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GCF Structured Dialogue with the Caribbean

Session 3: Caribbean Regional Road Map (advanced)

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Readiness support portfolio

Global: \$34.7M for 81 countries (107 proposals)

CARIBBEAN

Portfolio:

11 approved

(USD 3.7 M, 10 countries)

(2-Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines)

4 under implementation (disbursed)

(2-Antigua and Barbuda, Dominican Republic and Guyana)

Pipeline:

8 proposals

(USD 12.7 M, 6 countries)

3 submitted

(Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica and Dominican Republic)

5 to be submitted

(2-Dominica, Haiti, St. Kitts ad Nevis, and St. Lucia)



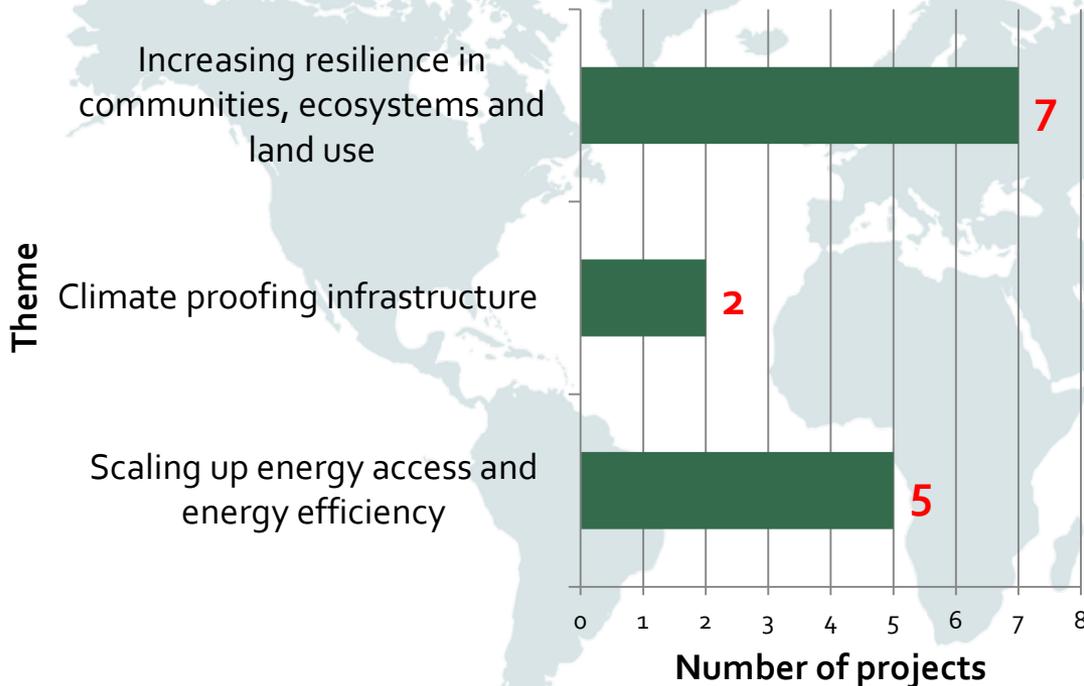
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Caribbean Project Preparation Pipeline

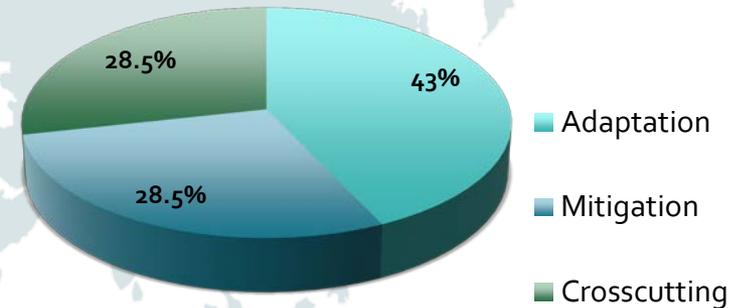
14 potential projects from 6 countries

(GCF req: USD 406.3 mil)

Caribbean PPF pipeline by theme



Caribbean PPF pipeline by category



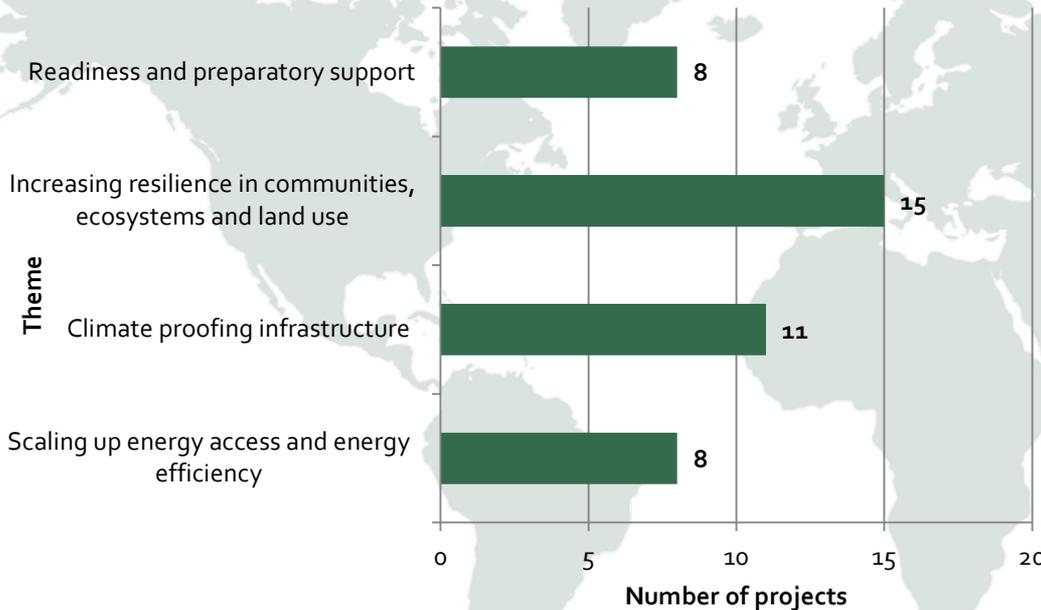


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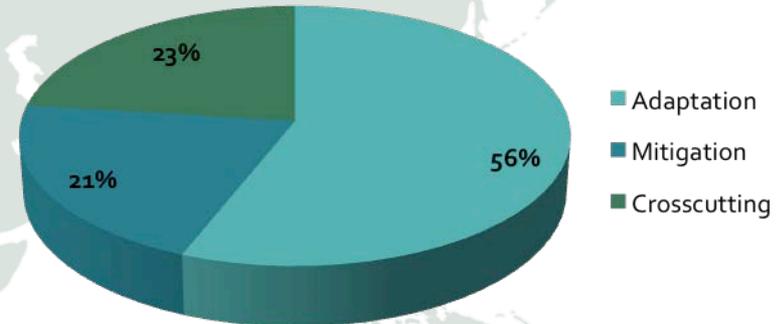
Caribbean Regional Road Map

42 potential projects covering 15 countries (USD 1.2 bil)

Caribbean project pipeline by theme



Caribbean regional pipeline by category





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Key Takeaways from the High-Level Segment





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High-Level Segment Key Takeaways

Sectors

energy (waste), agriculture, tourism

Themes

resilience, water, institutional capacity

Modalities

regional cooperation, complementarity
between national/regional



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Potential Regional Opportunities and Next Steps





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THEME	POTENTIAL REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	NEXT STEPS
Reducing Climate Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adopt a regional and programmatic approach Develop a regional data centre for climate action and for project design and implementation• Establish data governance and sharing protocols• Adopt a multi-hazard impact-based approach to build resilience in region's priority sectors• Build leadership and strengthen partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countries contribute towards a regional Readiness programme (NOL, partial contributions, etc). To choose the DP it was recommended to do an open RfP.• A regional proposal and if needed a PPF
Increasing renewable energies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countries have an understanding of what needs to be done to meet established RE targets, but there is still a need for roadmaps to guide how to meet those targets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore regional opportunities to address data, project development and understanding of how to meet RE targets outlined in NDCs.• Dialogue participants, in partnership with regional organizations, will develop capacity building program proposals for potential submission to the GCF.



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THEME	POTENTIAL REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	NEXT STEPS
Increasing resilience of ecosystems and land use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional approach on Food & Nutrition Security• Ecosystem-based Approaches to water management• Cross-cutting issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Transportation within the region➤ Engagement of the private sector in implementation➤ Research and innovation to develop technical options and engage all stakeholders	Accredited entity to be engaged to submit a proposal and if needed a PPF request on behalf of the region (e.g. CDB, 5Cs, etc)



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Actionable regional initiatives

Managing climate risk

- **What:** Build platform for climate risk data management
- **Who:** A&B, Grenada lead
- **How:** Regional readiness proposal to develop concept & identify institutional arrangements

Expand capacity at regional level

- **What:** Increase quantity of quality of expertise in region (e.g. RE, water or project development)
- **Who:** Jamaica leads
- **How:** Regional readiness proposals for direct access entities or other institutions

Others??

- **What??**
- **Who??**
- **How??**

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Outcomes of the 4th Council of Ministers of Environmental Sustainability COMES (27 April, 2017 in Grenada):

WELCOMED the support provided by Member States to the OECS Commission and the progress being made to accelerate access to climate finance;

ENCOURAGED Member State National Designated Authorities (NDAs) to accelerate the programming of readiness support from the GCF to enable them to strengthen their capacities to access project funds from the GCF and other sources of climate finance at the national and sub-regional levels;

ENCOURAGED Member State NDAs that have not done so to accelerate actions to gain accreditation for Direct access accredited Entities to the GCF and other climate funds at the national and sub-regional levels, noting that the region is yet to accredit private sector entity;

ENDORSED the recommendation that Member States urgently make available, to the extent possible, the necessary human resource, financial and material investments to effectively secure access to climate finance;



Outcomes of the 4th COMES:

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ENCOURAGED Member States, in collaboration with the OECS Commission, to explore opportunities for formulating an integrated OECS climate finance strategy and the establishment of a regional framework for Climate financing, including the funding instruments of the OECS Secretariat and Antigua and Barbuda and the Virgin Islands, and other accredited or financing entities from other participating Member States;

MANDATED the OECS Commission to explore opportunities for securing such human, financial and material resources as may be necessary, to enable the Commission to effectively enhance climate finance access in the region to implement the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including the feasibility of a sub-regional approach to the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

ALSO MANDATED the OECS Commission to transmit a letter to the Secretariat of the GCF, inviting a dialogue to discuss issues concerning opportunities for engaging all OECS Overseas Territories in GCF initiatives; and

FURTHER MANDATED the OECS Commission through its Climate Finance Working Group to build the case/context and refine the framework for future dialogue in order for all OECS Member States to benefit from multilateral and bilateral mechanisms.



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Key Takeaways from the High-Level Segment

- Jamaica urged the **facilitation and improvement of communications** between parties to address priorities such as **water resources, human health, tourism, agriculture, coastal resources and energy**.
- There should be **more public awareness on climate change** due to the severe impact on the ecosystem, erosion of coastlines, agriculture due to change on the weather patterns that are causing severe droughts, flooding and storms. **Irrigation programs are necessary to help to assist with proper water management.** – St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- The main priorities of Barbados are **tourism, solid waste management and energy**. Shorelines are eroding on a daily basis and a lack of land makes it impossible for the Government to address solid waste.
- Haiti stated that **adaptation and resilience is a priority** for the country. Mention was made that climate change is causing **erosion of coastlines affecting the infrastructure and the tourism sector**.
- **Food security, water security, improved agriculture and coastal and marine adaptation** are the main priorities of Belize.
- **Food, water, energy and waste management** are priorities of Grenada. Limited land mass and limited capacity of waste management is becoming an immediate problem to the country.