



ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES

Principle 10, Climate change and coastal vulnerability: **The OECS**

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British Virgin Islands

Anguilla

Kitts and Nevis

Antigua and Barbuda

Montserrat

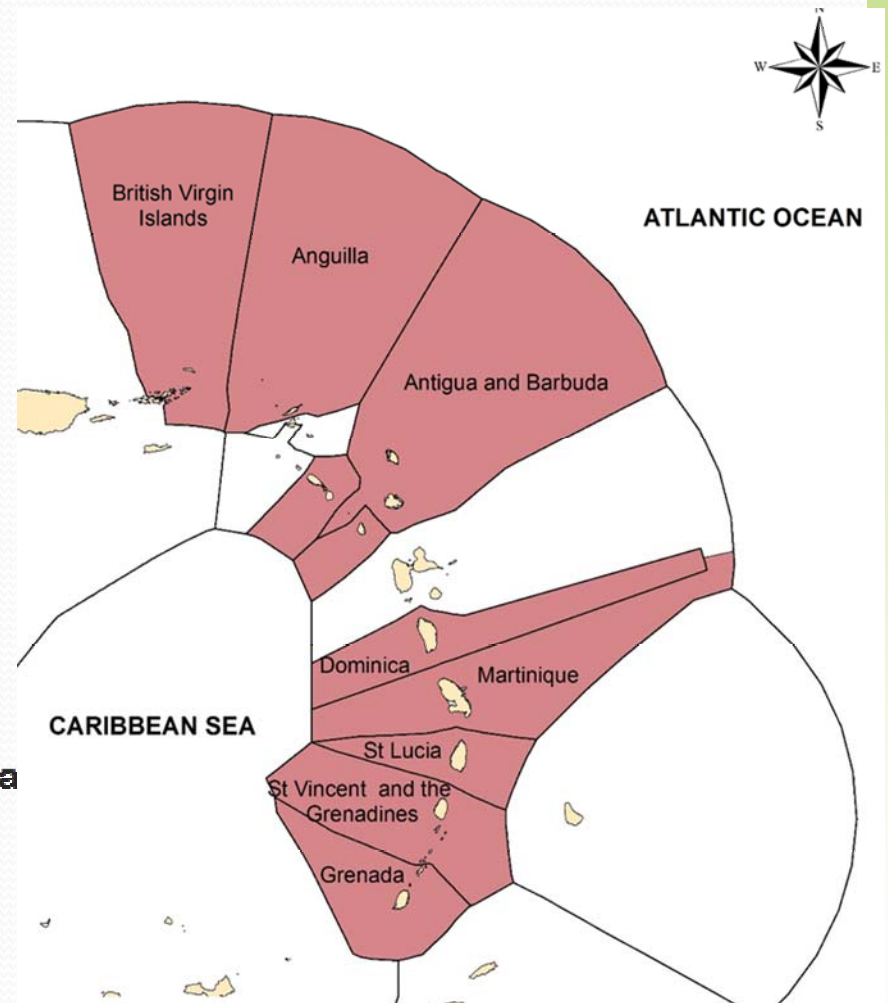
Dominica

Martinique

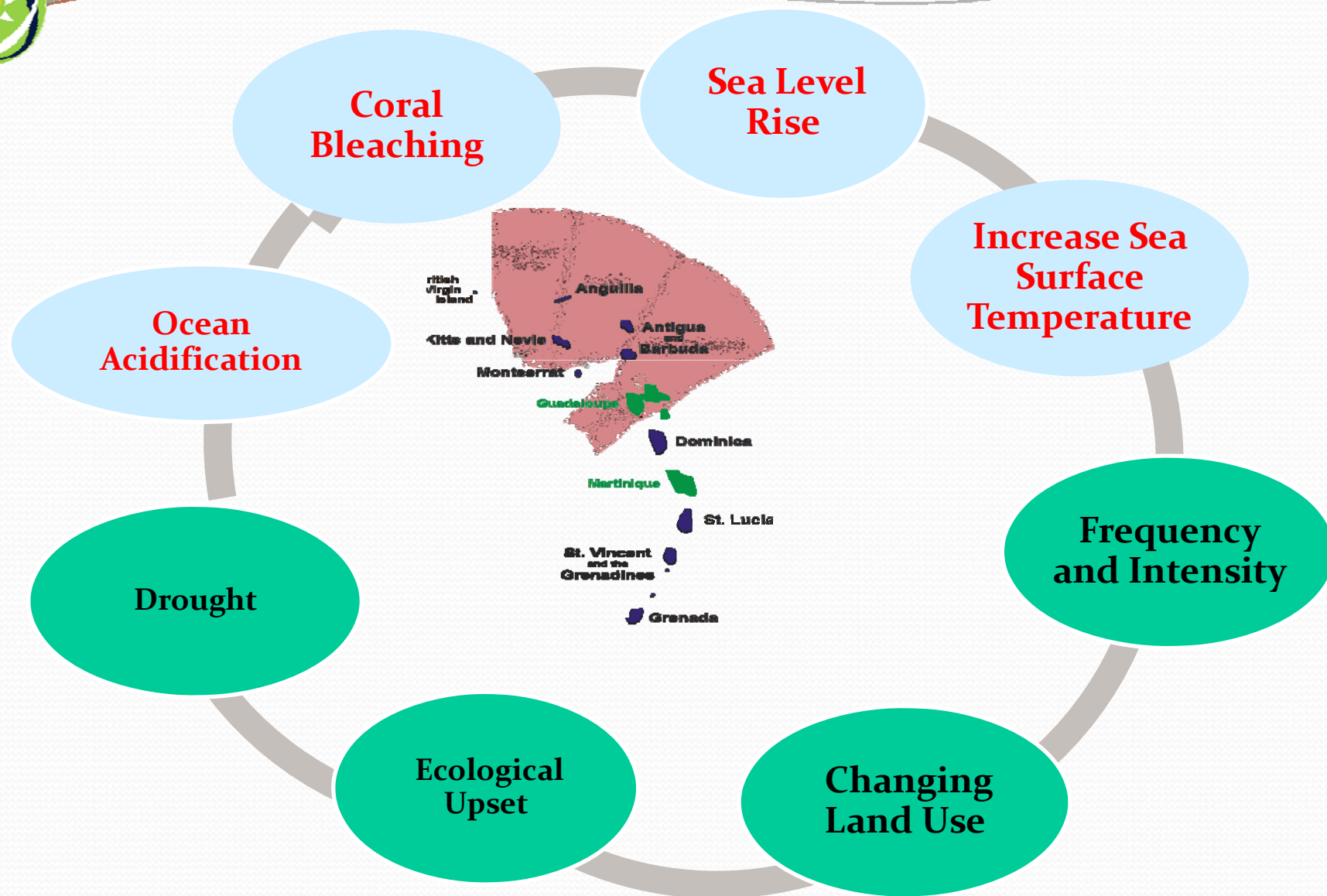
St. Lucia

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Grenada



Climate Change in the OECS



Coastal Vulnerability

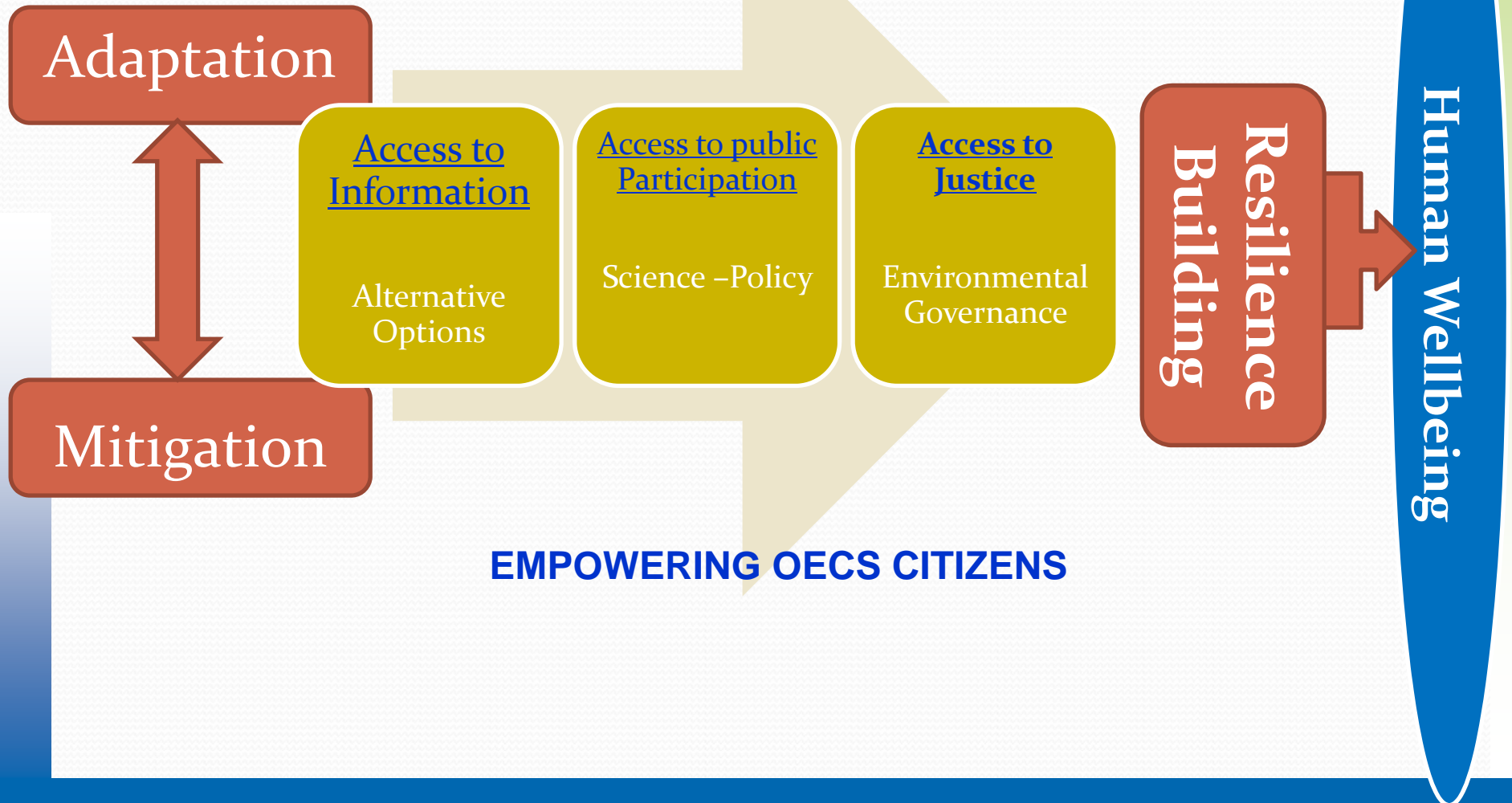
Country	COAST at RISK	Exposure	Vulnerability	Susceptibility	Coping Capacity	Adaptive Capacity
Antigua & Barbuda	0.270	0.589	0.458	0.330	0.605	0.440
Tonga	0.248	0.511	0.486	0.282	0.726	0.450
Saint Kitts & Nevis	0.237	0.596	0.397	0.221	0.585	0.385
Vanuatu	0.151	0.239	0.631	0.505	0.825	0.561
Fiji	0.125	0.257	0.488	0.257	0.747	0.462
Brunei Darussalam	0.109	0.282	0.388	0.192	0.601	0.370
Bangladesh	0.106	0.188	0.563	0.271	0.779	0.638
Philippines	0.100	0.210	0.479	0.263	0.730	0.443
Seychelles	0.085	0.178	0.479	0.374	0.611	0.452
Kiribati	0.083	0.156	0.533	0.426	0.671	0.501
Belize	0.078	0.168	0.462	0.237	0.662	0.487
Cambodia	0.074	0.133	0.553	0.304	0.818	0.538
Bahamas	0.070	0.172	0.408	0.230	0.572	0.422
Japan	0.069	0.208	0.334	0.167	0.477	0.357
Viet Nam	0.068	0.104	0.469	0.203	0.731	0.471
Samoa	0.067	0.141	0.472	0.241	0.700	0.474
Mauritius	0.066	0.155	0.425	0.218	0.620	0.437
Guyana	0.064	0.135	0.475	0.241	0.724	0.461
Netherlands	0.063	0.204	0.311	0.134	0.489	0.311
Jamaica	0.052	0.114	0.460	0.256	0.685	0.439



Principle 10 for Resilience Building



Reducing **Vulnerability**



EMPOWERING OECS CITIZENS





Activities to Support Principle 10

Access to Information

- [Regional Initiative](#)
- Rallying the Region to adaptation to Climate Change (RRACC)
- Sustainable Land Management
- Eastern Caribbean Management Area Network
- Sustainable Oceans Governance
- Disaster Preparedness

[National Initiative](#)

- National Climate Change Reports
- Regional Assessments on climate change





Access to Public Participation

- Civil Society in Climate Change – WPPC
- National Climate Agenda – RRACC, GCCA & ECMAN
- Awareness and Advocacy – Media , OECS Youth





Access to Justice

- Environmental Agreements
- COP 21- Paris –Civil Society





Challenges

Climate Change WRT Principle 10

- UTILIZING CLIMATE DATA AND INFORMATION
 1. Access to Climate Data and Information.
 2. Understanding of Climate Data and Information Needs
 3. Assessing Risk and Vulnerability
 4. Integrating Climate Risks and Opportunities into National and Regional Development Plans





Climate Change in the OECS is now recognize

☐ Influencing our development agenda

☐ Affecting economic livelihoods

☐ Citizens are affected thereby building greater consciousness





Public Access fosters Engagement
builds Advocacy and leads to
empowerment = principle 10

