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### Promoting inclusive, green and resilient COVID-19 recovery in the Caribbean



The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted Caribbean development.

Recovery initiatives give us the opportunity to rethink and reform the region's approach to development so that it is more environmentally sustainable, inclusive and resilient to the impacts of climate change and other hazards.

We need independent, transparent and open dialogue processes on Caribbean priorities, implementation approaches and partnerships. Check out CANARI's new initiative to assess public sector initiatives and facilitate stakeholder dialogues on COVID-19 recovery.

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### Other Highlights



### Scenarios workshop completed for the Grenada National Ecosystem Assessment

The Government of Grenada and CANARI recently hosted a Scenarios Workshop in support of the [Grenada National Ecosystem Assessment](#) (Grenada NEA). Stakeholders explored critical factors driving change in Grenada's ecosystems towards identifying plausible future states of these ecosystems.

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### Launch of the Caribbean Climate Justice Alliance

The Caribbean Climate Justice Alliance was launched to amplify the voices of the vulnerable and support a unified and coherent approach by civil society and non-state actors to enhance calls for climate justice at a virtual regional workshop convened by CANARI and Panos Caribbean on 17-18 March 2022.

[Learn more](#)



### CSOs for Disaster Resilience: small grant project in Balthazar, Grenada

Learn more about practical action projects being supported by CANARI under the CSOs for Disaster Resilience project, focused on community-based and ecosystem-based approaches to reduce disaster risk and build resilience in target vulnerable communities.

[Read more](#)



### Terms of References for the Experience Nariva Ecotourism Cluster Development Specialist

CANARI is seeking the services of a consultant to work with the CANARI team and key stakeholders to develop an ecotourism business cluster for the Experience Nariva Initiative.

Click below to read the full TORs.

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## Featured publications

- **Toolkit** for vulnerability and capacity assessments in Caribbean coastal and fishing communities
- **CANARI Technical Report** - Enhancing financing for Local Green-blue Enterprises in Trinidad and Tobago: Challenges and opportunities



## Meet the CANARI Team

### Venash Ramberan - Finance Officer

As Finance Officer, Venash is responsible for ensuring that CANARI effectively sets and successfully meets its financial targets, particularly in reporting to the donors of the organisation.



He has been with CANARI for 15 years. Highlights of his work include the development of a unique financial management system suitable to CANARI's management of both large and small scale projects.

His expertise is in financial management, information technology and operational management.

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