



RCC Caribbean
Collaboration for Climate Action

Strengthening Country-Led Implementation through Regional Collaboration **Caribbean** 2025

Regional Collaborations Centres | Overview



RCC Caribbean

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RCC Caribbean St.

George's, Grenada

Established 2013

Partner: Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation



CCR para América Latina

Colaboración para la Acción Climática

RCC Latin America

Panama City, Panama

Established: 2013 as RCC

Bogotá

Partner: The United Nations Environment Programme



CRC Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre

Collaboration pour l'Action Climatique

RCC WAC Africa

Lomé, Togo

Established 2013

Partner: West African Development Bank



RCC East and Southern Africa

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RCC EAS Africa

Kampala, Uganda

Established 2013

Partner: East African Development Bank



RCC MENA and South Asia

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RCC MENA and SA

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Established 2019

Partner: World Green Economy Organization



RCC Asia and the Pacific

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RCC Asia-pacific

Bangkok, Thailand

Established 2015

Partner: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies



The RCCs are a partnership between the UN Climate Change secretariat and hosting organizations, governed by Steering Committees established to guide and oversee the work of RCCs.

The RCCs cover 143 countries in 6 regions.



46 events, of which:

- 20 supporting the development and implementation of NDCs
- 3 supporting the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- 17 supporting the implementation of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments

13 country support requests completed

- In a total of 11 countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, The Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Suriname
- Dedicated in majority to Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments (7), NDCs (3), and NAPs (1) respectively

13 knowledge products authored or co-authored and published, including

- 7 newsletters
- 2 reports
- 1 research and analysis piece
- 1 interview
- 2 articles

RCCs 2025 | The Caribbean Key Achievements



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Adaptation



- ✓ Organized a webinar on the Institutional Frameworks for Managing and Reporting Climate Loss & Damage with UNEP CBIT-GSP, strengthening countries' understanding of the institutional arrangements needed for effective tracking, coordination and reporting
- ✓ Organized the Caribbean Science symposium on water with the Global Water Partnership-Caribbean, facilitating exchange between scientists and policymakers to inform climate-resilient water management and decision-making in the region
- ✓ Organized a webinar on Unlocking Climate Finance for Adaptation in the Caribbean, increasing awareness of available financing instruments and practical pathways to access adaptation finance

Mitigation



- ✓ Organized two regional partners meetings on NDCs for the Caribbean with NDCP, UNDP, UNEP and the CCCCC, strengthening coordination and alignment on NDC support and implementation priorities
- ✓ Organized three regional webinars on Pathway to NDC 3.0 with NDCP, UNDP, UNEP and CCCCC, building regional understanding of enhanced ambition, scope, and technical requirements for ND 3.0
- ✓ Organized 2 side events at the OECS NDCFI on NDC 3.0 enhanced ambition and needs with the NDCP and on Carbon Markets and Blue Carbon with GIZ
- ✓ NDC peer-to-peer exchange organized at the Caribbean E-mobility Forum in collaboration with Climate Analytics, which provided countries with a platform to share experiences and lessons learned
- ✓ Published 3 knowledge products on A6 and Carbon Pricing, including a Mitigation Contribution Unit factsheet, and a study on fees and Levies, providing practical reference materials to support informed policy design
- ✓ Supported peer review and launch of technical note on 'Key Pillars for Robust Carbon Market Design in Amazonian Countries', contributing regional expertise to strengthen market integrity and design
- ✓ Supported and co-organized regional dialogues, trainings, and workshops, including a REDICAP dialogue for SIDs and REDICAP for Latin America, enhancing regional capacity on Article 6 readiness and implementation
- ✓ Organized two regional partners coordination meetings for A6 and Carbon Pricing, improving collaboration and coherence among regional and international partners

Transparency



- ✓ Contributed to Regional BTR finalization and NDC Alignment Workshop organized by CBIT-GSP, PATPA, and the CCMRV Hub, supporting countries in aligning NDC targets with transparency and reporting requirements.

Climate Finance & Stakeholder Engagement



- ✓ Organized two capacity building sessions for youth and government representatives from St Kitts and Nevis to provide an overview of the UNFCCC processes, bodies, and treaties, strengthening foundational understanding and engagement in the UNFCCC process.
- ✓ Organized a webinar on the role of Climate Finance Units in the Caribbean for Climate Finance Tracking and Resource Mobilization supporting improved coordination, tracking, and mobilization of climate finance.
- ✓ Supported the 2025 Climate Weeks – in particular, supported the organization of the NDC Clinic and Article 6 Implementation Labs, contributing to hands-on technical support and peer learning on NDC implementation and Article 6 readiness.

For more information on these and to browse further activities led in the Caribbean, please visit [our website](#).



RCCs 2025 | Direct Country Support in the Caribbean

Mitigation

- Direct country support on NDC 3.0 preparation provided to **Dominica**, and **St. Kitts and Nevis** focused on initiating the preparatory phase, strengthening institutional arrangements and improving stakeholder engagement.
- Capacity building sessions organized for **St. Vincent and the Grenadines** on ICTU requirements for NDC 3.0.
- Provided direct technical and policy support on A6 and Carbon Pricing Instruments to the **Dominican Republic, Belize, and St. Kitts and Nevis**.
- Capacity-building sessions on Non-market Approaches (Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement) were organized to support **Suriname, the Bahamas, and Haiti**.

Adaptation

- Organized a virtual roundtable to mobilize support for **Haiti** in the implementation of its National Adaptation Plan with the UNFCCC Adaptation division

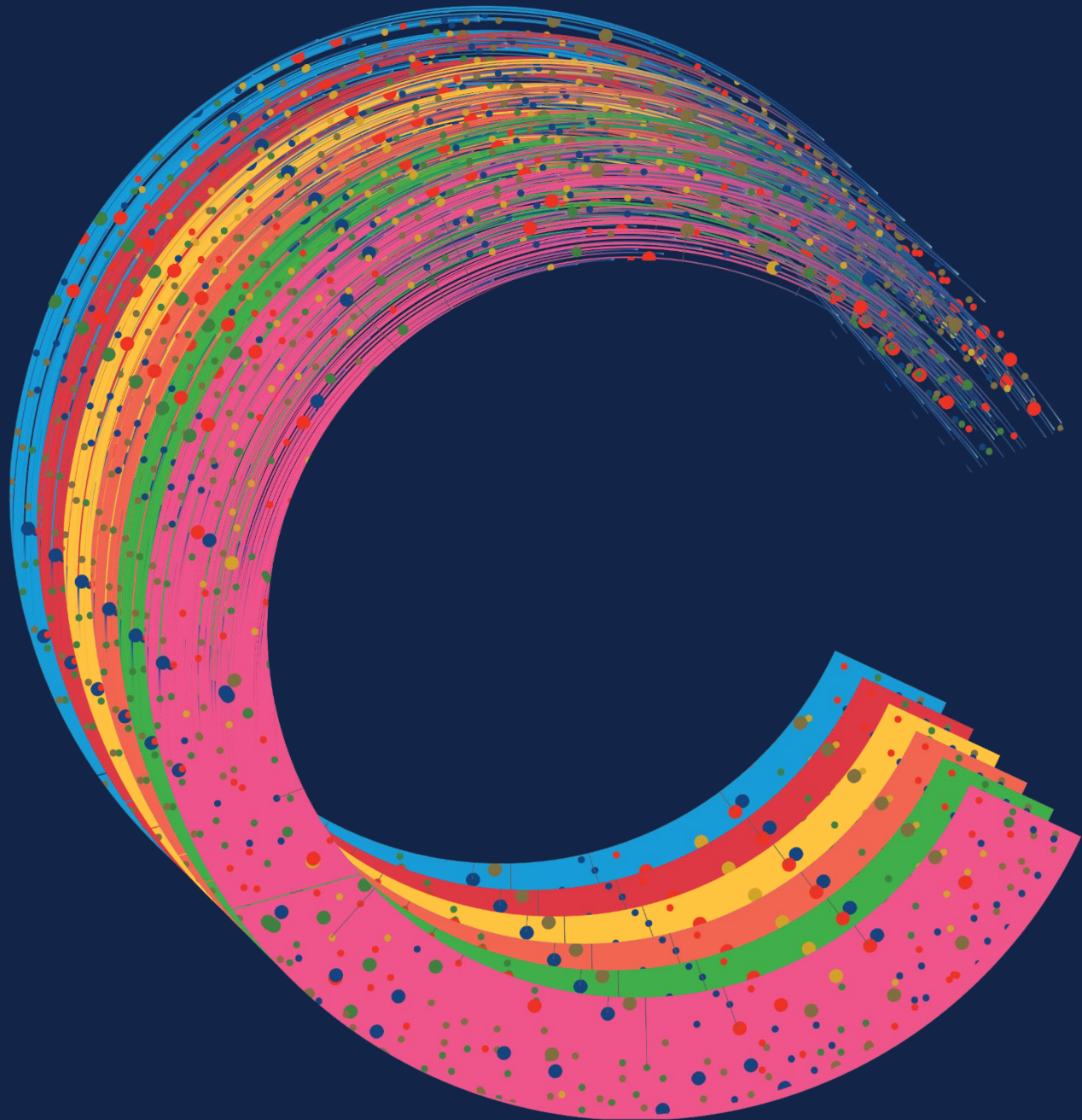
Transparency

- Supported **St. Vincent and the Grenadines** in accelerating the preparation of their Biennial Transparency Report (BTR).
- Supported **Grenada** in understanding the UNFCCC requirements for BTR reporting and identifying key considerations for mainstreaming gender into the report.
- Organized a capacity-building session to support **St. Kitts and Nevis** in elaborating the chapters of their BTR in collaboration with the UN Climate Change transparency division.

RCCs 2025 | Saint Kitts and Nevis: Case-Study

Stages	Description
RCC support design & Implementation	<p>The national team overseeing Saint Kitts and Nevis' NDC 3.0 was new to the process and required on-the-ground support to coordinate stakeholders, capture qualitative data, and manage logistics. The country was also developing its LT-LEDS, and the decision was taken to integrate both processes for efficiency and coherence. The country reached out to RCC Caribbean whose support helped kick-start the development of the NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS in a coordinated way, ensuring that key institutions were engaged and involved in the process. During this preparatory phase, RCC Caribbean also shared relevant guidance from the Global Stocktake to inform the NDC development, including the importance of aligning near-term actions with long-term strategies. This support helped ensure the process was well-coordinated, inclusive, and evidence-informed, while producing outputs that are transparent, comparable, and credible for national planning and international reporting.</p>
Deliverables, outputs	<p>RCC Caribbean provided technical support throughout the process, including engaging stakeholders, producing a database of relevant policies and data, and organizing a combined NDC 3.0 and LT-LEDS Inception and Sensitization Workshop informing on tools and guidance for integrating NDC priorities with LT-LEDS.</p>
Outcomes, impact	<p>Strengthened multi-sectoral engagement; actionable recommendations to integrate NDC priorities with LT-LEDS; increased stakeholder participation and ownership; enhanced institutional awareness; practical tools to support planning and coordination.</p>
Lessons learned and follow-up	<p>Lessons learned show that ongoing engagement with different government ministries and stakeholders is important to develop a complete and more inclusive NDC. Support from RCC Caribbean helped make this easier by providing simple tools, helping to organize discussions, and using different ways to collect input from stakeholders. Such support ensured that more participants could get on board and that their views were properly captured and considered. As a result, participation was stronger, institutional coordination improved, and stakeholders were more involved in the planning process.</p>

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