

Greater Caribbean Leadership for Climate-Smart Coastlines: Restoration, Resilience, and Policy



Disaster Risk
Reduction

The project seeks to enhance climate resilience across the participating countries through restoration of mangroves and seagrass ecosystems. The project integrates science-based restoration, improved governance, and innovative finance to reduce climate and disaster risks.

Estimated budget

US \$25M

Implementation timeframe

60 months

Objectives

- To restore and protect critical coastal ecosystems
- To integrate blue carbon ecosystems into national climate and biodiversity frameworks
- To facilitate the active participation of local communities in coastal management and their access to sustainable livelihoods
- To position the Greater Caribbean Region as a global reference for climate-smart coastlines

Expected results

- Improved climate and coastal protection
- Secure and diversified livelihoods
- Stronger local governance, rights and participation
- Stronger national climate and biodiversity policy
- Greater Caribbean as a reference point for climate-smart coastlines globally

Beneficiaries

- People of African descent and local communities of Mexico, Colombia, Suriname, Guyana and Costa Rica
- Coastal populations
- Tourism actors

Work with Us

All ACS projects and initiatives are generally required to go through the following processes for approval, promotion and implementation:

1



Development of Project Concept Documents

The ACS Secretariat prepares Project Concept Documents for the approval of the Membership.

2



Approval by the ACS Special Committee

There is a Special Committee assigned to each priority focal area of the ACS.

3



Promotion and resource mobilisation

The ACS Secretariat promotes the approved PCD to external partners.

4



Commitment for Cooperation

Once a key partner has committed to cooperate with ACS on an initiative.

5



Project Implementation

Once cooperation is mobilised for an ACS project, the Association implements and regularly monitors/evaluates the project.