



Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre

Adaptation Planning in the Caribbean

LEG Stocktaking Meeting

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The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre

- Endorsed by the CARICOM Heads of Government in July 2002
- An intergovernmental specialized agency of CARICOM with an independent management that is guided by
 - The CARICOM Council of Trade and Economic Development (COTED) on policy matters.
 - A board of directors with responsibility for strategic planning.
 - A technical secretariat headed by an Executive Director with responsibility for tactical planning.
- The Centre is mandated to coordinate the regional response to climate change and its efforts to manage and adapt to its projected impacts.
- The Centre possesses full juridical personality.
- Financially independent



◆ **Operational since
January 2004**

◆ **Located in
Belmopan, Belize**



Functional Organogram



CARICOM INSTITUTIONS



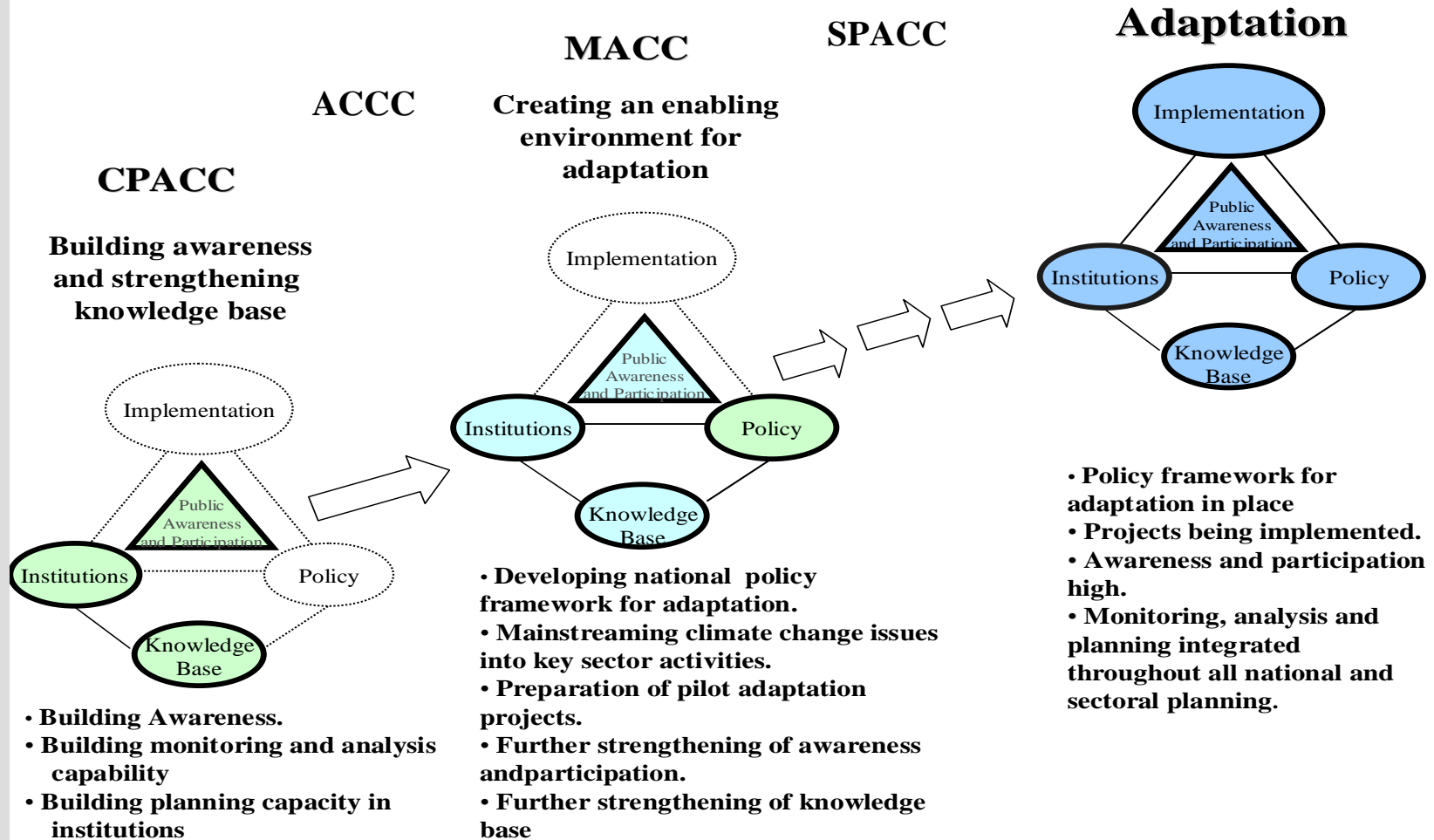
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

FIGURE 1

Collaborating Institutions with the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (5Cs)



The Regional Response to Climate Change (1997 – 2015)



The Policy Environment

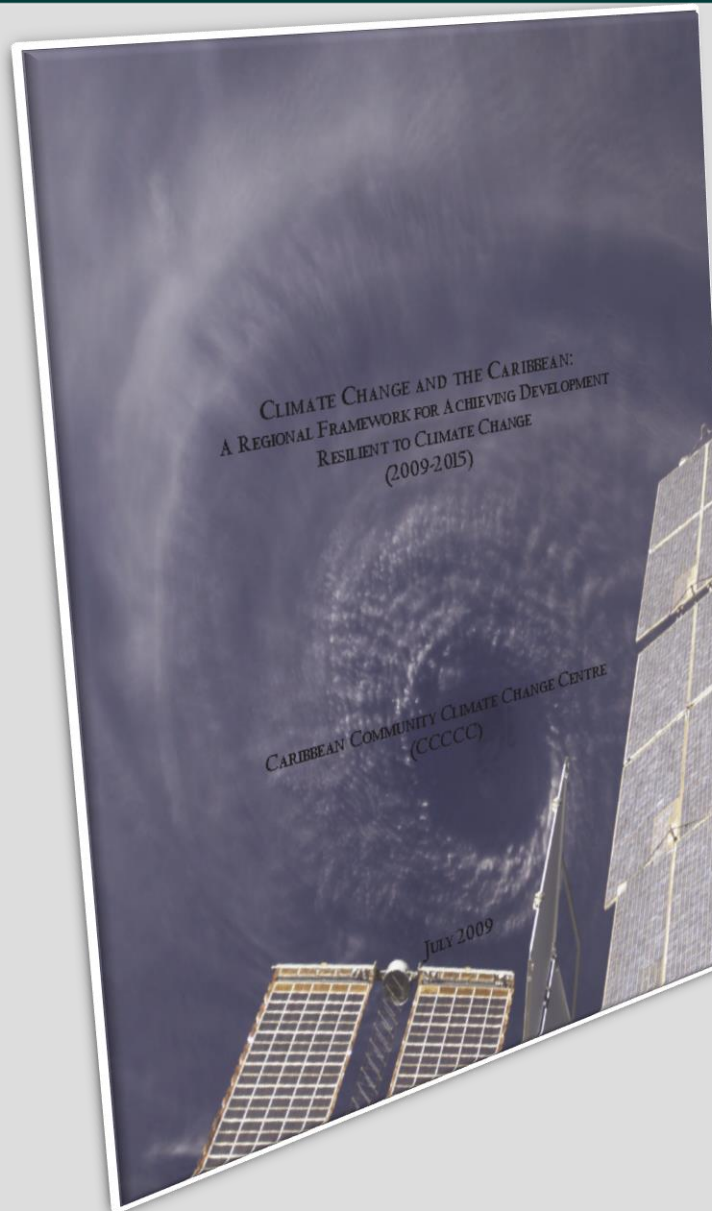
THE LILIENDAAL DECLARATION on CLIMATE CHANGE and DEVELOPMENT

Provides the Vision of Transformational Change in our Response to the Challenges of a Changing Climate

The Declaration makes a number of Commitments, Endorsements and Specific Declarations on the Actions needed to Manage the Effects of Climate Change and Development

Issued by the 30th Meeting of CARICOM Heads in Liliendaal, Guyana, 2-5 July 2009

The Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change (1 of 2)



The Regional Framework:

“Establishes and guides the Caribbean’s direction for the continued building of resilience to the impacts of global climate change by CARICOM States”.

Articulates the strategic direction for the region’s response to climate change risks.

Approved by the CARICOM Heads of Government at their meeting in Georgetown, Guyana in July 2009

The Regional Framework for Achieving Development resilient to Climate Change (2 of 2)



Mainstreaming Climate Change into the **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA** and work programmes of public and private institutions in all Caribbean Community countries at all levels



Promoting systems and actions to **REDUCE THE VULNERABILITY** of Caribbean Community countries to global Climate Change wherever possible



Promoting measures to **DERIVE BENEFIT FROM THE PRUDENT MANAGEMENT** of forests, wetlands, and the natural environment, in general, and to protect that natural environment



Promoting actions and arrangements to **REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**, including those aimed at energy-use efficiency by increasingly resorting to low-emission renewable energy sources



Promote implementation of **SPECIFIC ADAPTATION MEASURES** to address key vulnerabilities in the Region.



The Implementation Plan



DELIVERING TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE 2011-21

FULL REPORT

Implementing the CARICOM 'Regional Framework for
Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change'

March 2012



The Implementation Plan (IP) for the Regional Framework, defines the regional strategy for coping with Climate Change over the period 2012-2022

Approved by the 23rd Inter-Sessional Meeting of CARICOM Heads held in Suriname 8-9 March, 2012.

ONE REGIONAL PLAN

LILIENDAAL DECLARATION

Regional Framework implemented through:

Track One

Implementation Plan

Track Two

CARICOM Regional
strategies & policies

ONE REGIONAL CO-ORDINATING MECHANISM

CARICOM

Heads of
Government

Coordinating Mechanism

COTED etc

CARICOM
Secretariat

CCCCC

Coordinating Mechanism members

- CARICOM mandated organisations
- Invited members

ONE REGIONAL M&E SYSTEM

ALIGNED REPORTING

Regional Framework strategic elements and goals

Track One

Implementation Plan

Track Two

CARICOM Regional
strategies & policies

ONE NATIONAL PLAN

LILIENDAAL DECLARATION AND REGIONAL FRAMEWORK

National Framework implemented through

Track One

National Implementation Plan

Track Two

National strategies, policies,
& budgets

ONE NATIONAL CO-ORDINATING MECHANISM

FINANCE MINISTRY

National
Focal Point
and Climate
Change
Committees
(Secretariat)

Co-ordinating mechanism members

- Government departments
- National and international NGOs, civil society organisations.
- Regional organisations
- Private sector

ONE NATIONAL M&E SYSTEM

ALIGNED REPORTING

Regional Framework strategic elements and goals - priorities defined at national level

Track One

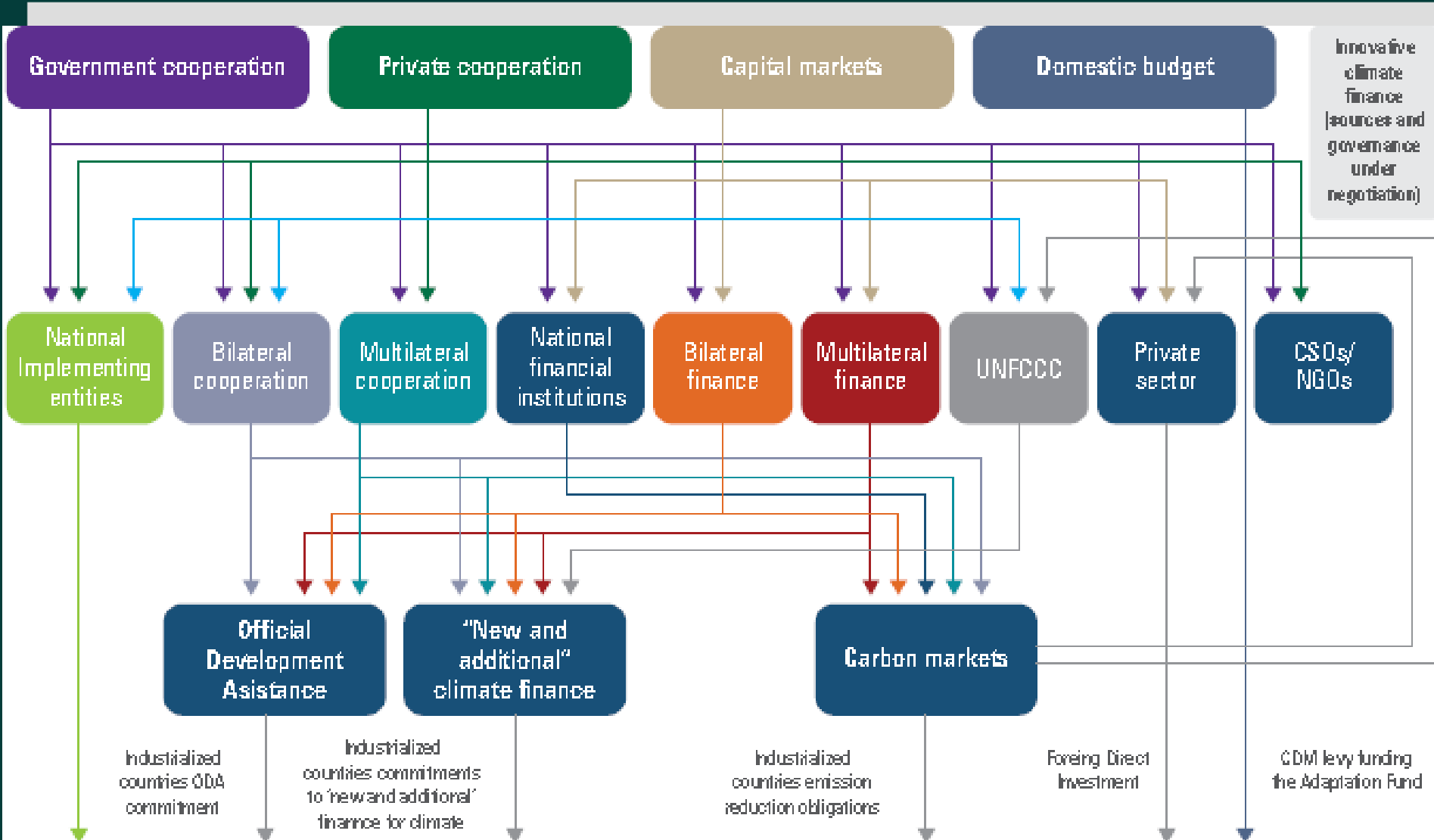
National Implementation
Plan actions

Track Two

National sectoral/cross-sectoral
strategies & policies⁹

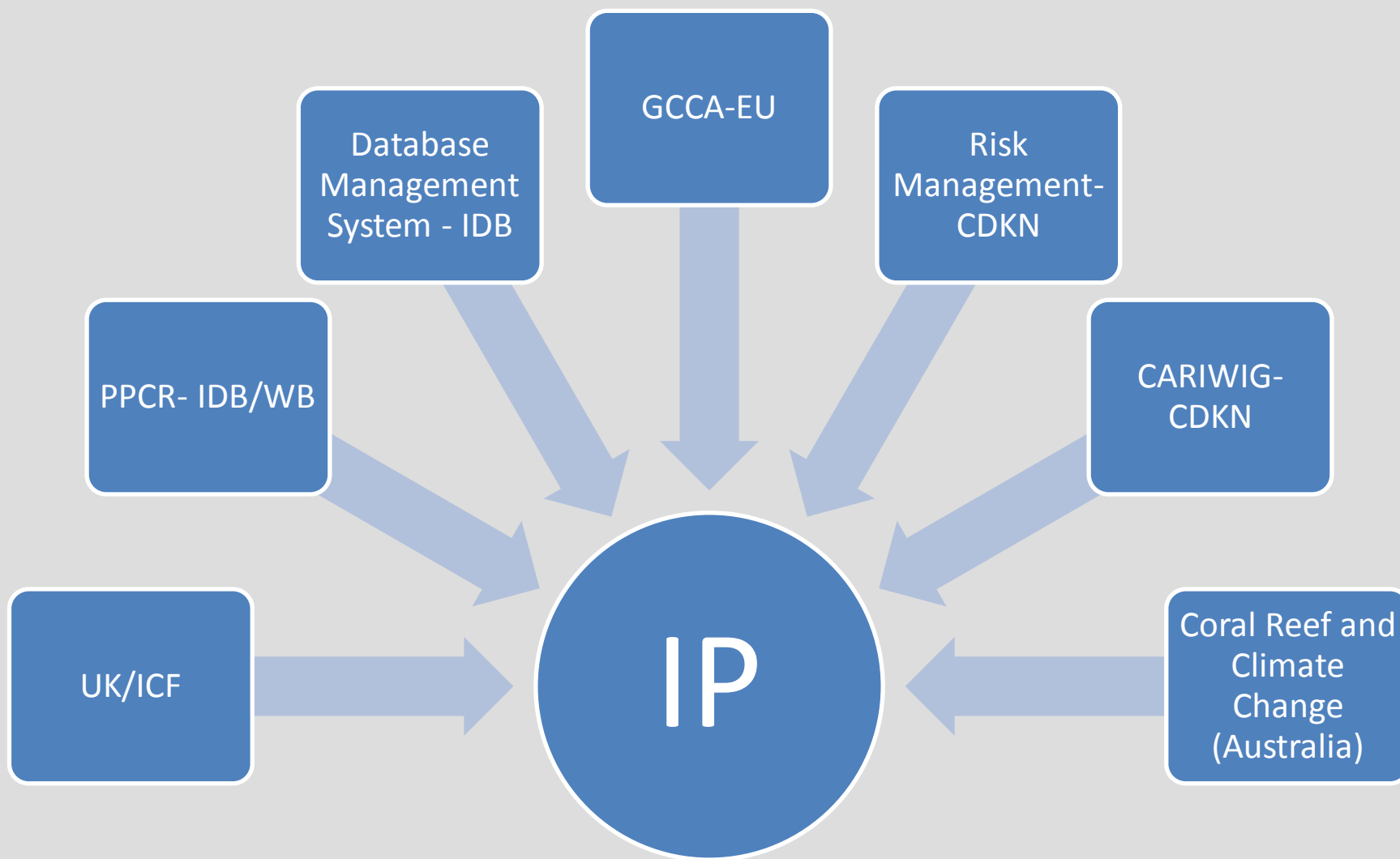


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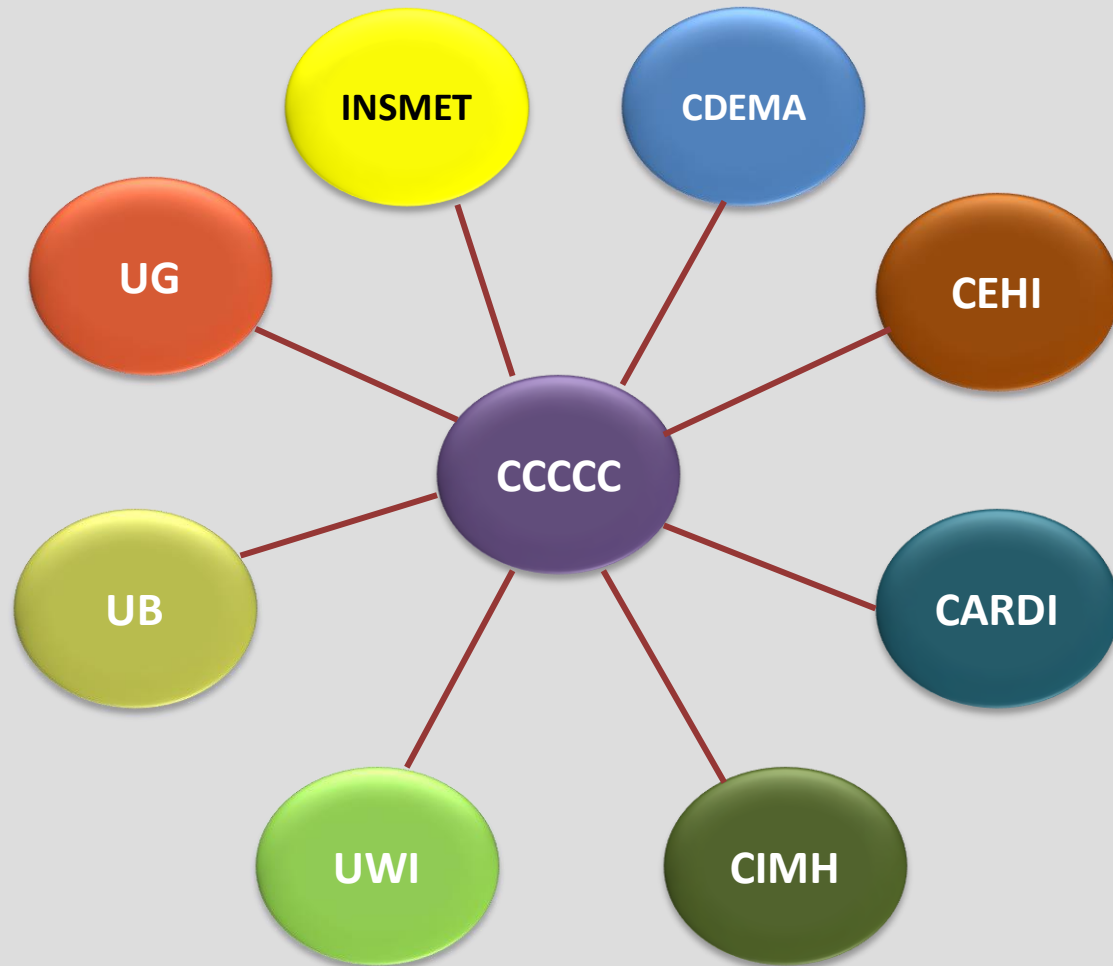


Current Projects - Regional





How is the IP being Implemented?





CCORAL

- Caribbean Climate Online Risk and Adaptation Tool
- Overarching Aims
 - Support climate compatible development in the Caribbean by enabling the implementation of key activities outlined in the IP
 - Embed considerations of climate change across the Caribbean, through the development of a regional approach to risk management and the creation and risk management ethic in decision-making



Objectives

- To provide an **online support system** for climate-resilient decision-making in the Caribbean
- To increase knowledge and understanding among decision makers on the relevance of climate variability and climate change to their **day to day activities**
- To provide a system that guides users in how to routinely apply a **comprehensive risk assessment and management process** to decision making



Target Audience

- Open access and ready for use by all
- Focus on supporting CARICOM Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies, particularly those involved in **national development planning and finance**
- Other users include: NGOs, CSOs, universities, research institutions, private sector, financial services, development partners
- Usable by those that have **limited or no understanding of climate change** and its impacts



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