Twentieth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC

April 8, 2021
PURPOSE

For the Caribbean States & Territories to:

- Improve use of geospatial information for decision making
- Strengthen National Spatial Data Infrastructures
- Support the integration of statistical and geospatial information
Participants

Caribbean States & Territories

National Mapping Agencies

&

National Statistical Offices
The Future We Want

• A **community** of spatial data producers and users is **formed** and remains **active**

• GIS and data management **capacities** are **improved** across the region

• **Increased funding** is available for the creation and updating of **fundamental spatial datasets**

• Spatial data is **shared** more broadly and **more openly** in the Caribbean

• Development decisions and **policy-formulation** take more advantage of geoinformation

• **National Legislation** to regulate and promote the use of geoinformation is enacted

• **Agreements** are instituted for **collaboration** and **corporation** on the use of geoinformation regionally
Project for the Strengthening of Spatial Data Infrastructures in Member States and Territories of the Association of Caribbean States (Caribbean Project)

Initiated through the UN-GGIM Americas
Funded by the Government of Mexico with support from Government of Chile
Collaborators: ACS, UWI, CDEMA, URISA Caribbean

Details:
• Funding Amounts – US $ 4.5 m
• Start Date: 2014
• End Date: 2018
• Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Dominican Republic, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago
Successes of Past Initiative
Progress

Establish the Project Steering Committee

Develop the Terms of Reference & Program Proposal Documents

Engage Partners & Donors

Formulate & Execute Projects and Activities
## Terms of Reference

### Guiding Principles
- Collaboration and coordination
- Use of and adherence to geospatial standards
- Ownership and accountability
- Transparency
- Respect and confident
- Standards of service
- Adherence to law

### Alignment to International Frameworks

- **Integrated Geospatial Information Framework**
- **Global Statistical Geospatial Framework**
- **Global Geodetic Reference Frame**
- **Strategic Framework for Disasters**
Program Proposal – Scope of Work

1. Assessment of Current Situation in the Caribbean
2. Governance & Policies
3. Collaboration & Partnership
4. Datasets & Tools
5. Capacity Development
6. Communications
Next Steps

Obtain funding to support project execution and member states implementation

Seek the support of member states to commit, participate and benefit from the project

Implement strategies to establish communication channels and ways to keep everyone engaged and informed

Project Implementation

Developing mechanisms and capacity for sustainability

Monitoring and Evaluation of Project
CARIGEO Activity: Caribbean Geoportal

Caribbean GeoPortal
https://www.caribbeangeoportal.com/

We are deeply committed to supporting innovation in the Caribbean, helping users discover, explore, and understand the vast information available to them through the power of maps.

Jack Dangermond
President and Founder of Esri
CARIGEO Activity: Caribbean Geoportal
CARIGEO 2021 Webinar Series

Caribbean Geoportal Topic 1 - How to Use (for users)

UNGEGN on Geographical Names
Maritime SDI (NOAA, IHO) & Caribbean Marine Atlas Data

Caribbean Geoportal Topic 2 – Disasters

Caribbean Geoportal Topic 3 - Metadata, Maintenance, Best Practices

On Data Sharing (for data producers)

Integration of Statistics and Geospatial Information
CARIGEO 2021 Webinar Series

Join us for our first Webinar

Learn How You Can Use The Caribbean Geoportal

Wed, 21 April 2021
10AM – 12PM (EDT)

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