Fondes Amandes Community Reforestation Project
A local green-blue enterprise in Trinidad and Tobago

The Fondes Amandes Community Reforestation Project (FACRP) is a community-based environmental conservation, non-profit organisation located in St. Ann’s, Trinidad. FACRP’s main goals are preventing forest fires, reforesting degraded hillsides and protecting the area’s biodiversity through sustainable community forestry. In 2017, they did a self-assessment using the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute’s (CANARI) Local Green-Blue Radar and produced a visual representation of how they are delivering economic well-being and viability, social inclusion and equity, environmental sustainability and good governance within their enterprise.

1. improve their social media and online visibility
2. enhancing income-generating activities to better sustain operations year-round
3. improving income security for staff; and
4. reducing its reliance on fossil fuel-generated electricity through installation and use of solar panels.

Strengthening impact

The Fondes Amandes Community Reforestation Project is achieving success as a local green-blue enterprise and is a sound example of what it means to be part of an inclusive, green and resilient economy. Key areas which it has identified for continued improvement are:

- Economic well-being and viability
- Social inclusion and equity
- Environmental sustainability
- Good governance

See FACRP full case study here:

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