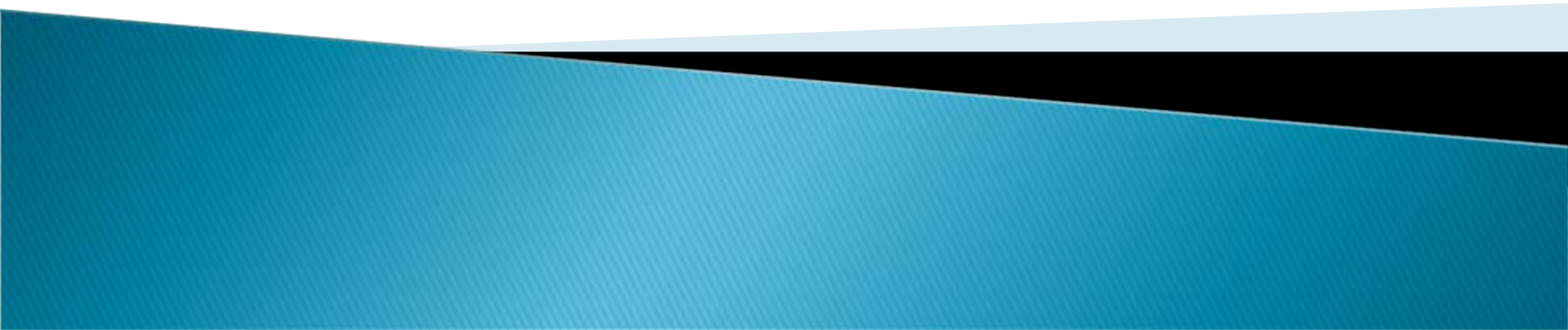



# Caribbean SIDS


October 11, 2012




# Existing Practices

- ▶ Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
  - ▶ Development of Economic Frameworks
  - ▶ Reducing Risk to Human and Natural Assets Resulting from Climate Change (RRACC) project
  - ▶ Pilot Program for Climate Resilience
  - ▶ WHO regional pilot for climate variability and change and impacts on health
- 


# Existing Practices

- ▶ UNFCCC Second National Communication projects
  - ▶ Database Management System for Regional Integrated Observing Network for Environmental Change in the Wider Caribbean
  - ▶ Hydro-met forecasting systems, Early Recovery System, L&D assessment and forecasting
  - ▶ DesInventar
- 

# Gaps

- ▶ Not enough regional coordination
  - ▶ Decision makers need fact-based quantitative information
  - ▶ Not enough emphasis on mainstreaming climate change and disaster risk reduction at the national and regional levels
  - ▶ A number of tools exist but they are not used effectively
  - ▶ Funding and resource constraints hamper development
- 

# What needs to be done

- ▶ Develop a common understanding
  - ▶ Create more common space
  - ▶ Look closely at institutional arrangements
  - ▶ Develop capacity
- 

# What will it take to respond

- ▶ Harmonization
  - ▶ Prioritization
  - ▶ Communication
  - ▶ Resource mobilization
- 