

# **Regional Collaboration Centre for the Caribbean**

RCC St. George's works in a range of areas including filling knowledge gaps related to climate change through capacity-building, access to climate finance, increasing regional participation in global climate action, the global response to climate action, and support to CDM projects in the Caribbean region.



## **RCC St. George's**



Combines on-the-ground presence with global reach through UN Climate Change and the network of RCCs



Connects regional stakeholders, including youth, with the international climate change process



Helps coordinate and align the regional response to climate change



Creates and promotes partnerships, finding synergy and avoiding duplication of effort



Organizes events and engagements, improving outreach to regional stakeholders



Identifies gaps and barriers to effective implementation of NDCs, National Adaptation Plans and other national climate strategies and policies



Provides technical support and creates technical capacity to ensure sustainability





## **Countries Supported**

In the Caribbean and the Latin America region the Regional Collaboration Centre of St.George's supports a total of sixteen (16) countries in the development and implementation of their nationally determined contributions to climate action under the Paris agreement.





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Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Trinidad and Tobago, and Suriname.



















































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### **Our Partners**

RCC St. George's collaborates with a vast network of government bodies, development banks, funding agencies, academic institutions, and international organisations.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)

Caribbean Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREEE)

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ);

Global Water Partnership;

Green Climate Fund;

GreenHouse Gas Management Institution (GHGMI):

Inter-American Development Bank (IaDB) International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

International Labour Organization (ILO) International Organization for Migration (IOM) Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) LEDS LAC

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Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS):

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO); ParlAmericas:

St. George's University (SGU)

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN ECLAC) United Nations Development Program (UNDP) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

United Nations Office of Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) University of the West Indies (UWI) Solar Head of State:

The Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub:

The World Bank:

World Health Organisation (WHO); World Meteorological Organization (WMO);

and more...



### **Work Areas**

- Technical support to climate change adaptation and resilience action
- Technical support to climate change policy development
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Support to access climate finance
- Support for transfer of technology
- Support for implementation of Climate Change Transperancy Framework
- Capacity building in climate change
- Support for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects and designated national authorities





#### **About the RCCs**

UN Climate Change and six prominent partners are catalysing action on the ground through regional collaboration centres combining climate change expertise with in-depth local knowledge, in Bangkok, Dubai, Kampala, Lomé, St. George's-Grenada and Panama.

Set up to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol, the RCCs have broadened their role since the adoption of the Paris Agreement to facilitate the implementation of countries' Nationally Determined Contributions under that agreement.

The RCCs facilitate national climate action through capacity-building, technical assistance and strategic networking—mobilizing know-how and resources to drive sustainable development.

In this context, the RCCs also help UN Climate Change and its partners to deliver annual Regional Climate Weeks in Asia-Pacific, Eastern and Southern Africa, Latin-America and the Caribbean and in the Middle East and North Africa.

For more about the RCCs, please visit : https://unfccc.int/RCC





Windward Isles Research and Education Foundation ("WINDREF," our regional anchor). UNDP/UN Environment Global Support Programme is an additional supporting partner. The MRV Hub is funded for five years through the International Climate Initiative of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU). The MRV Hub office and working space are physically based at St. George's University (SGU), in St. George's, Grenada. The MRV Hub will be directed by a Steering Committee and feature an Annual Meeting of all participating countries. Additional mechanisms for country ownership are outlined below.

#### Goals

The mission of the MRV Hub will be achieved through six intermediate goals:

**Goal 1:** Establish the MRV Hub as a permanent institution in the region

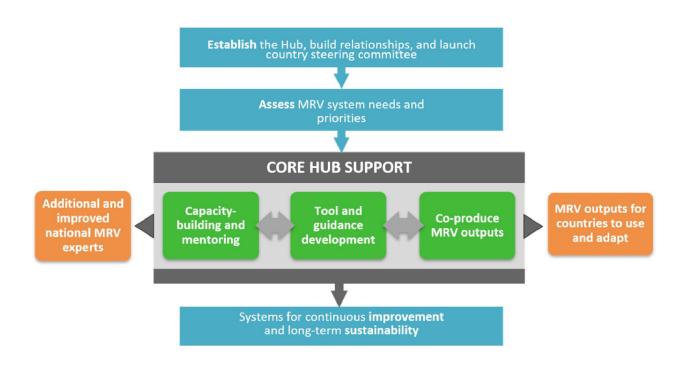
Goal 2: Assess country needs and priorities and build into workplan of the MRV Hub

Goal 3: Increase human capacity of Caribbean technical MRV and mitigation experts

**Goal 4:** Conduct MRV Hub working sessions and share transparent and complete GHG data and documentation

**Goal 5:** Develop and disseminate tools and guidance and promote use by countries

**Goal 6:** Create a generalized sustainability and replicability MRV Hub package and actively present to other countries and regions with similar conditions



## **About UN Climate Change**

UN Climate Change is the secretariat to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Established in 1992, the Convention has near universal membership and is the parent treaty of the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

The main goal of the Paris Agreement is to keep global average temperature rise this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius and to drive efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

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# About the Windward Islands Research & Education Foundation

The Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation (WINDREF) founded in 1994 promotes health, well-being, and sustainable development through multidisciplinary research, education, and community programs. WINDREF strives for program excellence by promoting collaborative relationships between leading internationally recognized scholars and regional scientists, and by adhering to the highest ethical and academic standards in the design and conduct of research.

WINDREF since 2013 has partnered with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to establish the Caribbean Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) for Grenada, St. George 's (RCC St. George's).

For more about the Windward Islands Research & Education Foundation, please visit: https://www.windref.sgu.edu/

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