outside the region. In the Eastern Caribbean, BDD has focussed its assistance on agriculture and forestry (including agro-industry), and the provision of economic infrastructure.

#### PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Aid is provided on a bilateral basis to national governments or regional agencies. With national government approval, assistance can also be provided to self-help community development activities (such as small business development or environmental initiatives) implemented by non-government organizations.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for NGO assistance should be submitted through and endorsed by the relevant ministry of a National Government.

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 Toronto, Ontario M5B 2E7  
 Canada

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 Vice President

**TELEPHONE:** 416-596-2376  
**TELEFAX:** 416-596-1098

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO/Technical Assistance Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *A Canadian NGO, funded by CIDA and Canadian companies, which supplies short-term volunteer consultants with managerial, professional and technical expertise to businesses and other organizations in the developing world.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Public Health	Economic Planning
Parks	Water Supply	Coastal Zone Management
Environmental Policy	Marine Resources	Rural Development
Women	Natural Sciences	Disaster Preparedness
Cooperatives	Wildlife	Nutrition
Cultural Resources	Fisheries	Erosion Control
Forestry	Land Use	Waste Management
Coral Reefs	Museums	Community Development
Ecotourism	Energy	Pollution Control
Agriculture	Education	Resource Management
	Wetlands	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Technical assistance, training and advisory services. Projects can be from three weeks to six months duration.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Projects fall into five broad program sectors: manufacturing (including arts/crafts), agriculture, primary resources (including fisheries and forestry), service (e.g., accounting, communications, tourism), and local government (health, education services).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

NGOs wishing to make application should write CESO's office in Toronto for the name of a local CESO resident representative to whom requests are directed. Representatives in the Eastern Caribbean are based in Antigua and Barbados.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 c/o Canadian High Commission  
 Post Office Box 404  
 Bishop's Court Hill  
 Bridgetown, Barbados

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 Mr. William Hinds  
 Development Officer (Environment)  
 Direct Fax Line: 809-429-3876

**TELEPHONE:** 309-429-3550  
**TELEFAX:** 809-429-3780

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Funding, Scholarships*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Regional office of the Canadian International Development Agency. In the Caribbean, CIDA is engaged in the financing and execution of a wide range of national/regional projects designed to promote social and economic development. Sectors of concentration are water, fisheries, forestry, education, and economic management.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
 Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Forestry
Education	Resource Management
Women's Issues	Marine Resources
Water Supply	Economic Management
Fisheries	Community Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

NGOs may apply for community-oriented small projects under the Canada Fund Program (funding ceiling: CND\$50,000). Training assistance for public and private sector groups is available through the Canada Training Awards Project.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Major programs supported by CIDA in the Eastern Caribbean include: community development and literacy, credit and training for women entrepreneurs, forest management and conservation, major water development projects, and support for the Caribbean Conservation Association, including a Caribbean Marine Parks Program.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The Canadian High Commission should be contacted in Barbados for further information on application procedures. Written guidelines are available for small project funding under the Canada Fund Program. Under the Canada Training Awards Project (CTAP), a "Training Coordinator" has been appointed by each participating Caribbean country to facilitate the provision of CTAP assistance.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 University of the West Indies  
 St. Augustine Campus  
 St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Hayden Blades  
 Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-645-1205  
**TELEFAX:** 809-645-1208

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Governmental - Regional (Caribbean) Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Technical Assistance, Education*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Established in 1975, CARDI is the agricultural research arm serving the member states of CARICOM. With primary laboratories in Trinidad, CARDI also maintains programs/representatives in member countries.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

- Antigua-Barbuda
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Montserrat
- St. Kitts-Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent
- Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Agriculture

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Research, technical and training assistance, transfer of agricultural technology. Most projects are undertaken in support of public programs and developed in consultation with CARICOM member states. The private sector can obtain assistance with government approval.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

CARDI's technical programs focus on the development, transfer and commercialization of agricultural technologies and integrated production/marketing support systems that are socially and economically viable and environmentally friendly. Priorities will be demand led and market driven.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
27 Block C, Garrison  
St. Michael, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. P.I. Gomes  
Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-427-8535/6  
**TELEFAX:** 809-436-1709

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Governmental - Regional (Caribbean) Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *CARICAD is an intergovernmental organization set up in 1975 to improve administrative/managerial capabilities in the English-speaking Caribbean, with special reference to networking among governments and social partners for policy formulation and execution.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Agriculture	Community Development
Economic Planning	Rural Development	Resource Management
Women	Public Health	Waste Management
Ecotourism	Land Use	Environmental Policy
Education		

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Consultancy services to public agencies, research, assistance to national training units, training, information transfer.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

CARICAD has carried out a strategic management review of the Natural Resources Management Unit (NRMU) of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States and strategic planning with the Caribbean Conservation Association (CCA).

In early 1995, CARICAD -- in association with UNDP and the Caribbean Development Bank -- announced the appointment of a Coordinator for the Caribbean Capacity 21 Project. Capacity 21 comes as a follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) and the United Nations Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The Project will assist developing countries to strengthen their national and regional institutional capacity for implementing sustainable development policies and programs. Six countries are participating in the pilot phase of the Caribbean Project: Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, and St. Lucia.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Requests for technical assistance, sponsorship and organization of training and research should be sent to the Executive Director (no standard format is required). For more information on the Capacity 21 Project, contact Mr. Michael Taylor, Coordinator, at the CARICAD office.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Bank of Guyana Building  
 Post Office Box 10827  
 Georgetown, Guyana

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Rudolph Collins  
 Director  
 Human Development

**TELEPHONE:** 592-02-69280

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Governmental - Regional (Caribbean) Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Founded in 1973 by agreement of Commonwealth Caribbean Heads of Government for the purpose of achieving economic integration by means of a Common Market. CARICOM governments also cooperate in spheres other than economic and in the operation of certain common services.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Women	Cultural Resources
Agriculture	Public Health
Ecotourism	Economic Planning
Education	Disaster Preparedness

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Conferences, meetings of CARICOM ministers and officials, seminars, working parties. Provision of common services and cooperation in functional matters such as health, education, culture, communications, and industrial relations.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Support of regional institutions such as CARICOM's Caribbean Environmental Health Institute (CEHI) which provides technical and scientific advisory services to CARICOM governments on environmental health issues.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Savannah Lodge, The Garrison  
St. Michael, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Mr. Calvin A. Howell  
Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-426-5373

809-426-9635

**TELEFAX:** 809-429-8483

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO - Regional (Caribbean) Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *CCA was established in 1967 as a regional non-governmental organization, the aims of which are the conservation and development of the environment and the preservation of cultural heritage. Its members include Caribbean governments, NGOs, and individuals.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources	Waste Management
Parks	Cultural Resources	Resource Management
Coral Reefs	Wildlife	Coastal Zone Management
Ecotourism	Historic Preservation	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Technical grants, services, technical assistance for members, advocacy, information dissemination.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional and national planning, parks and protected areas management, environmental education, environmental information management.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Direct inquiries for assistance to the Executive Director.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 2866  
Gainesville, FL 32602-2866 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
David Carr  
Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 904-373-6441  
**TELEFAX:** 904-375-2449  
**E-MAIL:** cccorp@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Non-Governmental - Technical Assistance Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Planning, Funding, Information, Technical Assistance, Education</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The Caribbean Conservation Corporation is a non-profit organization founded in 1959, dedicated to the conservation of sea turtles and related coastal and marine wildlife through protection of natural areas, research, training and education.</i>

<b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b>
Regional

<b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b>	
Conservation	Community Development
Parks	Marine Resources
Wildlife	Coral Reefs
Ecotourism	Environmental Policy
Education	Coastal Zone Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Caribbean Conservation Corporation can provide technical assistance; biological information on sea turtles; expertise in park planning; and technical training through education.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The Caribbean Conservation Corporation is the oldest marine turtle conservation organization in the world and was founded by renowned zoologist Archie Carr. CCC maintains research programs in Tortuguero, Costa Rica; a public advocacy program in Florida, USA; and sea turtle research activities throughout the Caribbean.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 408 Wildey  
St. Michael, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Sir Nevelle Nicholls  
President

**TELEPHONE:** 809-431-1600  
**TELEFAX:** 809-426-7269

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Governmental - Regional (Caribbean) Bank</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Planning, Funding, Advisory Services, Fellowships</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>CDB, the region's principal financial institution, was established by Agreement entered into by the Commonwealth Caribbean countries, Canada and the UK in 1969. It serves Member States by identifying and financing development projects for economic growth.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Agriculture	Tourism
Forestry	Education
Fisheries	Economic Planning
	Disaster Preparedness

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Capital assistance, loans or grants for technical assistance, training assistance, program lending for post-disaster rehabilitation. Technical assistance for Member States is provided for project preparation and implementation, feasibility studies, and macroeconomic advice.

During the formulation of a directional plan for CDB to the year 2000, CDB's members agreed it needed to give more attention and direct more concessionary resources to social and sustainable development issues, including poverty reduction, human resource development and environmental mitigation. To meet this mandate, CDB reorganized its Projects Department to more clearly reflect these new priorities. Part of its reorganization involved establishment of a Poverty Reduction and Environment Unit within the newly created Social Development Division. One of the Unit's first assignments was to establish an appropriate conceptual framework and methodology for conducting poverty assessments in some of the smaller Borrowing Member Countries.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

CDB provides financing of specific projects in sectors such as agriculture, livestock, fisheries, forestry, marketing, environment, manufacturing, mining, tourism, transportation, housing, education, and infrastructure. Priority is given to regional projects.

Regarding NGOs, CDB has provided loan financing on soft terms for Women In Development (a Barbados-based NGO) and for sub-loans to micro-enterprises; it has consulted with NGOs and other interest groups in the Caribbean on its more proactive strategy in the social sectors.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Financing is available to Member Governments and to public/private enterprises operating within Member Countries.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
The Garrison  
St. Michael, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Jeremy Collymore  
Regional Coordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 809-436-9651  
**TELEFAX:** 809-437-7649

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Governmental - Regional (Caribbean) Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Information, Technical Assistance, Coordination, Relief Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *To make an immediate and coordinated response to a disastrous event by providing, on request, emergency relief to an affected participating State; to secure, coordinate and channel comprehensive and reliable information on disasters to interested governments, NGOs and intergovernmental organizations in order to mobilize assistance; and to establish, enhance and maintain on a sustainable basis adequate disaster response capabilities among participating States.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Land Use  
Public Health  
Economic Planning  
Resource Management  
Disaster Preparedness  
Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Regional and international coordination of emergency response; identification of opportunities for support from donor agencies; collaboration with governments, NGOs, donors and other interested parties in designing and implementing programs to improve all aspects of the disaster management capability of participating States (participating States are CARICOM members plus the British Virgin Islands).

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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CDERA's current work program incorporates a wide range of activities, including: community disaster planning, training exercises and disaster simulation, improving regional emergency telecommunications capability, and public information and awareness (including publication of "Caribbean Disaster News", a newsletter covering the disaster/emergency management field in the Caribbean).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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Collaboration with NGOs in specific programs is considered on a case by case basis. NGOs interested in disaster management activities are encouraged to liaise with their respective National Disaster Agencies to keep abreast of new and ongoing programs and opportunities. NGOs interested in collaboration with CDERA as well as those seeking information or support can write to the Regional Coordinator.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

c/o Organization of American States  
3 Barbados Avenue  
Post Office Box 205  
Kingston 10, Jamaica

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Mr. Keith Ford  
CDMP Regional Coordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 809-929-6675

**TELEFAX:** 809-929-6792

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Regional Technical Assistance Program</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Information Dissemination, Planning, Education, Technical Assistance</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>To provide technical assistance for disaster mitigation in selected nations of the Wider Caribbean Region, including Eastern Caribbean countries receiving ongoing assistance from USAID.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Disaster Preparedness  
Coastal Zone Management  
Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The CDMP was established by agreement entered into in September 1993 by the Organization of American States and the U.S. Agency for International Development; it is scheduled to be implemented over a five year period. The project is designed to address problems of disaster mitigation by promoting public/private sector collaboration in disaster loss reduction through a variety of specific project activities. Representatives from USAID, OAS, CARICOM and the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) are among members of the project's Technical Advisory Committee.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Project activities include community-based disaster preparedness and prevention; natural hazard assessments and risk mapping; promoting the adoption of hazard resistant building practices; assistance to participating institutions in conducting risk audits; improving the availability of property insurance; and providing technical training and information dissemination.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Write or fax for further information from the CDMP Regional Coordinator indicated above or from: Jan Vermeiren, CDMP Project Manager, Department of Regional Development and Environment, Organization of American States, 1889 F Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20006 USA (telephone: 202-458-3006; telefax: 202-458-3560).

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
c/o Scientific Research Council  
Post Office Box 350  
Kingston 6, Jamaica

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mrs. Mona Whyte

**TELEPHONE:** 809-927-1771  
**TELEFAX:** 809-927-5347

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Governmental - Information Network</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Information Dissemination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>CEIS is a cooperative networking system of a group of Caribbean Countries committed to the pooling and exchange of energy information. Information disseminated provides support for energy sector use and development, with the ultimate goal being to contribute to the national development objectives of participating countries.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Energy  
Economic Planning  
Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

CEIS collects information on a range of subjects focused on new and renewable sources of energy; the system also collects information pertaining to the legal aspects of energy use, production and development in the Caribbean. The Regional Focal Point in Jamaica is responsible for compiling a bibliographic database consisting of over 7,000 titles, based on information from the 13 National Focal Points in participating countries, and a statistical database of time series data from 1985.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The network consists of 13 Caribbean countries (9 in the Eastern Caribbean) supported by five regional institutions (CARICOM, UN-ECLAC, OECS, CDB, and UWI). Anyone having a valid need for Caribbean energy information can make a request from the system either through the National Focal Point in each participating country or the Regional Focal Point in Jamaica.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

To request information, contact your National Focal Point or the Regional Focal Point in Jamaica.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
400 Fernandez Juncos Avenue  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901-3299  
USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Michael Richardson  
Chairman of the Board

**TELEPHONE:** 809-765-4060  
**TELEFAX:** 809-759-6768

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>NGO</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Information, Coordination, Education</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>CEDI is a coalition of public and private interests that promotes environmentally sound and sustainable development in the Wider Caribbean.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Environmental Policy	Economic Planning
Tourism	Pollution Control
Education	Erosion Control

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The mission of CEDI is to promote environmental and economic development approaches which are sustainable in the use of natural resources. It carries out its mission by seeking to develop partnerships between business, government, academic and non-governmental environmental organizations; by coordination with existing programs; and by emphasizing environmental capacity building, technical cooperation and demonstration projects related to sustainable development.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

CEDI was first introduced at the Wider Caribbean Environment and Development Conference held in Puerto Rico in 1992, principally under the sponsorship of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Since then, it has assisted UNEP, the Island Resources Foundation and others in producing an insular-focused *best management practices* handbook on sediment reduction for coral reef protection. It has sponsored workshops on air pollution guidelines and on ecotourism, and is currently managing a public participation/information program for USEPA's San Juan Bay Estuary Program in Puerto Rico. CEDI has also co-sponsored production of a video on land-based sources of marine pollution in the Caribbean.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Guidelines are currently in preparation.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 1111  
 The Morne  
 Castries, St. Lucia

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Halmond Dyer  
 Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-452-2501  
**TELEFAX:** 809-453-2721

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Governmental - Regional (Caribbean) Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Technical Assistance, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *CEHI was established as a sub-regional institutional base for the implementation of CARICOM's Environmental Health Strategy. It provides technical and scientific advisory services to CARICOM governments on environmental health issues.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
 Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Public Health	Coastal Zone Management
Water Supply	Waste Management
Pollution Control	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

CEHI provides training, information/advisory services, and technical aid. CEHI acts as a regional reference center for environmental management information and carries out applied research programs relevant to its mandate.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Establishment of coastal and marine pollution units in Eastern Caribbean countries, including training of personnel and supply of basic laboratory supplies.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

All communications should be directed to the Executive Director.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1818 N Street NW, Suite 310  
Washington, DC 20036 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Peter Johnson  
Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 202-466-7464  
**TELEFAX:** 202-822-0075

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Non-Governmental Information/Coordination Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Information, Advisory Services, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>C/LAA is a non-government, non-profit organization formed in 1980 to promote economic development in Caribbean Basin countries, primarily through the private sector.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Economic Planning

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

C/LAA's programs are directed toward promotion of trade and investment, private-sector institution building in the region, and public policy leadership and advocacy. It sponsors an annual trade and investment conference in the early winter in Miami which often includes sessions dealing with environment/development issues.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

C/LAA's "Caribbean Basin Commercial Profile" provides useful information on all Caribbean Basin countries.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box VF513  
 Vieux Fort, St. Lucia

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Yves Renard  
 Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-454-6060  
**TELEFAX:** 809-454-5188

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 1104 Strand Street, Suite 208  
 Christiansted, St. Croix  
 U.S. Virgin Islands 00820

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Ms. Tighe Geoghegan  
 Director of Institutional Development

**TELEPHONE:** 809-773-9854  
**TELEFAX:** 809-773-5770

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Region (Caribbean) NGO*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Research, Information, Technical Assistance, Coordination, Funding (small grants)*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *CANARI's mission is to strengthen the capacity of Caribbean communities and their institutions to manage the natural resources critical to their development. Its program emphasizes the role of participatory and co-management approaches in achieving this objective.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
 Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Wetlands	Community Development
Parks	Fisheries	Resource Management
Ecotourism	Coral Reefs	Coastal Zone Management
Forestry	Marine Resources	Rural Development
Education	Environmental Policy	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Training programs (short- and long-term activities with a strong emphasis on hands-on experience); information services (primarily in the theme areas relevant to the Institute's work); small grants for NGOs and community organizations; advisory services; and technical assistance in areas of institutional expertise such as co-management, reef monitoring, and mangrove management.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

CANARI seeks to support and promote institutional arrangements for the collaborative management of natural resources critical to community development. Its clientele includes Caribbean resource management practitioners, NGOs, community-based organizations, resource users, and educators in the Institute's key areas of concentration: (1) parks and protected areas and (2) common property resources. It undertakes activities in four principal program areas: research, information, training, and technical collaboration.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For information on application procedures for training activities and on CANARI's small grants fund, write the Executive Director.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
40 Eastern Main Road  
St. Augustine  
Trinidad and Tobago

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. Allen Sammy  
The Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-662-1272  
809-662-6473  
**TELEFAX:** 809-662-2612

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO - Coordinating/Information Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Information, Exchanges, Advocacy*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *An independent, regional NGO working with and promoting cooperation among organizations supporting rural communities in the Caribbean. Its mission is to highlight the importance of rural areas and to ensure involvement of rural people in the planning and implementation of activities pursued for the development of rural communities.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Community Development
Agriculture	Disaster Preparedness
Women	Rural Development
Land Use	Environmental Policy
Nutrition	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

CNIRD began its work in 1985 in Jamaica, and its operations now cover ten countries in the region and involve 150 NGOs. It is a mechanism for promoting and advancing the process of rural transformation in the Caribbean through a process of research and documentation of rural and community development programs, networking and exchanges, and training and advisory services.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

CNIRD's projects are mostly agricultural and linked to rural dwellers. Research has focussed on land ownership, tenure and reform for farmer organizations, diversification of the banana industry, food security and nutrition, and agricultural diversification. It recently embarked on a rural youth research project in eight Caribbean countries.

A List of CNIRD Publications is available.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 35  
 Brittons Hill  
 St. Michael, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Ms. Joan French  
 Co-ordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 809-437-6055  
**TELEFAX:** 809-437-3381

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Network of Caribbean NGOs*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Information, Research, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Established by Caribbean NGOs to work towards policy change in the interest of Caribbean people. Its mission is to help NGOs understand public policy formation, share public policy information, and build the capacity of Caribbean people to influence policy.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Barbados  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Puerto Rico  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Economic Planning  
 Environmental Policy  
 Rural Development  
 Community Development  
 Agriculture  
 Energy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Membership in the Centre is open to regional NGOs, national "umbrella" organizations, and national groups with a regional perspective. The Centre works with its member organizations and with groups of farmers, rural people, women, youth, church members, artists, researchers, professionals, media workers, business people and policy makers in an effort to involve all levels of Caribbean society in its work on public policy issues.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The Center's areas of activity are: research and documentation, public education and information-sharing, lobbying and networking. CPDC was actively involved in preparations for the NGO Forum at the 1994 UN-sponsored Global Conference on Small Island Developing States.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1725 DeSales Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Roger McManus  
President

**TELEPHONE:** 202-429-5609  
**TELEFAX:** 202-872-0619

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Non-governmental Coordinating/Information Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The purpose of CMC is to conserve the diversity and abundance of life in the oceans and in coastal areas, while working to prevent the overexploitation of living marine resources and the degradation of marine ecosystems, and to restore marine wildlife and their ecosystems where they have been diminished.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Resource Management
Education	Pollution Control
Fisheries	Coastal Zone Management
Marine Resources	Waste Management
	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Program efforts focus on research, policy analysis, education, technical advice, and public information. Special programs for whale and sea turtle protection, marine habitats, and endangered species.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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Extensive sea turtle education programs and materials. Other marine environmental education materials suitable for use in the Caribbean. Also a Caribbean-wide beach cleanup program focusing on marine debris.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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At present, the Center is not encouraging grant or other assistance requests beyond environmental education.

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 8219 Elvation Drive  
 Pasadena, MD 21122-3903 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Randy Brown  
 Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 410-647-2500  
**TELEFAX:** 410-647-2500

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Information, Education, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Dedicated to providing educational and technical assistance to island communities for the preservation and beautification of indigenous natural environments and the development of sustainable solid waste handling practices.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

U.S. Virgin Islands  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Waste Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Clean Islands International conducts workshops, community meetings, and training sessions on waste prevention, waste reduction, recycling and pollution prevention related to solid waste management. Its programs are available to schools, community groups, and government agencies.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Clean Islands International coordinated the "1994 Island Waste Management Conference and Third Caribbean Marine Debris Workshop" in the Bahamas. Participants from 27 countries attended sessions related to land and marine sources of solid waste; waste reduction workshops were also conducted. The organization has also worked with the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands in developing a program ("Turning Island Trash Into Island Treasures") to provide alternatives to standard solid waste management practices in small-island communities.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Write to the Executive Director at the address indicated above.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Box 5000  
 Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
 Canada B2G 2W5

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Wilf Bean  
 Coordinator, Diploma Program

**TELEPHONE:** 902-867-3961  
**TELEFAX:** 902-867-3907

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Academic Institution and Technical Assistance Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Education, Technical Assistance, Scholarships</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The Coady International Institute is a university-based training center (at St. Francis Xavier University) specializing in leadership development for countries in the South. Its mission is to help organizations in the South work towards sustainable grassroots development and the empowerment of disadvantage persons.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 St. Lucia  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Women  
 Cooperatives  
 Rural Development  
 Community Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Assistance includes training, both in the South and in Canada; technical advice and consultations; and general training support, including scholarships.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The Coady International Institute has supported a training partnership with the St. Lucia-based Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI) on "Co-management for Sustainable Development." It has also supported cooperative and credit union training throughout the region.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Information and applications are available from The Registrar, Coady International Institute.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Commonwealth Secretariat  
 Marlborough House, Pall Mall  
 London SW1Y 5HX  
 United Kingdom

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Deputy Secretary General  
 Development Co-operation

**TELEPHONE:** 44-0171-839-3411  
**TELEFAX:** 44-0171-930-0827

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *International Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Technical Assistance, Fellowships, Scholarships*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *CFTC is a multilateral development fund set up in 1971 by the British Commonwealth Governments. Its job is to provide technical assistance to Commonwealth developing countries by injecting expertise, not dispensing capital.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN:**

Anguilla  
 Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Forestry	Economic Planning
Ecotourism	Disaster Preparedness
Agriculture	Resource Management
Women	Marine Resources
Coral Reefs	Rural Development
Fisheries	Coastal Zone Management
Education	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Experts, advisors, consulting services, scholarships for training abroad, specialized advice through in-house technical assistance on legal, economic, fiscal and statistical matters, studies to stimulate key economic sectors, export promotion.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Sectors of CFTC involvement include: public administration and planning; education; health and social services; industry and trade including tourism; rural development; transportation, communications, and energy; and public sector reform, management and privatization.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Requests to CFTC for technical assistance and training awards can only be considered if submitted by a government. All participating governments have designated ministries or agencies through which requests for assistance must be channelled.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
CCUNRM Secretariat  
Eastern Caribbean Center  
University of the Virgin Islands  
2 John Brewers Bay, St. Thomas  
U.S. Virgin Islands 00802-9990

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. LaVerne E. Ragster  
Director  
Eastern Caribbean Center

**TELEPHONE:** 809-693-1020  
**TELEFAX:** 809-693-1025  
**E-MAIL:** lragste@uvi.edu

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Academic Institutions*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Information, Education*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *CCUNRM is a grouping of universities, research institutes, and collaborating institutions under the sponsorship of the Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes (UNICA). Its goal is to enhance the capacity of Caribbean universities to provide practical, high quality education in resource management relevant to the region's natural and institutional context, especially that of the smaller islands.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Resource Management
Education	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Consortium seeks to improve information flows among member institutions on course offerings, facilities, student needs, and documentation in the area of natural resource management, as well as to share students, faculty and reference materials. Cooperative undertakings such as special courses or curriculum development workshops and the recommendation of standards and procedures for inter-institutional accreditation have also been undertaken. It is the intention of the Consortium to implement a graduate degree in resource management at member institutions using faculty and student exchanges, resource materials developed by the Consortium, and external funds to partially support student and faculty involvement.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Activities and products have included:

- development of educational standards and curricula guidelines for academic degrees in resource management;
- faculty workshop on curriculum development in resource management;
- six course modules for a graduate program in resource management;
- syllabus and resource materials for an in-service resource management course for Caribbean professionals;
- report on the status and accessibility of Caribbean documentation collections vital to resource management training and education;
- workshop on the development of institutional approaches to resource management for undergraduates;
- "Instructor's Guide and Selected Student Assignments in Resource Management" for undergraduates; and
- linking selected documentation collections in support of training in and practice of resource management.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 135 Rideau Street  
 Ottawa, Ontario K1N 9K7  
 Canada

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Lyle Blanchard  
 Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 613-829-3105

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Donor Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Funding, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *CUSO provides technical advisors, project funds and administrative support overseas through the posting of skilled Canadians as volunteers and the funding of development programs.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Education
Agriculture	Community Development
Women	Cultural Resources
Cooperatives	Rural Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

CUSO is Canada's largest NGO working in international development. It provides technical assistance and expertise by volunteer workers, funds projects undertaken by community groups, and furnishes advice and information for local development agencies.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

CUSO's emphasis is on projects which are locally controlled, sustainable, and sensitive to the environment and women's issues. Target groups in CUSO's Caribbean program are unemployed youth, women, the disabled, and small farmers.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Caribbean requests should be directed to: Ms. Selena Tapper, Regional Field Officer for CUSO's Caribbean Program, 14 South Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
9 White Lion Street  
London N1 9 PD, UK

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Nicholas Dunlop  
International Coordinator  
London Office

**TELEPHONE:** 44-0171-8659009  
**TELEFAX:** 44-0171-2780345  
**E-MAIL:** earthaction@gn.apc.org

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
30 Cottage Street  
Amherst, MA 01002 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Ms. Lois Barber  
International Coordinator  
Amherst Office

**TELEPHONE:** 413-549-8118  
**TELEFAX:** 413-549-0544  
**E-MAIL:** earthaction@gc.apc.org

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Network of Citizen Groups</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>EarthAction was launched at the Earth Summit in June, 1992, by a group of environmental activists from all continents. It provides a concrete means for members of citizens' groups around the world to act together to ensure a safe future for humanity by protecting the global environment, combating hunger and poverty, and preventing war.</i>

#### **TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Anyone, anywhere can join the EarthAction Network, which now includes 1,000 citizen groups in 126 countries, roughly 600 groups in the South and 400 in the North. Members are sent an EarthAction Alert each month that provides information on a current environmental issue of an international nature. Partner organizations can use and distribute this information to their members in whatever form they wish.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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EarthAction's services are supplied free of charge to citizens' groups in Southern and Eastern countries. For more information, contact either of the international offices listed above.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Post Office Box 976  
 9 Great Marlborough Street  
 Roseau, Dominica

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Mrs. Marie-Louise Grell  
 Ag. Regional Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-448-8008

809-443-0221

**TELEFAX:** 809-448-4368

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Non-governmental Professional Association and Coordinating/Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Planning, Technical Assistance, Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>To coordinate the activities and programs of national development foundations in the Eastern Caribbean. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs in the Eastern Caribbean by offering institutional development support.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

- Antigua-Barbuda
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Montserrat
- St. Kitts-Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent
- Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

- Women
- Cooperatives
- Community Development
- Resource Management
- Economic Planning

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Grants and loans through an In-Country Fund (ICF) Project; management consulting services for NGOs.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

ECODEF offers institutional development support services on a fee basis to NGOs in the Eastern Caribbean. The services of a trained professional are available to assist NGOs with reviewing and updating Articles of Association; facilitating strategic planning exercises; working with NGO boards; and developing management tools. The minimum fee is EC\$1,000 but, where necessary, ECODEF will assist NGOs in identifying and accessing funds to help pay the fees.

ECODEF also manages on behalf of the Inter-American Foundation an In-Country Fund aimed at providing community-based groups with small loans or grants quickly and with minimal paperwork. Eligible projects must have the potential for strengthening the group's self-management capacity and for involving more of the community in the group's work. The project should be innovative and show potential for replication. The applicant must make a 25 percent cash or in-kind contribution, and the maximum loan or grant is EC\$13,500. There are also organizational eligibility criteria which the group must meet before applying for assistance.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For an application form for Institutional Development Services, contact ECODEF. Groups interested in obtaining loans or loan guarantees should contact the National Development Foundation based in their country. For those groups interested in grants, an application form should be requested directly from ECODEF.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 c/o Island Resources Foundation  
 Post Office Box 103  
 St. John's, Antigua

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Bruce Horwith  
 Program Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-460-1740  
**TELEFAX:** 809-463-7740

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Regional Program</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Information, Technical Assistance, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>A regional program to build institutional capacity for the protection of biodiversity in targeted Eastern Caribbean islands.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Dominica  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Resource Management
Biodiversity	Marine Resources
Wildlife	Wetlands
Education	Forestry
Land Use	Environmental Policy
Parks	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

In 1993, Island Resources Foundation, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy and Caribbean governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations, launched a long-term program to support biodiversity conservation in the Eastern Caribbean. The program focuses on improving the biodiversity information base; building institutional and human resource capabilities for biodiversity conservation leadership; and developing a partnership approach for biodiversity conservation by linking public and private sector agencies and institutions in program activities.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The Eastern Caribbean Biodiversity Program is currently underway in Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis and St. Kitts. Eventually, the Program will link more than a dozen groups representing ten island-states in the Eastern Caribbean (six independent countries, three British Dependencies and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Write to the Program Director in Antigua at the address indicated above for more information.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 CA Building, Room 316  
 2 John Brewers Bay, St. Thomas  
 U.S. Virgin Islands 00802-9990

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. LaVerne E. Ragster  
 Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-693-1020  
**TELEFAX:** 809-693-1025  
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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Academic Institution*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Information, Education*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The mission of the Eastern Caribbean Center of the University of the Virgin Islands is to foster rational development of the Eastern Caribbean, including the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Center seeks to improve relations among the countries and territories of the region by facilitating quality collaborative ventures. It further seeks to build institutional capabilities in the Virgin Islands and the region. The ECC conducts and sponsors research in the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Eastern Caribbean, and disseminates information to enhance the contribution of scientific inquiry to human well-being in the region.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

U.S. Virgin Islands  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources
Education	Resource Management
Energy	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The primary activities of the ECC are research, policy development and human resource development, implemented through a variety of approaches including studies and surveys, technical assistance, conferences, training workshops, instructional programs, and collaboration with appropriate institutions.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

- The programs housed under the ECC "umbrella" include:
- the Consortium of Caribbean Universities for Natural Resource Management (see CCUNRM entry in this *Directory*);
  - the Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station (VIERS);
  - the Virgin Islands Marine Advisory Service (promoting coastal and marine resource education and research); and
  - the Research Institute which carries out environmental, social, and survey studies.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For further information on the programs of the Eastern Caribbean Center, contact the Director.

For more information on the Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station (VIERS), managed by ECC, inquiries should be directed to the Research Supervisor at Post Office Box 250, Cruz Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands 00831-0250 (telephone: 809-776-6721; telefax: 809-776-6645). Located in the U.S. National Park at Lameshur Bay, St. John, the facilities at VIERS are used by students and scientists interested in environmental education, training and research within a small tropical island context.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

c/o Ministry of Food Production  
Centeno, via Arima Post Office  
Trinidad and Tobago

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Aldwyn L. Bart  
Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-646-2566

**TELEFAX:** 809-646-3964

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>National Government Agency</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Education</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>ECIAF is a regional training institution first established in 1954 and now administered by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. At ECIAF students are exposed to tertiary level training in agriculture and forestry with an emphasis on practical field work.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Agriculture  
Forestry

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Programs are offered in Agriculture, Forestry and Agriculture Teacher Training, and are intended to prepare students for middle-level technical positions. The Institute also provides pre-service and in-service training for government officers.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Subregional Headquarters  
Post Office Box 1113  
Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Mr. Daniel S. Blanchard  
Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-623-5595

809-623-1969

**TELEFAX:** 809-623-8485

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>United Nations Agency</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>ECLAC promotes cooperation in functional and sectoral areas both among the member countries of the Caribbean and between them and Latin America. It also provides analysis of issues pertinent to the economic and social development of members of the Caribbean Development and Corporation Committee (CDCC).</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Resource Management
Women	Economic Planning
Ecotourism	Environmental Policy
Energy	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

ECLAC promotes cooperation among Caribbean countries through research, training, planning studies, development of a statistical data bank, and the sharing and coordination of economic/social planning and development information.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

ECLAC program issues include: women in development, the UN Small Island Developing States Conference and follow-up, social development, economic analysis and planning, international trade and finance, development of the tourism industry, environment/development issues, science and technology, technical support for integration in the OECS, population, documentation and statistics.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 755  
N. Bennington, VT 05257 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Ms. Megan Epler Wood  
Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 802-447-2121  
**TELEFAX:** 802-447-2122  
**E-MAIL:** ecotsocy@igc.apc.org

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Membership-based Coordinating/Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Information, Education, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The Ecotourism Society (TES) was founded in 1990 and is dedicated to making ecotourism a tool for conservation and sustainable development. TES works with member organizations in the Caribbean and elsewhere to develop programs that will foster sustainable tourism.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Coral Reefs
Parks	Resource Management
Ecotourism	Community Development
Wildlife	Rural Development
Land Use	Cultural Resources

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Society provides professionals in the field of tourism with information and educational materials needed to plan and manage ecotourism. TES publishes a quarterly newsletter, books, information packages, guidelines, and fact sheets. It catalogues papers on ecotourism topics; develops standards and monitoring programs for the ecotourism industry; provides access to an international database of experts; carries out research; and offers workshops, seminars, training programs and international forums on key topics within the field of ecotourism.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

TES is establishing an International Partners Program. This is not a traditional assistance program, but organizations that are committed to making ecotourism a tool for conservation and sustainable development may apply to enter into a partnership relationship with TES. Participating NGOs will work with TES to jointly develop ecotourism monitoring, information, education, training and research projects in the Caribbean, and will act as an outreach center for TES information materials in the region.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

TES does not offer grants. If an organization is interested in joining the International Partners Program, a letter should be sent to the Executive Director including information on the NGO's mission, projects, board members, and plans for ecotourism initiatives in the future.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 OECS Natural Resources  
 Management Unit  
 Post Office Box 1383  
 Castries, St. Lucia

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Vasantha Chase  
 Coordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 809-452-1837  
 809-453-6208  
**TELEFAX:** 809-452-2194  
**E-MAIL:** chase@isis.org.lc

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Program of a Regional (Caribbean) Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Funding, Information, Technical Assistance, Fellowships, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The purpose of ENCORE is to demonstrate that collaboration between public, private, and community interests can conserve the natural resource base and enhance biodiversity while promoting economic development.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Pollution Control
Parks	Resource Management
Forestry	Marine Resources
Coral Reefs	Rural Development
Wildlife	Coastal Zone Management
Ecotourism	Waste Management
Agriculture	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Training; community-based natural resource management projects; NGO institutional development grants; graduate study grants; environmental monitoring; technical assistance; public awareness campaigns on natural resource management; and policy dialogue.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

ENCORE is a six-year program funded by a grant from USAID to the Natural Resources Management Unit of the OECS, with technical assistance from the World Wildlife Fund-US. A regional component of the program focuses on strengthening the role of the NRMU as a regional environmental policy agent, and on increasing the capacity of Eastern Caribbean States and organizations to address environmental issues. Activities in this component include: training, public awareness, regional policy dialogue, and environmental monitoring. Additionally, community-based natural resource management activities are being implemented at local sites in St. Lucia and Dominica. Some training activities have focused on NGOs and community-based organizations, and these groups are also eligible for grant support under ENCORE.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Contact the ENCORE Coordinator at the NRMU for procedures in applying for NGO grants and graduate study grants.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 1311 Executive Center Dr., #202  
 Tallahassee, FL 32301 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. David A. Pasquarelli  
 President

**TELEPHONE:** 904-877-4705  
**TELEFAX:** 904-942-5798

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO - Technical Assistance Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *FAVA/CA provides short-term training and technical assistance in the following sectors: environment, health, education, and agriculture.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
 Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Public Health	Wetlands
Parks	Water Supply	Economic Planning
Environmental Policy	Marine Resources	Coastal Zone Management
Women	Natural Sciences	Historic Preservation
Cooperatives	Wildlife	Rural Development
Cultural Resources	Fisheries	Disaster Preparedness
Forestry	Land Use	Nutrition
Coral Reefs	Museums	Erosion Control
Ecotourism	Energy	Waste Management
Agriculture	Education	Community Development
Resource Management	Pollution Control	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Short-term training and technical assistance. Volunteers are sent to assist regional programs in the Caribbean in a mini-Peace Corps arrangement.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Recent assistance programs have been in the areas of cultural heritage, architectural landscape planning, mangrove management, ecotourism, fisheries.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Telephone, fax or letter requests, outlining the scope of work required by the Caribbean organization, should be directed to the President.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 631-C  
 6th Floor, Central Bank Bldg.  
 Bridgetown, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 E. Patrick Alleyne  
 Representative

**TELEPHONE:** 809-426-7110  
 809-429-2002  
**TELEFAX:** 809-427-6075

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *United Nations Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Planning, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations established to help alleviate malnutrition by increasing food production in developing countries. It provides international support for national programs which increase the efficiency of the agriculture, forestry, and fisheries sectors.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Agriculture  
 Forestry  
 Fisheries  
 Nutrition  
 Coastal Resource Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Regional FAO representatives undertake planning missions to identify projects. FAO will also respond to requests from member nations. Areas of concentration include: all aspects of agricultural production, including forestry and fisheries.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

FAO's Technical Cooperation Program includes:

- strengthening plant quarantine services, animal health, and food control capabilities;
- development of National Forestry Action Plans under the Tropical Forestry Action Program (TFAP);
- support for agricultural extension services;
- establishment of agricultural information and documentation centers;
- improving institutional capability in land evaluation, land use planning and application of GIS technology;
- strengthening agricultural legislation; and
- support for agricultural diversification programs and agricultural planning.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

As a general rule, FAO's assistance is provided to government agencies at both the national and sub-regional levels. Requests from NGOs will be considered if they are channeled through and endorsed by Government.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 GEF Secretariat  
 1818 H Street Northwest  
 Washington, DC 20433 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Mohamed El-Ashry  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 GEF Secretariat

**TELEPHONE:** 202-473-3202  
**TELEFAX:** 202-522-3240/3245  
**E-MAIL:** msubiza@worldbank.org

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *International Funding Program*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Provides grants and concessional funds*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is an independent financial mechanism that provides funds to developing countries for programs aimed at protecting the global environment, particularly in four areas: climate change, biodiversity destruction, international waters pollution and ozone layer depletion. It enables developing countries to address issues they would otherwise be unable or unwilling to undertake. Implementing agencies are the World Bank, UNDP, and UNEP. The GEF Secretariat at the World Bank is independent from the implementing agencies but is supported administratively by the World Bank.*

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

The GEF governing Council consists of representatives from 32 "constituencies" or "clusters" of countries. The Caribbean constituency includes the following Eastern Caribbean countries: Antigua-Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Trinidad-Tobago. Projects for GEF funding are forwarded to the Council by one of three implementing agencies (World Bank, UNDP, or UNEP). Project proposals are reviewed by a Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP), to which the implementing agencies look for expert counsel and assessment.

A GEF Small Grants Program -- which includes funding for NGOs -- is administered by UNDP. For further information on this form of assistance in the Eastern Caribbean, see entry under **United Nations Development Program**.

#### PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

During the GEF "Pilot Phase" (1991-94), the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, in a cooperative effort with the World Bank and GEF, initiated a Solid Waste Management Project for OECS countries, including funding for waste reception and disposal facilities as a response to growing problems with cruise ship waste. In the Wider Caribbean Region, a GEF-funded Initiative for Ship-Generated Waste is administered by the International Maritime Organization and will include installation of waste reception facilities at several major ports in the Wider Caribbean Region.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

GEF implementing agencies may assign project preparation and execution to other organizations referred to as "executing agencies". In addition, the GEF Small Grants Program funds projects put forward by grassroots groups and NGOs in developing countries. Regardless of sponsorship, projects must be endorsed and approved by national governments.

Before a project proposal is forwarded by one of the implementing agencies for GEF approval, it must:

- meet the implementing agency's standards for project feasibility;
- come from a country which has signed the framework convention on Climate Change or Biodiversity if funding is sought under these conventions; and
- be approved by STAP reviewers.

Generally, GEF projects are developed like other major assistance efforts. This means a concept needs to be developed in close conjunction with national government agencies and regional authorities. Some GEF funds will also be available to pay for project planning assistance.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Raamweg 16  
2596 HL The Hague  
Netherlands

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Paul van Paaschen  
Project Officer

**TELEPHONE:** 31-70-3636907  
**TELEFAX:** 31-70-3617447

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Donor Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Funding, Education</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>Founded in 1968 by members of the Dutch Humanistic League, HIVOS provides financing of overseas development projects with funds furnished in part through the co-financing program of the Dutch Government.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Dominica  
Grenada  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Women	Education
Cooperatives	Community Development
Agriculture	Cultural Resources
Fisheries	Rural Development
	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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HIVOS funds grants to indigenous organizations made up of lower income people, sometimes in combination with loans. Its emphasis is on projects which support institutional growth.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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Actions in the Eastern Caribbean have been in support of community and rural development programs, women, agricultural and fisheries cooperatives, education, and cultural resource development. HIVOS has supported some of CANARI's training programs in the Eastern Caribbean (see entry for **Caribbean Natural Resources Institute**).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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Organizations seeking assistance should send a letter outlining objectives, proposed activities and funding needs to HIVOS headquarters. Such letters should include background information about the applicant organization.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 3160  
 Carenage Post Office  
 Trinidad and Tobago

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Lennox Ballah  
 Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-634-4291/4  
**TELEFAX:** 809-634-4433

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Established by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in 1976 (with primary funding from UNDP), the Institute's mission is to make information available in the Caribbean about the various disciplines relevant to marine affairs.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Barbados  
 Trinidad-Tobago  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Natural Sciences	Economic Planning
Parks	Fisheries	Waste Management
Coral Reefs	Land Use	Disaster Preparedness
Ecotourism	Energy	Coastal Zone Management
Nutrition	Education	Environmental Policy
Public Health	Wetlands	Resource Management
Marine Resources		

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Scientific investigations in marine ecology, oceanography, water chemistry, and marine geology (primarily in Trinidad and Tobago). Graduate courses in marine biology are offered for national and Caribbean fisheries officers. Publication and information services.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Coordinates the Caribbean Community Ocean Sciences Network (CCOSNET).

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 429  
 40 Knutsford Boulevard  
 Kingston 10, Jamaica

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Edward G. Farnworth  
 Senior Environmental Advisor  
 Caribbean Region

**TELEPHONE:** 809-926-2342/4  
 809-968-2792  
**TELEFAX:** 809-926-2898

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Multilateral Development Bank/Donor Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Funding, Information, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *IDB supports sustainable environmental/economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Barbados  
 Trinidad-Tobago  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Public Health	Wetlands
Parks	Water Supply	Economic Planning
Environmental Policy	Marine Resources	Coastal Zone Management
Women	Natural Sciences	Historic Preservation
Cooperatives	Wildlife	Rural Development
Cultural Resources	Fisheries	Disaster Preparedness
Forestry	Land Use	Nutrition
Coral Reefs	Energy	Erosion Control
Ecotourism	Education	Waste Management
Agriculture	Pollution Control	Community Development
Resource Management		

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

IDB can provide non-reimbursable technical cooperation and loans. It passes funds directly to regional organizations and national governments through the Caribbean Development Bank (OECS countries are not members of IDB).

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

IDB assists NGO efforts through consultation on environmental issues. Primary program support is for coastal zone management efforts in the Caribbean and for institutional strengthening of government agencies.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Project profiles prepared by regional NGOs should be submitted to the IDB sub-office in Barbados or Jamaica for consideration and consultation between the Bank and the applicant. Project profiles are then passed to Bank headquarters with regional recommendations. Support is dependent on availability of funds.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
901 N. Stuart Street, 10th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22203 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Keith Oberg  
Representative for the  
Eastern Caribbean and  
Dominican Republic

**TELEPHONE:** 703-841-3800  
**TELEFAX:** 703-841-0973  
**E-MAIL:** iaedr@igc.apc.org

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>International Agency</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Funding, Fellowships</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>A U.S. Government corporation established by the U.S. Congress in 1969, IAF funds some 200 small projects a year throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Barbados  
Dominica  
Grenada  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Women	Forestry
Cooperatives	Community Development
Agriculture	Rural Development
Fisheries	Resource Management
NGO Institutional Development	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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IAF awards grants (US\$10,000 on average) primarily to private NGOs and community-based organizations that stress popular participation, self-help, equitable distribution of benefits, and the needs of the poor.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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IAF responds to projects proposed by local Caribbean organizations for self-help development projects. As such, it responds to the priorities of the applicants and the Foundation does not therefore have specific issue areas it supports.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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NGOs and community-based organizations interested in submitting a proposal can obtain an initial reaction from the Foundation by sending a brief letter of inquiry outlining the project's purpose, means proposed for achieving objectives, and financial support required.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 705  
 Bridgetown, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Reginald Pierre  
 Director, Caribbean Operations  
 Representative in Barbados

**TELEPHONE:** 809-427-4740/1/2  
**TELEFAX:** 809-429-3509

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 228  
 St. George's, Grenada

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Guillermo E. Villanueva  
 Representative

**TELEPHONE:** 809-440-5547  
**TELEFAX:** 809-440-4186

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Post Office Box 1223  
 Castries, St. Lucia

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Guillermo E. Villanueva  
 Representative

**TELEPHONE:** 809-451-6760/61  
**TELEFAX:** 809-451-6774

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *International Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *IICA is an intergovernmental agency comprised of member states in the Americas and the Caribbean. It was founded in 1942 for the purpose of promoting and supporting agricultural development and rural well-being, and enjoys a specialized working relationship with OAS.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Women	Resource Management
Cooperatives	Rural Development
Agriculture	Environmental Policy
Ecotourism	Economic Planning

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Agricultural policy analysis and planning, technical cooperation, education and training, public information dissemination, research. IICA works on the basis of a 5-year Medium Term Plan (currently 1994-98), a policy document that sets strategy.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Fruit tree crop projects; management training for farmer organizations; animal health projects; crop protection research; pesticide safety training; marketing feasibility studies; agricultural policy analysis and planning.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Only member countries can receive IICA assistance. IICA works closely with national agricultural and rural development institutions in identifying appropriate projects and services. Emphasis is placed on programs of regional concern.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Call Box 25000  
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico  
00928-2500 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. William G. Edwards  
Assistant Director  
International Cooperation

**TELEPHONE:** 809-766-5335  
**TELEFAX:** 809-766-6302

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Agency of the United States Government</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Funding (limited), Information, Technical Assistance</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>As part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, IITF seeks to develop and exchange knowledge critical to sustaining tropical ecosystem benefits for humankind.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Resource Management
Parks	Natural Sciences
Forestry	Wildlife
Ecotourism	Land Use
Water Supply	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Scientific exchanges; demonstration projects; training; technology transfer; limited grants.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

IITF has supported forestry projects in the Dominican Republic and Dominica (the latter with CANARI); forestry and ecotourism projects in Antigua and Montserrat (with Island Resources Foundation); ecotourism activities (with the RARE Center for Tropical Conservation); park development in Jamaica (with USAID); and wildlife conservation in the Dominican Republic.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Short written proposals should be sent to IITF to the attention of the contact person indicated above. Proposals should address the project's relationship to national objectives and institutions, and should provide information on local contribution, information dissemination potential, and relationship to the conservation of ecosystems and biological diversity.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 4 Albert Embankment  
 London SE1 7SR  
 United Kingdom

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. D.T. Edwards  
 Deputy Director

**TELEPHONE:** 44-0171-735-7611  
**TELEFAX:** 44-0171-587-3210

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *United Nations Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The IMO is the UN agency responsible for maritime activities. Through its committees, IMO administers international conventions on navigation, maritime safety, and pollution, including the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL).*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Maritime Safety  
 Disaster Preparedness  
 Pollution Control  
 Oil Spill Contingency Planning

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Technical assistance is mainly available through IMO's Regional Consultant on Marine Pollution, Port Safety and Security (Wider Caribbean), who is based in Puerto Rico.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

A Global Environment Facility-funded initiative in the Wider Caribbean, dealing with ship-generated waste, is administered by the IMO. Additionally, the IMO, in cooperation with participating countries, has prepared a sub-regional oil spill contingency plan for the insular Caribbean; and the IMO and UNEP's Caribbean Environment Program have jointly developed a proposal aimed at the establishment of a regional center for training and information exchange related to oil spill emergency preparedness.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The IMO acts only on requests received from Governments.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
5400 Grosvenor Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20814 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. Warren Doolittle

**TELEPHONE:** 301-897-8720

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Professional Group</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Information</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>ISTF is a non-profit international organization. Its primary objective is the transfer of technology and science to those concerned with the management, protection and wise use of tropical forests. It is dedicated to providing a communications network for tropical forestry disciplines.</i>

<b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b>
Regional

<b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b>
Forestry

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

ISTF distributes publications about tropical forestry, including a quarterly newsletter *ISTF News*, which is printed in English, Spanish and French. It organizes workshops and symposia in conjunction with other organizations, and maintains an active list of individuals available for consulting.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
6296 Estate Nazareth #11, St. Thomas  
U.S. Virgin Islands 00802-1104

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. Edward L. Towle  
President

**TELEPHONE:** 809-775-6225  
**TELEFAX:** 809-779-2022  
**E-MAIL:** irf@us.net

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 103  
St. John's, Antigua

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. Bruce J. Horwith  
Director, Eastern Caribbean Programs

**TELEPHONE:** 809-460-1740  
**TELEFAX:** 809-463-7740

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1718 P Street NW, Suite T4  
Washington, DC 20036 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Bruce G. Potter  
Vice President

**TELEPHONE:** 202-265-9712  
**TELEFAX:** 202-232-7748  
**E-MAIL:** irf@us.net

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Regional (Caribbean) NGO with a long-term commitment to islands globally*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Internships, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *IRF is a donor-supported, development assistance organization with a special interest in helping to protect and enhance the environments of small island developing states and territories, especially those in tropical areas.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
U.S. Virgin Islands  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Parks	Coastal Zone Management
Biodiversity	Wildlife	Historic Preservation
Coral Reefs	Land Use/Landscape	Disaster Preparedness
Ecotourism	Pollution Control	Cultural Resources
Wetlands	Environmental Policy	Erosion Control
Information Management	Marine Resources	Waste Management
Resource Management		NGO Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Environmental research focusing on small island systems; technical and professional resource planning services; advisory and information services for island governments, regional agencies, and national NGOs. Institutional development assistance for environmental NGOs in the Eastern Caribbean. Superior reference library on insular ecosystems and small island resource management, principally for the Caribbean.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Primary program focus on biodiversity conservation, NGO institutional development, integrated coastal and marine resource management, land use planning, environmental impact assessment, and natural resource information management (including GIS).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For information on the Eastern Caribbean Biodiversity Program, contact the Antigua Office; for publications, contact the Washington, DC Office; for information on all other Foundation programs and collaborations, including the annual McFarlane Environmental Leadership Award, contact the President.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Rue Mauverney 28  
CH-1196 Gland  
Switzerland

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Patrick Dugan  
Regional Affairs Division

**TELEPHONE:** 41-22-999-0001  
**TELEFAX:** 41-22-999-0002  
**E-MAIL:** mail@hq.iucn.ch

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *International NGO*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Advisory Services*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Founded in 1948, The World Conservation Union brings together States, government agencies and a diverse range of NGOs in a unique world partnership to influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources
Parks	Resource Management
Forestry	Environmental Policy
Land Use	Rural Development
	Coastal Zone Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The World Conservation Union is the largest professional conservation organization in the world, providing an international forum for governments and NGOs to address global and regional conservation issues. The six IUCN Commissions -- bodies of volunteer experts who contribute to the development and execution of IUCN programs -- constitute a global network of more than 6,000 scientists and professionals, many of whom are drawn from Caribbean countries.

Areas of IUCN assistance include: linking conservation with development planning, action on endangered species, management of protected areas, conservation law, biodiversity conservation, and development of conservation strategies.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

At present, there are no active IUCN-supported programs in the Eastern Caribbean, although IUCN has developed and is circulating a concept paper for "Development of A Caribbean Protected Areas Trust Fund."

The current IUCN Regional Councillor is Dr. David Smith (Executive Director, Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust, 95 Dumbarton Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica; telephone: 809-960-2847-9; telefax: 809-960-2850).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

IUCN is not a grantor. It will seek third-party funding for projects developed at the request of and in cooperation with governments and organizations in the region.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 World Environment and  
 Resources Program  
 140 South Dearborn Street  
 Chicago, IL 60603 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Dan M. Martin  
 Director  
 World Environment and  
 Resources Program

**TELEPHONE:** 312-726-8000  
**TELEFAX:** 312-917-0334  
**E-MAIL:** dmartin@macfdn.org

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Donor Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Funding*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The MacArthur Foundation is a private U.S. grant-giving foundation that provides grants to organizations and individuals.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation  
 Coral Reefs  
 Marine Resources  
 Land Use  
 Biodiversity

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Foundation's World Environment and Resources Program is currently focused on addressing the problems of endangered tropical ecosystems. Program objectives and priorities have been established for awarding grants in three major areas: Conservation Science and Policy Studies, Conservation Education and Action, and Conservation and Sustainable Economic Development. Grant support is provided to non-profit organizations, appropriate public agencies, universities, research institutes, and networks of such institutions.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The World Environment and Resources Program has supported coastal zone management, environmental education, university research and protected areas programs through grants to over 10 Caribbean organizations and several universities and NGOs in the region.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

A brief letter of inquiry, usually not more than four pages in length, should be submitted as a preliminary application. The letter should include: statement of the problem and a description of how it relates to the interests of the MacArthur Foundation's Program; a brief discussion of the proposed solution; the amount needed to implement the project; and a brief description of the applicant organization and its appropriateness for the undertaking. No full proposal should be submitted until a request is made by Foundation staff.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

University of the West Indies  
Cave Hill Campus  
Post Office Box 64  
Bridgetown, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Dr. Wayne Hunte  
Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-425-1310

Ext. 711/709

**TELEFAX:** 809-425-1327**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:***Academic Institution***ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:***Training, Education***ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

*The overall objective of the University of the West Indies' Marine Resource and Environmental Management Program (MAREMP) is to improve the socio-economic status of Caribbean nationals through enhanced management of the marine environment and marine resources.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Coastal Zone Management

Marine Resources

Natural Sciences

Resource Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

MAREMP provides postgraduate training in marine resource and environmental management; it also seeks to strengthen the capability of the University of the West Indies to provide advisory and consulting services in marine resources and environmental management, and to facilitate the efforts of University staff to develop applied research programs in the marine sciences and marine resource management.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

MAREMP offers a MSc degree in marine resource and environmental management, and conducts short courses (1-2 weeks) in selected topics relevant to marine resource and environmental management. It also develops and conducts research programs on environmental topics and offers consulting expertise on these subjects. MAREMP supports outreach activities to facilitate the flow of information on marine resources to the wider Caribbean community.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For more information on MAREMP, contact the Program's Director or the Postgraduate Section of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 35 Wisconsin Circle  
 Chevy Chase, MD 20815 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Jack Vanderryn  
 Program Director  
 for Environment

**TELEPHONE:** 301-951-3933  
**TELEFAX:** 301-951-3938  
**E-MAIL:** 6972185@mcimail.com

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Donor Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Funding*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The Moriah Fund is a private U.S. philanthropic organization. Under its Environment Program, Moriah supports international programs that promote the sustainable management of natural resources, improve the well-being of local populations, and strengthen local leadership and institutions. The principal focus of the program is the conservation of biological diversity.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Dominica  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Forestry
Parks	Wetlands
Women	Environmental Policy
Biodiversity	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Within the context of the overall focus of its Environment Program, the Moriah Fund provides support in areas such as natural resource economics and policies, air and water pollution, energy efficiency and renewable energy, and waste reduction and recycling -- when such activities are closely related to the ecosystems of priority interest to Moriah (principally forests and wetlands).

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Moriah currently provides support to The Nature Conservancy and Island Resources Foundation for implementation of a biodiversity conservation program for the Eastern Caribbean (see entry for **Eastern Caribbean Biodiversity Program**).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

First-time applicants to the Moriah Fund must write a 2-3 page letter of inquiry outlining the history, purpose and goals of the applicant organization; amount of funding requested; purpose and activities of the project for which funds are requested; and the total budget of both the organization and the project. Based on this letter, Moriah will decide whether to invite a full proposal.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1230 Seminary Street  
Key West, FL 33040 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Michael Dively  
Director

**TELEPHONE:** 305-296-4055  
**TELEFAX:** 305-293-9811

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Donor Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The Mukti Fund is a private U.S. philanthropic foundation whose primary long-term goal is to support nation building in the Eastern Caribbean country of St. Kitts-Nevis.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

St. Kitts-Nevis  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources
Parks	Historic Preservation
Education	Resource Management
Cultural Resources	Environmental Policy
	Institutional Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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The Mukti Fund supports projects which strengthen institutions in St. Kitts and Nevis whose activities focus on Mukti's primary program interest -- natural and cultural resource conservation. Most of Mukti's grants have been awarded to NGOs and other community organizations in St. Kitts-Nevis, including grants that support institutional development and travel.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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At present, Mukti's grant-giving program is principally limited to St. Kitts and Nevis. On occasion, Mukti will consider requests from organizations with Caribbean-wide interests if such projects offer the prospect of contributing to more effective conservation programs and policies in St. Kitts and Nevis, and facilitating a cross-fertilization of experience and ideas among Caribbean countries.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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Grant requests to the Mukti Fund should be prepared using a format available from the Director.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 112  
Bridgetown, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Ms. Laura Picard-Leach  
Executive Secretary

**TELEPHONE:** 809-426-9635  
**TELEFAX:** 809-429-8483

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Professional Association and Coordinating/Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Planning, Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>MAC is a non-profit organization which strengthens links among Caribbean museums and their associates so that they may foster and promote an appreciation and understanding of a common heritage through education and development of professional standards of practice.</i>

<p><b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b></p> <p>Antigua-Barbuda Barbados British Virgin Islands Dominica Grenada Montsarrat St. Kitts-Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent Regional</p>
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<p><b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b></p> <p>Conservation Cultural Resources Museums Historic Preservation Disaster Preparedness</p>
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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Information services for members; establishment of databases on museum professionals in the region; publication of *Directory of Caribbean Museums* (1994); working groups to be set up regarding the following topics: collections management, ethics and museums, conservation in tropical countries, museum education, disaster preparedness, marketing and public relations ("museums and indigenous people" will be a theme mandated for all working groups).

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Workshops have been implemented on collections management, museums and indigenous people, Caribbean museums and ethics, and disaster preparedness for Caribbean museums (the latter for three consecutive years). A quarterly newsletter is published in English, Spanish and French.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Requests for information/membership should be made to the Secretariat in Barbados.

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 250-C 2nd Avenue South  
 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 2M1  
 Canada

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. William McLaughlin  
 Executive Secretary

**TELEPHONE:** 306-652-9465  
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<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Non-Government - Professional Association</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Education</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The National Farmers Union is a professional association comprising a voluntary membership base of farm families in Canada. Through its members NFU seeks to carry out educational and rural development programs which focus in part on international issues.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Dominica  
 Grenada  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Agriculture

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The NFU organizes exchanges and learning events domestically and internationally, including a biannual Canadian/Caribbean Agricultural Exchange and a young farmers educational exchange program organized under the auspices of Crossroads International.

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Latin America/Caribbean Division  
1815 North Lynn Street  
Arlington, VA 22209 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Bradford C. Northrup  
Vice President and Director  
Caribbean Region

**TELEPHONE:** 703-841-4860  
**TELEFAX:** 703-841-4880  
**E-MAIL:** bnorthrup6687085@mcimail.com

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Virgin Islands Program  
14B Norre Gade, St. Thomas  
U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Ms. Carol Mayes  
Program Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-774-7633  
**TELEFAX:** 809-774-7736

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>U.S.-based NGO with an International Program</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Technical Assistance, Training, Research, Planning, Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>TNC is a non-profit organization committed to preserving biological diversity by protecting natural lands and the life they support. It manages a system of over 1,600 nature sanctuaries, some of which are in the Caribbean.</i>

<b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b>
Antigua-Barbuda Dominica Montserrat St. Kitts-Nevis U.S. Virgin Islands Regional

<b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b>		
Conservation	Agriculture	Resource Management
Parks	Fisheries	Coastal Zone Management
Coral Reefs	Marine Resources	Historic Preservation
Ecotourism	Land Use	Community Development
Forestry	Wetlands	Cultural Resources
Biodiversity	Energy	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

TNC's long-term program for the protection of the Caribbean's natural areas includes the following components: development of local conservation institutions; on-the-ground protection assistance including community outreach and education programs; sustainable conservation financing systems; and improved conservation data by expansion of the Conservancy's network of Conservation Data Centers (CDCs).

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

In the Eastern Caribbean, TNC is working with the Government of Dominica and a local NGO to assist the country in implementing a comprehensive management plan for the Morne Trois Piton National Park, and with the Island Resources Foundation in helping Eastern Caribbean countries to develop long-term Biodiversity Conservation Programs.

TNC maintains a Program Office in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and, in cooperation with the University of the Virgin Islands, is in the process of establishing a Conservation Data Center for this U.S. Territory.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 1383  
Castries, St. Lucia

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Brian Challenger  
Head

**TELEPHONE:** 809-452-1847  
809-453-6208  
**TELEFAX:** 809-452-2194

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Regional (Caribbean) Agency</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Technical Assistance, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The Natural Resources Management Unit of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States was established to coordinate regional environmental programs for the OECS Secretariat; provide technical assistance and support to OECS member countries; and promote cooperation among OECS countries in environmental management.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Land Use	Resource Management
Wetlands	Pollution Control
Forestry	Coastal Zone Management
Education	Waste Management
	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) was established in 1981 to enhance political, economic and functional cooperation among Member States in the Eastern Caribbean. Its Natural Resources Management Unit provides technical assistance for training, expert consultancy services, support for dialogue on environmental and natural resource management, limited equipment support, and technical cooperation, exchanges, and attachments.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Various training and technical assistance programs are offered through the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and the ENCORE project funded by USAID (see entry for *Environmental and Coastal Resources Project*). Program areas include environmental education, strengthening local community participation in resource management, environmental monitoring, mangrove management, and coastal dynamics training (among others).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Requests for assistance should be addressed to the Head of the NRMU.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Department of Regional Development  
 and Environment (DRDE)  
 1889 F Street NW  
 Washington, DC 20006 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Kirk P. Rodgers  
 Director

**TELEPHONE:** 202-458-3567  
**TELEFAX:** 202-458-3560

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *International Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Technical Assistance, Scholarships*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *OAS provides a forum for economic/political/social cooperation among the Member States of the Western Hemisphere. Its Department of Regional Development and Environment (OAS/DRDE) is specifically concerned with natural resource management, conservation, and sustainable development.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Agriculture	Rural Development
Parks	Water Supply	Waste Management
Forestry	Land Use	Disaster Preparedness
Tourism	Energy	Coastal Zone Management
Fisheries	Museums	Cultural Resources
Marine Resources	Pollution Control	Resource Management
	Natural Sciences	Historic Preservation

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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The OAS technical assistance areas respond to direct requests from Member States. Technical assistance takes the form of national projects or pluri-national projects when issues common to a group of countries are addressed.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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OAS has supported studies on nature and heritage tourism; management plans for national parks and specific natural attractions; and integrated tourism and coastal development studies and plans.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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Assistance is only available to Member Governments directly or to parastatal organizations of Member States. The private sector can receive assistance through government-sponsored projects of the OAS.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1889 F Street NW, 8th Floor  
Washington, DC 20006 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Peter Reitz  
Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 202-458-3969  
**TELEFAX:** 202-458-6316  
**E-MAIL:** garciap@iia.org

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Non-governmental - Technical Assistance and Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Planning, Relief Assistance, Funding, Information, Technical Assistance, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>PADF is an independent, non-profit organization established in 1962 to strengthen the ability of the private sector of Latin America and the Caribbean to participate in economic and social development programs.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Community Development
Women	Rural Development
Forestry	Coastal Zone Management
Agriculture	Waste Management
Resource Management	Environmental Policy
Erosion Control	Disaster Preparedness

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Program assistance is focused on providing the enterprising poor with opportunities to expand microbusiness or agricultural pursuits which result in employment, productivity, and income. Other programs address health, reforestation, and vocational training.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

PADF has sponsored agroforestry projects in the Eastern Caribbean and has supported a long-term program to increase annual exports and farm incomes from cocoa in Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, and Dominica. PADF also sponsors "Resource Exchange" forums for participants from Latin America and the Caribbean.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

PADF assists National Development Foundations (NDFs) in most Eastern Caribbean countries. Local NGOs may contact their NDF for more information.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Post Office Box 508  
Bridgetown, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. Karen Sealey  
Caribbean Program Coordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 809-426-3860  
**TELEFAX:** 809-436-9779

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *United Nations Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Technical Assistance, Planning, Information, Fellowships, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *PAHO serves Member Governments throughout the Americas as a specialized organization of the OAS and the regional office for the World Health Organization. Its general objective is to strengthen health and health-related systems for the attainment of the highest level of health for the region.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Public Health  
Water Supply  
Waste Management  
Pollution Control  
Women  
Nutrition  
Education  
Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

PAHO provides capital assistance, technical assistance, and training assistance. While many projects are island-specific, PAHO also places emphasis on regional cooperation. As a result, it has become the coordinating body for regional interagency health cooperation.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Programs are divided into primary areas of concentration: disease prevention, comprehensive health services, human resource development, environmental sanitation, health promotion, and information systems.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Suite #301  
Washington, DC 20036 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Jan Voordouw  
Coordinator of Regional  
Information Partnership

**TELEPHONE:** 202-483-0044  
**TELEFAX:** 202-483-3059  
**E-MAIL:** panos@igc.apc.org

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>NGO - Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training (journalists); Information</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>An independent organization working to promote sustainable development. Panos combines research with dissemination, providing information to those who need it in forms that can be readily understood and used.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Ecotourism
Parks	Public Health
Forestry	Coastal Zone Management
Coral Reefs	Waste Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Panos acts as a bridge between the media and the development community and between NGOs and official agencies. Panos seeks to be catalytic, helping other organizations develop their own information capacities.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Seminars and workshops for journalists on a variety of sustainable development topics; publications on sustainable development in the Caribbean. Additionally, articles and information on Eastern Caribbean conservation, agricultural and resource management programs have been disseminated in *Panoscope*, the Institute's quarterly magazine on environment and development.

Through its publications and training activities, Panos works on a range of sustainable development issues, including but not limited to those indicated in the "Key Environment-Related Interests" section above.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Panos is not a grant-making agency. Available fellowships for journalists are announced as appropriate.

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1429 21st Street Northwest  
Washington, DC 20036 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Robert H. McNulty  
President

**TELEPHONE:** 202-887-5990  
**TELEFAX:** 202-466-4845

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>NGO - Technical Assistance and Coordinating/Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Information, Technical Assistance, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>Partners for Livable Communities is a non-profit organization working to improve the livability of communities by promoting quality of life, economic development and social equality.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Resource Management
Parks	Community Development
Ecctourism	Cultural Resources
Museums	Coastal Zone Management
Land Use	Historic Preservation
Marine Resources	Rural Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Partners helps communities set common visions for the future; discover and use new resources for community and economic development; and build public/private coalitions to further these goals.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The Partners' *Undiscovered Gifts Catalogue of the Caribbean* was developed to encourage awareness and sponsorship of cultural/historical projects in the region. Partners acts as a broker to get projects in the *Catalogue* funded. In the Netherlands Antilles, Partners has worked with the Bonaire Tourism Authority to develop a sustainable tourism strategy, including co-sponsorship of a leadership and education forum on the importance of sustainable tourism.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Those who wish to use the Partners' "brokerage service" should contact the Washington, DC office.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 1424 K Street NW, Suite 700  
 Washington, DC 20005 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Ms. Anabella Bruch  
 Director  
 Natural Resources Program

**TELEPHONE:** 202-628-3300  
**TELEFAX:** 202-628-3306  
**E-MAIL:** ab@partners.poa.com

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Caribbean Regional Office  
 5 Chapel Street  
 Plymouth, Montserrat

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Richard Aspin  
 Regional Representative

**TELEPHONE:** 809-491-7902  
**TELEFAX:** 809-491-7902

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO - Technical Assistance and Information Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Disaster Relief, Funding, Technical Assistance, Information, Fellowships, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Partners of the Americas is a private, voluntary organization linking the citizens of 45 U.S. states with those of 31 Latin America/Caribbean countries in "partnerships" designed to plan and carry out projects based on the principle of self-help and of mutual benefits to both parties.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Agriculture	Resource Management
Nutrition	Public Health	Community Development
Ecotourism	Fisheries	Cultural Resources
Women	Museums	Disaster Preparedness
Forestry	Energy	Historic Preservation
		Rural Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Professional/technical exchanges, training, small grants (maximum of US\$5,000), fellowship program, environmental intern program, emergency preparedness program focusing on the education sector, workshops. The Partners' Natural Resources Management Program is directed toward building professional and institutional ties in this sector.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Local boards of Partners of the Americas develop projects jointly with their counterparts in the United States.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Interested groups and individuals should contact Partners' Caribbean Regional Office in Montserrat or a local Partners' group. Partnerships exist with Antigua-Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
International Programs  
55 South Main Street  
Ipswich, MA 01938 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Ms. Jessica Brown  
Vice President  
International Programs

**TELEPHONE:** 508-356-0038  
**TELEFAX:** 508-356-7322

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO - Technical Assistance Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Technical Assistance, Fellowships, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The Quebec-Labrador Foundation (QLF) supports resource management and community development in the rural areas of northern New England and eastern Canada. The Atlantic Center for the Environment conducts QLF's environmental programs. The specific aims of the Center's International Programs, with respect to the Caribbean region, include strengthening the capacity of new and emerging NGOs; advancing land conservation and stewardship; encouraging pilot land stewardship initiatives; promoting citizen participation in environmental problem-solving; and fostering linkages among participating NGOs.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
Dominica  
Grenada  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources
Parks	Rural Development
Forestry	Land Use
Wildlife	Education

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Professional development and training opportunities for Caribbean environmentalists, including annual fellowship programs in North America (northeastern area); technical assistance and staff exchanges through 1-3 month assignments of conservation professionals with counterpart NGOs in the region; workshops on selected topics. QLF/Atlantic Center is not a grant-making organization.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Recent programs include: annual fellowship opportunities (in 1990 on Stewardship and Interpretation of Natural Areas; in 1991-92 on River and Land Conservation; in 1993 on Conservation and Rural Communities; in 1994 on Land Conservation and Stewardship); counterpart assignments with natural resource management projects in St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Jamaica, and the Turks and Caicos Islands. Upcoming programs include a 1995 fellowship program and a "Tools for Stewardship" workshop to be held in the region.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Fellowships and workshops are publicized by announcements which provide guidelines for applications. For more information, contact the Vice President for International Programs.

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 1616 Walnut Street, #911  
 Philadelphia, PA 19103 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. John Guarnaccia  
 Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 215-735-3510  
**TELEFAX:** 215-735-3515

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 St. Lucia Field Office  
 Post Office Box GM 755  
 Gablewoods Mall  
 Castries, St. Lucia

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Paul Butler  
 Director  
 Conservation Education

**TELEPHONE:** 809-452-0864  
**TELEFAX:** 809-452-0864

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *NGO - Technical Assistance and Donor Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Funding, Technical Assistance, Education*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *A conservation education organization established to advance the protection of endangered tropical wildlife and ecosystems through innovative programs, including conservation education. Programs are always implemented in partnership with governments and conservation groups in host countries.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Education	Resource Management
Parks	Land Use	Community Development
Ecotourism	Wildlife	Natural Sciences
Forestry		Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Technical assistance and financial aid concentrated on tropical developing countries.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

A program of trail financing to contribute to the development of forest-based tourism; a Conservation Education Campaign to build national environmental awareness by promoting resource protection through pride and national self-esteem. Since 1988, the RARE Center's Conservation Education Campaign has been the cornerstone of its work in the Caribbean. Over the past five years the RARE Center has committed more than US\$500,000 to this program which has reached out to an estimated 1.25 million people in eleven countries in the Wider Caribbean Region.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The RARE Center does not normally fund unsolicited proposals, but letters of enquiry can be sent to the St. Lucia Field Office.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 14 Goose Acre, Cheddington  
 nr. Leighton Buzzard  
 Bedfordshire, England LU7 0SR  
 United Kingdom

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Ms. Sara J. Cross  
 Forum Co-ordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 44-01296-661363  
**TELEFAX:** 44-01296-661363

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>International NGO</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Funding, Information, Technical Assistance, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>To promote and coordinate the conservation of plant and animal species and natural habitats in the British Dependent Territories by providing assistance in the form of expertise, information and liaison between NGOs and Governments, both in the UK and in the Dependencies themselves. The Forum includes supporting members and associates from leading UK conservation organizations.</i>

<p><b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b></p> <p>Anguilla                  British Virgin Islands                  Montserrat</p>
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<b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b>	
Conservation	Resource Management
Biodiversity	Marine Resources
Wildlife	Wetlands
Education	Forestry
Land Use	Environmental Policy
Parks	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Regular liaison with UK Government agencies and Governments in the Dependencies; coordinating link for voluntary organizations and individuals with special interests in the Dependencies; meetings to discuss and coordinate conservation projects; maintenance of database information on the natural history and conservation activities of the Dependent Territories; newsletter, *Forum News*, which shares information with groups in the Dependencies.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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The Forum receives support from the UK Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species to develop a closer working collaboration with NGOs in the Dependencies. The overall goal of the Darwin Initiative is to support conservation of the world's biodiversity by drawing on UK strengths to assist countries rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources. The Forum's objectives under this program are:

- to increase support for existing conservation organizations in the Dependencies through grassroots research and action plans which enable the Forum to better serve the needs of Dependent Territory conservation groups;
- to support the development of new conservation NGOs in those Dependencies which do not have an environmental NGO;
- to strengthen support provided by experts and scientific institutions in the UK for biodiversity conservation in the Dependencies by expanding and consolidating the Forum's contact network and database.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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NGOs in the Dependent Territories are encouraged to become members of the Forum. Contact the Coordinator for more information.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Division of Ecological Sciences  
 1, Rue Miollis  
 75732 Paris  
 Cedex 15, France

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Pierre Lasserre  
 Director, Ecological Sciences

**TELEPHONE:** 33-1-4568-4067  
**TELEFAX:** 33-1-4065-9897

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>United Nations Agency</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Planning, Funding, Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>Through its Man and the Biosphere Program (MAB), UNESCO carries out a sub-program which deals with the development of an international network of biosphere reserves. Particular attention is given to the application of the biosphere reserve concept in coastal areas and islands.</i>

#### WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Antigua-Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 Dominica  
 Guadeloupe  
 Puerto Rico  
 U.S. Virgin Islands  
 Regional

#### KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS

Conservation	Marine Resources	Natural Sciences
Parks	Wildlife	Rural Development
Coral Reefs	Fisheries	Disaster Preparedness
Ecotourism	Land Use	Coastal Zone Management
Forestry	Wetlands	Environmental Policy
Agriculture	Education	

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

UNESCO-designated "biosphere reserves" serve as outdoor laboratories for conserving biological diversity, sharing knowledge on traditional uses of natural resources, and seeking ecologically sound ways of managing resources within contemporary uses.

#### PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

There are eight biosphere reserves in the insular Caribbean: two in Puerto Rico, four in Cuba, one in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and one in Guadeloupe. An additional biosphere reserve is being planned in the Dominican Republic.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A condition of participating in the MAB program is that the country have a national MAB committee. Further information may be obtained by writing the Director of the Division of Ecological Sciences, UNESCO.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
PO Box 625C  
Bridgetown, Barbados

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Alfredo Jefferson  
Resident Representative

**TELEPHONE:** 809-429-2521  
**TELEFAX:** 809-429-2448

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *United Nations Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Technical Assistance, Funding, Fellowships, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *UNDP is the principal coordinator for all forms of UN technical assistance. It has resident representatives in a number of countries and operates through the specialized agencies of the UN. Important interests of UNDP in the Caribbean focus on capacity building in the public sector, institutional strengthening, and sustainable development.*

#### WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Anguilla	Montserrat
Antigua-Barbuda	St. Kitts-Nevis
Barbados	St. Lucia
British Virgin Islands	St. Vincent
Dominica	Regional
Grenada	

#### KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS

Ecotourism	Economic Planning
Education	Water Supply
Agriculture	Land Use
Forestry	Disaster Preparedness

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

UNDP work is undertaken primarily in the form of technical assistance supporting five types of mutually reinforcing projects: surveys, feasibility studies, education and professional training, research and technology transfer, and planning. In addition, UNDP's Capacity 21 Project will assist six Caribbean countries to strengthen national and regional institutional capacity for implementing sustainable development policies and programs (see also **CARICAD** entry).

#### PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

UNDP development activities are organized into country, regional, inter-regional and global programs. All UNDP projects are determined in consultation with local governments which bear a responsibility for implementation. The UNDP office in Barbados includes a Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development who ensures that principles of sustainable human development are mainstreamed into country programs coordinated by UNDP, and that issues and concerns related to women, youth, communities, NGOs and other civil society groups are factored into the development agenda.

The NGO Small Grants Program of the Global Environment Facility (see **GEF** entry), serving Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, is based at UNDP's Barbados office. The principal objective of the GEF NGO Small Grants Program is to identify and demonstrate community-based approaches and strategies that could reduce or eliminate environmental problems related to GEF program areas, specifically, global warming, biodiversity, international waters, and ozone depletion. The Program eventually has the capacity to award grants of up to US\$50,000 for each project.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Except for the GEF Small Grants Program, assistance to private sector NGOs must go through a government organization through which requests or proposals must be channelled. Application forms and guidelines for the GEF NGO Small Grants Program may be obtained from the Program Coordinator at the address indicated above. In islands where a Project Appraisal Committee has been set up, applicants must send proposals to the Committee for pre-screening before they are forwarded to the Program Coordinator.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP)  
Regional Co-ordinating Unit (RCU)  
14-20 Port Royal Street  
Kingston, Jamaica

**CONTACT PERSON:**

*[position currently vacant]*  
Co-ordinator

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<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>United Nations Agency</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Planning, Funding, Information, Technical Assistance, Fellowships, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The United Nations Environment Programme in the Caribbean sponsors activities based on priorities defined in its Caribbean Action Plan. The resources of UNEP's Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) are limited and are intended to be used as a catalyst in attracting further funding.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Resource Management
Biodiversity	Marine Resources
Parks	Coastal Zone Management
Education	Pollution Control
Coral Reefs	Environmental Policy
Ecotourism	

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Project proposals are reviewed biannually by a Monitoring Committee and passed on for action to a biannual Intergovernmental Meeting. Existing Institutions, including NGOs, are used to the extent possible for implementing specific activities.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The Action Plan of the Caribbean Environment Programme concentrates on the following major program areas for the management of marine and coastal resources in the Wider Caribbean Region: Integrated Planning and Institutional Development, Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW), Information Systems (CEPNET), Assessment and Control of Marine Pollution (CEPPOL), and Education, Training and Public Awareness.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Project proposals must be submitted to the CEP/Regional Co-ordinating Unit at least four months before a scheduled Monitoring Committee meeting. For further information, write the Regional Co-ordinating Unit in Jamaica.

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Bureau for Latin America/Caribbean (LAC)  
 U.S. State Department, Room 2242  
 Washington, DC 20523 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Dr. Jeff Brokaw  
 Chief Environmental Officer  
 LAC Bureau

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**E-MAIL:** jbrokaw@usaid.gov

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Funding, Technical Assistance, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *USAID is the agency of the U.S. Government responsible for formulating and managing U.S. development assistance overseas. The Environment Office of the LAC Bureau coordinates U.S. efforts in Latin America and the Caribbean aimed at preserving and sustaining the natural resource base. The newly created (1994) Global Environment Center is responsible for USAID's environment programs and for the Agency's environment strategy.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Water Supply	Waste Management
Parks	Marine Resources	Community Development
Women	Pollution Control	Coastal Zone Management
Agriculture		Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

USAID's Training in Natural Resource Management Program provides training and courses in resource management; the Environmental Planning and Management Program supports technical assistance in the field in the form of short-term expert missions.

More direct capital, technical and training assistance to Eastern Caribbean States has been administered by USAID's Regional Development Office for the Caribbean (RDO/C) in Barbados. That office will close in 1996, and funding to the region for the environment will be through programs administered in Washington.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

USAID's LAC Bureau and the RDO/C in Barbados have supported *Country Environmental Profiles* for the Eastern Caribbean; institutional development for environmental NGOs; biodiversity initiatives to conserve areas of biological importance; and environmental assessments for major projects funded by USAID.

Prior to the closing of the RDO/C in 1996, the USAID-funded ENCORE Project (see ENCORE entry) will be transferred to the Global Environment Center for management until the project's completion in September of 1997. At the present time, ENCORE is the single largest environmental project of USAID in the Eastern Caribbean.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For information on USAID's Resource Management Training Program or the Environmental Planning and Management Program, write the Chief Environmental Officer for Latin America/Caribbean.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Office of International Activities  
Mail Code 2610  
401 M Street Southwest  
Washington, DC 20460 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Mr. Paulo Almeida  
Program Manager

**TELEPHONE:** 202-260-6653**TELEFAX:** 202-260-4470**E-MAIL:** almeida.paul@epamail.epa.gov**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency***ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has lead responsibility in the U.S. Government for identifying, evaluating, and controlling environmental pollutants. EPA's Caribbean Program was established following an EPA-sponsored conference on the Caribbean Environment and Development (San Juan, 1992). This program is designed to implement portions of Agenda 21 and the Action Plan of the Summit of the Americas, and to assist with the development and implementation of the anticipated Land-based Sources of Marine Pollution Protocol under the Cartagena Convention.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Puerto Rico  
U.S. Virgin Islands  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Public Health	Waste Management
Water Supply	Environmental Policy
Pollution Control	Coastal Zone Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

EPA's Caribbean Program promotes environmental awareness, capacity-building, information exchange, and technology cooperation throughout the Caribbean Basin. The United States EPA also maintains a Caribbean Field Office in San Juan, Puerto Rico, to provide technical assistance for implementing U.S. environmental regulations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. It can also provide some technical advice to countries in the Wider Caribbean.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

EPA is currently working with other countries in the western hemisphere to develop the "Partnership for Pollution Prevention" as mandated by the Action Plan of the Summit of the Americas. EPA will work with interested regional governments to develop cooperative projects and to seek external funding to implement the "Partnership". EPA has also been working with UNEP's Regional Coordinating Unit in Kingston, Jamaica to develop a schedule for adopting and implementing the Land-based Sources of Marine Pollution Protocol, and to control domestic sewage and non-point source pollution.

EPA coordinates with three NGOs that address three areas of technical interest for the Wider Caribbean region: (1) environmental awareness and information exchange with the Caribbean Environmental Information Center at the Metropolitan University of San Juan; (2) capacity-building with the U.S. Environmental Training Institute; and (3) public-private partnerships for technology transfer with the Caribbean Environment and Development Institute (CEDI) in Puerto Rico (see CEDI entry in this *Directory*).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

EPA is not an international aid/donor agency, but it is capable of providing technical assistance and advice on a wide range of environmental management issues.

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 Office of International Affairs  
 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 880  
 Arlington, VA 22203-1610 USA

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 Coordinator  
 Western Hemisphere Program

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Funding, Information, Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The Office of International Affairs of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the agency of the U.S. Government responsible for implementing the Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation  
 Wildlife  
 Wetlands  
 Resource Management

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Training programs such as a Protected Area Managers Training Course (RESERVA) and master's level training programs (regional) in biodiversity conservation. Development of regional documentation centers.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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Small grants program to promote environmental education projects related to the conservation of flora, fauna and their habitats in the region.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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Organizations soliciting assistance or funding should direct inquiries to the Western Hemisphere Coordinator as indicated above.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 Office of International Affairs  
 Post Office Box 37127  
 Washington, DC 20013-7127 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
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 Chief  
 Office of International Affairs

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Planning, Funding, Information, Technical Assistance, Advisory Services, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The International Affairs Office of the U.S. National Park Service is the agency of the U.S. Government that provides assistance to Caribbean countries in conservation and protected areas management, with an emphasis on coastal programs.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 Montserrat  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources	Natural Sciences
Parks	Biodiversity	Community Development
Coral Reefs	Water Supply	Historic Preservation
Cooperatives	Land Use	Pollution Control
Ecotourism	Wildlife	Rural Development
Forestry	Education	Coastal Zone Management
Fisheries	Resource Management	Waste Management
Cultural Resources		

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Small grants for projects, training seminars, and technical assistance, particularly for planning efforts.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Park and visitor center planning in Montserrat, St. Vincent, St. Lucia. Historic restoration in Dominica. Training seminars for park rangers. Assistance for publication of a Caribbean newsletter on protected areas planning and management.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Technical assistance and training are generally cost shared with host country paying transportation and in-country costs and USNPS providing personnel. Direct requests for assistance should be directed to the Chief of the Office of International Affairs.

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<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> Post Office Box 357 Roseau, Dominica	<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> David Edwards Associate Peace Corps Director	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 809-448-4699 <b>TELEFAX:</b> 809-448-5224 809-448-6099
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> Post Office Box 766 St. George's, Grenada	<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> Allison Lange Associate Peace Corps Director	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 809-440-1765 <b>TELEFAX:</b> 809-440-1766 809-440-4155
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> Post Office Box 246 Basseterre, St. Kitts	<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> Alphonso Bridgewater Associate Peace Corps Director	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 809-465-4073 <b>TELEFAX:</b> 809-465-4611 809-465-6153
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> Post Office Box 123 Castries, St. Lucia	<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> Jacintha Lee Associate Peace Corps Director	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 809-452-6282 <b>TELEFAX:</b> 809-453-6370 809-543-1931
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> Post Office Box 884 Kingstown, St. Vincent	<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> Susan Anderson Associate Peace Corps Director	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 809-457-1749 <b>TELEFAX:</b> 809-457-2624 809-456-2423

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *National Government Agency*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Technical Assistance*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The Peace Corps trains and sends Volunteers to work in developing countries throughout the world. Volunteers have been assigned to Commonwealth Eastern Caribbean countries since 1962.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation  
Education  
Museums  
Historic Preservation  
Community Development  
Natural Sciences

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Technical assistance, education, training, youth development.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

The Peace Corps provides Volunteers for environmental education, math/science teacher training, language arts, art education, life-lab education and community-based youth development projects. Eastern Caribbean Volunteers have also been assigned for library and historic preservation work.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Requests for Volunteers may be directed to the most appropriate Peace Corps office listed above.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

University of the West Indies  
c/o Chemistry Department  
Room 56A, Mona Campus  
Kingston 7, Jamaica

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Professor Bishnodat Persaud  
Director

**TELEPHONE:** 809-977-1659

**TELEFAX:** 809-977-1658

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Academic Institution</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Planning, Technical Assistance, Fellowships, Scholarships, Education</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>The University of the West Indies Centre for Environment and Development (UWICED) was established to provide a regional focal point for facilitating, strengthening and initiating where necessary training, research, and information systems development in the area of environment and development.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Barbados  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources	Cultural Resources
Coral Reefs	Water Supply	Economic Planning
Ecotourism	Fisheries	Waste Management
Forestry	Land Use	Disaster Preparedness
Agriculture	Wetlands	Coastal Zone Management
Energy	Pollution Control	Environmental Policy
Resource Management		

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Teaching; research (on themes relating to environment and development, especially of small island developing states and giving special attention to policy development); short-term training in resource management, environmental impact assessment, environmental accounting, new technologies and land use planning. A publication series with the Management and Training Services Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat. Collaborative activities with NGOs, particularly for short-term training and research.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Conference on Sustainable Agriculture in St. Lucia in 1994; conference on Environmental Impact Assessments in Barbados in 1993.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Preparation of five-page Project Activity Proposal.

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 VIRMC Secretariat  
 c/o Island Resources Foundation  
 6296 Estate Nazareth No. 11  
 St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands  
 00802-1104

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
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 VIRMC Coordinator

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**TELEFAX:** 809-779-2022  
**E-MAIL:** irf@us.net

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Institutional Collaboration</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Planning, Funding, Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>Interdisciplinary collaboration of public and private sector resource management and environmental protection institutions focusing on project design, development and management (with an emphasis on capacity building); more holistic research; better-informed decision making; improved ecosystem monitoring efficiencies; and stakeholder participation leading to co-management of natural resources.</i>

<p><b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b></p> <p>British Virgin Islands                  Puerto Rico                  U.S. Virgin Islands                  Regional</p>
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<b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b>	
Conservation	Parks/Biosphere Reserves
Biodiversity	Erosion Control
Land Use	Information Management
Fisheries	Resource Management
Coral Reefs	Marine Resources
Tourism	Coastal Zone Management
Forestry	Pollution Control
Wetlands	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The 13 institutions forming the original membership of the Virgin Islands Resource Management Cooperative (VIRMC) organized in 1982 in recognition of the need for a collaborative approach to the management of natural resources in the wider Virgin Islands community (including the British and U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico). Collaborations focus on coordinated research, institution building, co-management initiatives, resource pooling, skills transfer, interdisciplinary partnerships, and natural resource information exchange. VIRMC serves as a model for similar institutional collaborations in other Eastern Caribbean island groupings.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Current programs focus on reduction of use impacts and stresses on critical habitats; defining improved co-management strategies; improved information exchange and management of natural resource data, including development of geographic information systems; Virgin Islands territorial park planning and development; citizen-based environmental monitoring to reduce pollution; and community-based project development. VIRMC members also provide technical support to the Virgin Islands Biosphere Reserve (see UNESCO/MAB entry).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For more information on VIRMC, write the Secretariat based at Island Resources Foundation.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
VSO Field Office  
73 Chaussee Road  
Post Office Box 1359  
Castries, St. Lucia

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Mr. Bernard Trude  
Field Director

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Independent British Charity*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Training, Technical Assistance, Education*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *Voluntary Services Overseas was established in 1958 to assist Third World development by providing volunteers for work overseas. VSO is supported by grants from the British Government and donations from the public. Currently, 75 VSOs make up the Caribbean program, with 46 working in the education sector.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
Antigua-Barbuda  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Women	Public Health
Cooperatives	Community Development
Agriculture	Resource Management
Education	Historic Preservation

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Recruiting, selecting, training and posting volunteers with appropriate skills to developing countries. There are no limitations to the professional range of skills provided by VSO, but two-thirds of current Caribbean volunteers are working in education.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Caribbean VSOs are working in Special Needs Education, including remedial teaching, speech therapy and disability training. The main focus of the program is in education. Agriculture volunteers work in water management projects.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Requests by governments or NGOs for volunteers should be submitted to the Field Office in St. Lucia. Requests are appraised and forwarded to VSO's London headquarters for approval. Appropriate volunteers are then recruited -- successfully 90 percent of the time. This process normally takes between six to nine months.

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 Calle 6, 6-11 Zone 10  
 Guatemala City, Guatemala

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Mr. Jorge Salazar  
 Acting Regional Director

**TELEPHONE:** 502-231-8642  
**TELEFAX:** 502-234-5895

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Non-Governmental Technical Assistance Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Technical Assistance, Education, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *To strengthen the institutional capacities of small and medium-scale agribusinesses, local NGOs, and groups working in the environment and natural resource management.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Dominica  
 St. Kitts-Nevis  
 St. Vincent  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Erosion Control	Rural Development
Parks	Marine Resources	Resource Management
Women	Wildlife	Waste Management
Cooperatives	Fisheries	Community Development
Agriculture	Forestry	Coastal Zone Management
Ecotourism	Coral Reefs	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

VOCA supplies expert, short-term volunteer technical assistance for periods of three weeks to three months. Services are provided only upon request.

VOCA is based in Washington, D.C., with 25 offices around the world. Volunteers for the Caribbean are generally U.S. or Latin American-based technical experts.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

VOCA has supported small and medium-scale agribusinesses and environmental NGOs with expert short-term technical assistance. Projects range from poultry processing to ecotourism, from floriculture to coastal zone management.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Technical assistance is provided upon review of written requests received from interested parties. Requests for application forms should be sent via mail or fax to VOCA/Guatemala.

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17218 Libertad Drive  
San Diego, CA 92127 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Dr. Karen L. Eckert  
Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 619-451-6894  
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**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
UNEP Caribbean Environment Programme  
Regional Co-ordinating Unit  
14-20 Port Royal Street  
Kingston, Jamaica

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
SPAW Programme Officer

**TELEPHONE:** 809-922-9267  
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<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>NGO - Technical Assistance and Coordinating/Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Training, Species Recovery Planning, Information, Technical Assistance, Education</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>(1) To promote a regional capability to implement scientifically sound sea turtle conservation programs by developing a technical understanding of sea turtle biology and management in local individuals and institutions; and (2) to assist Caribbean governments in fulfilling their obligations under the Cartagena Convention Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol).</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation  
Wildlife  
Marine Resources  
Resource Management  
Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Nation-specific sea turtle recovery planning; in-country training and technical assistance with regard to sea turtle conservation and habitat management; assistance with public awareness initiatives (brochures, slides, posters); technical publications; conservation program development (including community involvement).

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Programs are designed and implemented on a country-by-country basis. WIDECAST is tasked with development of a series of Sea Turtle Recovery Action Plans, each designed with an in-country, grassroots network assembled by a resident Country Coordinator. The Plans are important technical reference documents, blueprints for implementing action, and fund-raising tools.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

WIDECAST has resident Country Coordinators in virtually all nations of the Wider Caribbean Region. For further information or the name/address of a specific Country Coordinator, write to the Office of the Executive Director as indicated above. For country-specific Sea Turtle Recovery Action Plans, contact the SPAW Programme Office at the Caribbean Environment Programme in Jamaica.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Route 3, Box 376  
Morrilton, AR 72110 USA

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
Mr. Earl D. Kellogg  
Senior Vice President

**TELEPHONE:** 501-727-5435  
**TELEFAX:** 501-727-5417

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Non-government Technical Assistance Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Training, Technical Assistance</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>Private sector, non-profit institution which aims at alleviating human poverty and hunger through agricultural and rural development and preservation of the environment.</i>

<p><b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b></p> <p>Antigua-Barbuda Barbados Dominica Grenada St. Kitts-Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent Regional</p>
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<p><b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b></p> <p>Forestry Agriculture Economic Planning Rural Development Environmental Policy</p>
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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

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Technical assistance. Mobilization of cooperative partnerships, research and analysis, information services, education and training. Computer register of internationally experienced specialists in agriculture, rural development, agroforestry.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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Institutional and human resource development; sustainable agriculture and the environment; food and agricultural policy; rural economic development.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

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The Winrock International Institute is not a grant-giving organization. It responds to requests for assistance from private and public entities. Winrock staff also serve on short-term consultancies.

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 Environment Department  
 1818 H Street NW  
 Washington, DC 204333  
 USA

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 Global Environment Coordination Division

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Multilateral Bank*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Research, Planning, Funding, Information*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *A multinational economic development agency composed of member countries which mobilizes private and public funds for investments in its less-developed member countries. The Bank seeks to integrate environmental concerns into its assistance and lending programs by: assisting countries in promoting better environmental stewardship; minimizing potential adverse environmental and social impacts of development projects; building on positive linkages between poverty reduction, economic efficiency, and environmental protection; and addressing global environmental protection.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
 EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Tourism	Water Supply	Waste Management
Agriculture	Economic Planning	Environmental Policy
		Rural Development

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

The Bank's *Global Environment Coordination Division* (ENVGC) is a unit of the Environment Department set up to oversee the Bank's work as a Global Environment Facility (GEF) implementing agency (see also entry for GEF). The Environment Department's *Land, Water and Natural Habitats Division* (ENVLW) promotes environmentally sound development by supporting work that demonstrates to developing countries the value of conserving and protecting the environment and managing natural resources sustainably. ENVLW has established three major support teams: Terrestrial Systems/Biodiversity Conservation Team; Freshwater, Coastal and Marine Resources Management Team; and Environmental Planning, Assessment, and Performance Monitoring Team.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

National Environmental Action Plans (NEAPs), required by the Bank for borrowing countries, have been prepared for the OECS countries. The NEAPs -- which ostensibly take into account the views of interested parties, including NGOs -- provide a framework for integrating environmental issues in a country's economic and social development. A Regional Environmental Action Plan for the Caribbean (REAP) was finalized for submission to the Caribbean Group for Cooperation in Economic Development (CGCED) in June of 1994 (the CGCED, organized by the World Bank, is a forum for direct dialogue between policy makers in Caribbean countries and the international donor community). Contact the Caribbean Division of the Bank for more information on the NEAPs.

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 Cambridge CB3 0DL  
 United Kingdom

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
 Dr. Mark Collins  
 Director

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**TELEFAX:** 44-01223-277136  
**E-MAIL:** info@wcmc.org.uk

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>International Program</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>WCMC was founded in 1988 by three international conservation organizations -- United Nations Environment Programme, IUCN-The World Conservation Union, and the World Wide Fund for Nature. Its mission is to provide information on the status, security, management and utilization of the world's biological diversity to support conservation and sustainable development. It is the world's primary center for the collection, analysis and dissemination of conservation data.</i>

<p><b>WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN</b></p>  <p>Regional</p>
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<p><b>KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS</b></p> <p>Conservation              Wildlife              Biodiversity              Coral Reefs              Wetlands              Information Management</p>
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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

WCMC is a key focal point for documenting and distributing information on the occurrence and state of species and the distribution and status of habitats, including sites with special biological diversity. WCMC aims for a global overview of conservation data while at the same time making data available for those carrying out conservation and natural resource assessments at regional and national levels.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

WCMC has undertaken a major initiative to digitally map the world's coral reefs, leading to production of a global coral reef database to be known as ReefBase. In 1994, with support from UNEP, the Center prepared a series of country-specific reports looking at features of biodiversity in small island development states. Reports have been prepared for the following Caribbean countries, including OECS states: Antigua-Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

WCMC is undertaking an assessment of the biodiversity information requirements of both existing and potential users. To receive the WCMC Users Information Requirements Questionnaire, send an e-mail to "request@wcmc.org.uk" with the message *SEND QUESTIONNAIRE*, or contact the Center as indicated above.

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<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	<i>Non-government - Research and Information Organization</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:</b>	<i>Research, Information, Coordination</i>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:</b>	<i>WRI was founded in 1982 as a policy research center. It provides accurate information about global resources and environmental conditions. Emphasis is on creating sound policy options and promoting their adoption by decision makers in the United States and abroad.</i>

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Wildlife
Biodiversity	Agriculture
Women	Pollution Control
Forestry	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Research, information exchange, policy analysis.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Very little work to date specific to the Caribbean region. WRI's annual *World Resources* report assesses the resource base that supports the global economy, with data tables for 146 countries. WRI's *Directory of Country Environmental Studies* is an annotated bibliography of environmental and natural resource profiles and assessments, including essential reference information for more than 350 studies on environment and natural resource conditions in developing countries, including the OECS countries. A third edition of the *Directory* will be published in 1995.

The Center for International Development and Environment (CIDE) is affiliated with WRI. CIDE is an international research, policy analysis and technical aid organization advocating the productive use of natural resources because they are linked directly to economic growth and human needs. It has provided institutional management assistance to the Caribbean Conservation Association and helped plan the Eastern Caribbean Country Environment Profile Project funded by USAID.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

*NGO Networker* is a newsletter published by WRI for NGOs. To be placed on the mailing list, contact Susan Lord at the WRI address indicated above.

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Non-governmental Donor and Technical Assistance Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Training, Planning, Funding, Technical Assistance, Education*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *UK national office of the World Wide Fund for Nature.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Anguilla  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Montserrat  
 Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Marine Resources	Pollution Control
Parks	Water Supply	Resource Management
Women	Fisheries	Economic Planning
Forestry	Land Use	Waste Management
Coral Reefs	Wetlands	Erosion Control
Ecotourism	Wildlife	Coastal Zone Management
Agriculture	Energy	Community Development
	Education	Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Support for programs with a strong conservation component, including endangered species, biological diversity, environmental education, and parks and protected areas. Project grants generally in the range of US\$10-15,000.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

WWF-UK has a conservation funding program focusing on the UK Dependent Territories in the Caribbean -- Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat, Cayman Islands, and Turks and Caicos. In the UK, WWF is a member of and works closely with the UK Dependent Territories Conservation Forum.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For project applications and information, write to B. Chapman at WWF-UK.

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:** *Non-governmental Donor and Technical Assistance Organization*

**ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS:** *Funding, Technical Assistance, Coordination*

**ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES:** *The mission of WWF is the conservation of nature. WWF works to preserve the diversity and abundance of life on earth by (1) protecting natural areas and wildlife, (2) promoting sustainable approaches to development, and (3) reducing pollution and the destructive use of natural resources. WWF-US is the United States affiliate for the international WWF family.*

**WHERE ACTIVE IN THE  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

Antigua-Barbuda  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts-Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent  
Regional

**KEY ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INTERESTS**

Conservation	Ecotourism	Land Use
Parks	Agriculture	Resource Management
Forestry	Marine Resources	Coastal Zone Management
Coral Reefs	Fisheries	Rural Development
		Environmental Policy

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

WWF supports projects for the sustainable use of living resources and wise land use planning. Projects selected are based on scientifically and socially sound criteria. Priority is given to catalytic projects which stimulate further conservation activities.

**PROGRAMS IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

WWF's work in the Caribbean focusses on the Environmental and Coastal Resources (ENCORE) Project, which is a USAID-funded regional program implemented in collaboration with the OECS/NRMU, CEHI, and the Governments of Dominica and St. Lucia. WWF-US provides technical assistance for national initiatives in OECS countries, NGO grants, and graduate study grants through the NRMU.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Unsolicited proposals are not encouraged. Letters of inquiry may be sent to the Latin America and Caribbean Department at WWF-US in Washington, DC.

NGOs may also contact the ENCORE project directly regarding institutional strengthening grants. Inquiries should be directed to the OECS/NRMU in Castries, St. Lucia (see ENCORE entry).