Introduction to the Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub

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Implementing partners (2018-2023)



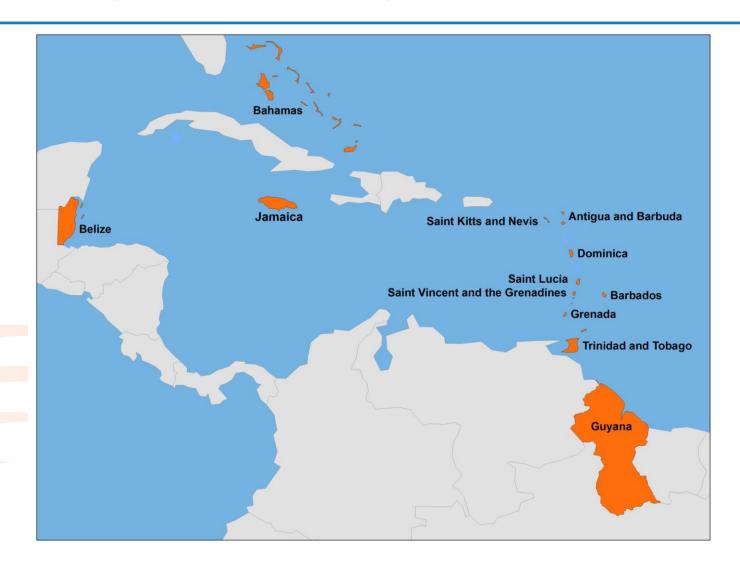




Regional Collaboration Centre – St. George's Promoting Action Against Climate Change



Countries: English-speaking Caribbean



The mission of the Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub is to conduct cooperative activities that will lead to:

• technical capacity Building

• Pooled institutional arrangements and expert technical capacities,

Complete data

• Enhanced transparency.

Key Vision

 Increased domestic and international needs for enhanced MRV/transparency systems in greenhouse gases, adaptation, and climate finance



The Goals of the Hub

Create new
Caribbean countryowned institution for
climate MRV

Caribbean countries prepared for Biennial Transparency Reports

Expand access to climate-finance, especially results-based climate finance

Improve country data systems

Increase ease and efficiency for country experts

Heightened data quality and analysis

Train country experts to implement systems in all sectors

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

- Establish a Secretariat to support the CCMRVH with facilities, staff, operational framework;
- Prepare and conclude Memorandum of Understanding with each country
 - Establish country participation in the MRV Hub
 - Define expectations and mutual objectives
- Identify designated focal points
- Develop a roster of experts
- Convene a Steering Committee of key stakeholders

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

- Develop MRV System Status Template
- Visit and listen to countries and conduct capacity needs assessments
- Key findings are incorporated into knowledge management planning
- Develop capacity building reports
- Consolidate into the structural design and workplan of the MRV Hub

Goal 3. Develop and disseminate MRV and GHG projection-related tools and promote use by countries.

- Conduct review of information management systems
 - What is currently in use in the region
 - What systems and solution sets are available/applicable
 - Identify top 3 options for HUB use
 - Conduct webinars presenting options to stakeholders and countries
- Establish online portal and/or effective tools for remote team collaboration
- Develop GHG inventory and projections tools, systems and guidance
- Support countries on MRV issues

Goal 4. Increase human capacity of Caribbean technical MRV and mitigation experts

- Mentoring and training
- Develop mitigation-relevant training curriculum
- Expertise in MRV- and GHG projection-related issues
- Online training on the 2006 IPCC Guidelines
- Share learning through the NDC Cluster

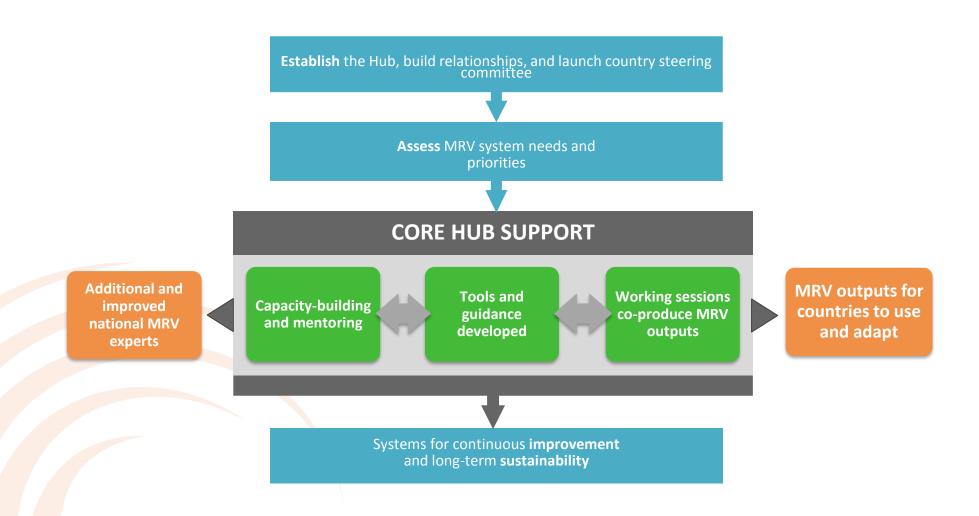
Goal 5. Conduct MRV Hub working sessions and share transparent and complete GHG data and documentation

- Convene multi-country working sessions regularly at the MRV Hub
- Conduct working sessions on a sector- and subject- oriented basis
- Coordinate capacity building with other regional projects
- Foster exchange with international experts through events, forums, and visiting fellow program
- Share results and progress at COP side events
- Co-develop country-specific MRV and greenhouse gas projection outputs for use by participating countries in national reporting, planning and policy making.

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

- Reach out to regional or international organizations
- Develop replication packages
- Create systems to continually meet country needs
- Disseminate the MRV Hub framework to encourage replication

Key outcomes (2018-2023)



Thank you!

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