

Protected Areas Development in the Caribbean: Mobilising for Action

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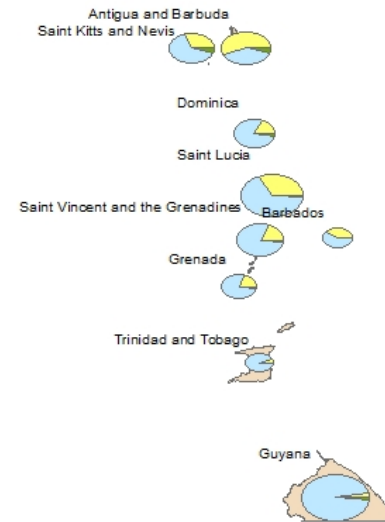
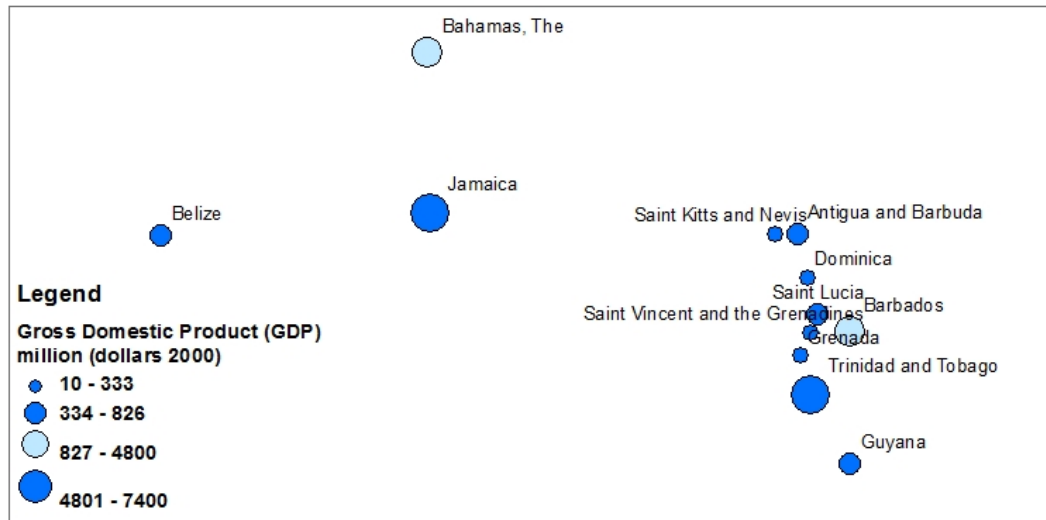
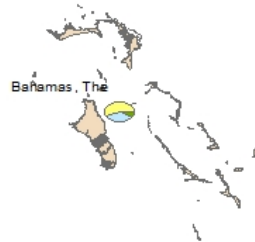
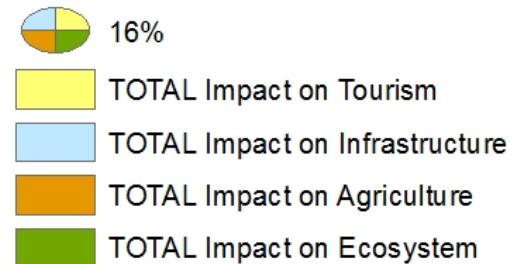


Economic Impact of Sea Level Rise

Assessment of the Economic Impact of Climate Change on CARICOM Countries
 Prepared for: Walter Vergara, Environment and Socially Sustainable Development – Latin America and Caribbean World Bank
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 Department of Economics - University of the West Indies.
 James Bruce, Jamie MacKinnon Global Change Strategies International July 2002
 Table 4-4. Economic Impact of Climate Change in the Caribbean (US\$ million)

Legend

Total Impact percent GDP '00



Priority Projects

1. **Building a technical support network – PARC v.2**
2. **CD project – managing tourism and visitation**
3. **Protected Areas in DRR**
4. **Demonstration of PA benefits (livelihoods?)**
5. **Harmonisation of regional PA programmes – based on national priority-setting process (agreed regional PA agenda)**

Ideas and Initiatives under Discussion

1. **Climate vulnerability assessment: WCPA-Para la Naturaleza**
2. **Role of PAs in climate change adaptation** – UPAs, livelihoods, rural development strategies, fisheries
3. **Incorporating PA/ecosystem services into sustainable land management approaches/land use planning** – any lesson from OECS/5Cs/World Bank SLM project?

Institutions: WCPA Caribbean

1. **Country meetings**
2. **Working groups**
3. **WCPA Caribbean and IUCN – world heritage, projects, IUCN regional committee**
4. **Exploring more structured inputs to SPAW and UNESCO-CAP**

Institutions: Networks

1. **CLCC – PA conservation action team**
2. **Nature Caribé**
3. **WCPA Caribbean – SPAW/CaMPAM/RAC**

Institutions: Potential Partnerships

1. **CDEMA – EbA for DRR**
2. **CTO – tourism working group, to include UNEP-CEP/RCU and ACS**
3. **CRFM – contact, but no discussion to date**
4. **Development Partners – 1 approached for guidance**

Institutions: Support Structures

1. **UNEP-CEP – SPAW, RAC, CaMPAM**
2. **GCFI**
3. **IUCN BIOPAMA**
4. **Caribbean Challenge**
5. **Parks Caribbean Initiative**

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