CSO Coalition for Forests

The CSO Coalition for Forests is a coalition of civil society organisations (CSOs) in Jamaica working together to engage in collective analysis, advocacy and dialogue with key government agencies to promote the development of mechanisms for public finance management for the forest sector. This will lead to strengthened citizen engagement in and support for sustainable management of forest ecosystems and biodiversity in Jamaica to benefit livelihoods, socio-economic development and human well-being. Work of the Coalition is supported under the project Building civil society awareness and capacity to engage in participatory budgeting and financial management for the forest sector in Jamaica with support from the European Union (FED/2021/428-620). The Coalition is coordinated by the Jamaica Conservation Development Trust (JCDT), with support from the Caribbean Coastal Area Management (C-CAM) Foundation and the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI). Members are listed below.

1. Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation (CCAM)
2. Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI)
3. Clarendon Parish Development Committee Benevolent Society
4. Cockpit Country North Local Forest Management Committee
5. Constitution Hill Local Forest Management Committee
6. Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ)
7. Hanover Bee Farmers’ Co-operative Society Limited
8. Jamaica Coffee Growers Association (JCGA)
10. Jamaica Environment Entrepreneurs’ Advocacy Network (JEEAN)
11. Jamaica Environment Trust (JET)
12. Jamaica Organic Agriculture Movement (JOAM)
13. Local Initiative Facility for Urban Environment (LIFE)
15. Nature Preservation Foundation
16. Negril Area Environmental Protection Trust (NEPT)
17. Northern Rio Minho Local Forest Management Committee
18. Rise Life Management
19. Sawyers Local Forest Management Committee
20. Smithfield Local Forest Management Committee
21. Southern Trelawny Environmental Agency
22. Spring Dunrobin Local Forest Management Committee
23. St. Thomas Environmental Protection Association (STEPA)
24. The Nature Conservancy (Jamaica)
25. The Sustainable Livelihood Network Ltd.
26. Watermount Community Development Committee

For more information on the project and work of the Coalition please see: https://canari.org/green-economy/jamaica-participatory-budgeting/

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